

# SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL

## New Students Important Information for Welcome Week 2018

### Dress

Dress comfortably for Welcome Week! The guidelines outlined for regular school dress should be followed and can be found in the Student Parent Handbook. On **Friday, August 25**, students will be participating in some fun community building activities, so please wear comfortable, athletic clothing and closed-toed shoes.

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat: Save the Date!

Ninth grade students will kick off your Saint Mary's experience with the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat on **Saturday, September 22**. This program is an integral part of the ninth-grade year at Saint Mary's. Held overnight on campus and led by student leaders, the ninth-grade class gets the chance to bond with new classmates and learn how to navigate this transitional year. During the retreat we will cover topics such as how to get involved in school life, Saint Mary's traditions and lingo, how to get the most out of your Saint Mary's experience, as well as provide time for class bonding, self-reflection, and goal setting for the year. Students will receive more information during their class meetings in September. Information will also be emailed to parents in early September.



### Day Students: Suggested drop-off and pick-up times

Date	First Required Obligation	Drop-off Time*	Last Obligation	Pick-up Time*
Thursday 8/23	New Day Student Registration, 10 a.m.	N/A	Family Welcome Dinner 6 – 7 p.m.	7 – 7:30 p.m.
Friday 8/24	Pump-up Talk (Social Institute), 9 a.m. <i>Day students are welcome and encouraged to attend breakfast from 8 – 9 a.m.</i>	8 – 8:50 a.m.	Saints Soiree	9 p.m.
Saturday 8/25	Thriving Saints: The Saint Mary's Experience 9:30 a.m.	9 – 9:30 a.m.	Athletics / Visual & Performing Arts / Triangle Fitness	6 p.m. <i>Dependent on daughter's choice of afternoon activity</i>
Sunday 8/26	No Required Programming for Day Students			

*\* NOTE: Drop-off and pick-up times are estimates.*

*Please plan to be in touch with your daughter each day to ensure an optimal drop-off and pick-up time for your family.*