



St. Anthony School

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St. Anthony Jr. High (*Grades 6-8*) - 2024/25

On behalf of the St. Anthony Jr. High staff, we would like to **WELCOME** you to our **2024-25 school year**. We are excited about the upcoming school year and can't wait to get started on **August 7th!** Please plan on attending the **Back to School Night** on **Tuesday, August 6th** starting at 5:30pm. Students can meet the teachers, drop off supplies, and get any questions they may have answered. It is our pleasure to introduce our Jr. High teachers for the upcoming school year:



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LOCKERS

6TH – 8TH grade students will be assigned a locker. It is highly recommended that students bring a combination lock for their locker. Either a spare key or the combination for the lock that they bring will need to be shared with the teacher. Students may decorate their locker, but **NO STICKERS ARE ALLOWED**. Magnets are fine. Students will have 5 minutes between classes to get the necessary items from their lockers.

TECHNOLOGY

Our St. Anthony Jr. High program is highly integrated with technology. In most cases, students do not have hard copy textbooks for their classes. Instead, we use online “techbooks”, .pdf books, and a variety of online resources to teach core subjects. Thanks to our Parent Involvement Program (*P.I.P.*), we have a 1:1 ratio of students to Chromebooks. Each student will be assigned a Chromebook and will be responsible for that Chromebook for the entire school year. Students are responsible for any damage to the Chromebooks. We will continue to refine our use of the Google Apps for Schools environment where students will be able to email, work, and save/share documents in a Cloud system.

UNIFORMS - **BE SURE TO READ THE STUDENT HANDBOOK!**

Please read the Dress Code policy as detailed in the Parent/Student Handbook that can be found on the school web page at www.stantschool.org Please consult pages 11-14 for dress code details and updates for this new school year. Please note that if you have any questions about what our uniform code looks like, please visit the Dennis Uniform website by clicking on the Dennis Uniform logo on the Family Info tab on our school website.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS for MASS DAYS:

- All Jr. High (6th-8th) boys are required to wear the Dennis Uniform long sleeved, white oxford button down, shirt (tucked in) and a Dennis Uniform St. Anthony School tie on any day we have Mass (usually Fridays). **These need to be purchased from Dennis Uniform.** If an undershirt is worn, it must be a solid white t-shirt. **They must wear black slacks with a dress belt and black or dark shoes (preferably dress shoes or dress boots).** Pants and shirts should be clean with no wrinkles.
- Jr. high girls need to wear a skirt on any day we have Mass (*usually Fridays*). Skirts should meet the guidelines set forth in our Parent/Student Handbook. If a girl decides to wear an undershirt, no more than one inch of that undershirt may be visible from under their uniform shirt.

*****SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT UNIFORMS*****

It is very important that both students and parents understand the guidelines on pages 11-14 in the student handbook. Students that are not adhering to proper uniform guidelines will be sent to the school office to wait for a parent or family member to bring them proper uniform attire.

SA JR. HIGH STUDENT SUPPLY LIST - 2024/25

General Items Needed:

- Student planner will be **provided by the school** & a Chromebook will be **assigned by the school**
- Earbuds (*used with Chromebooks*) – ****ESSENTIAL ITEM!****
- 1 pair of scissors
- Ruler
- One 3 pack of Clorox/Lysol wipes
- 3 boxes of tissues

Language Arts Items Needed:

- 24 #2 pencils (*pre sharpened if possible*) or 24 mechanical pencils (*you will need to supply your own lead refills*)
- 2 folders (*2 pocket*)
- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 composition notebook
- 4 pack of colored dry erase Expo markers (*any color*)
- 1 package of colored Sharpies
- 2 black Sharpies
- 1 package of lined index cards
- 2 highlighters (*any color*)
- 1 box of gallon, sandwich, and quart size Ziplock bags
- 2 red pens

Science & History Items Needed:

- 1 package of index cards
- Whiteout (*tape preferred*)
- Black, Blue and Green/Purple pens (*2 each*) and sharpened or mechanical pencils (*will be used daily*)
- 2 highlighters (*any color*)
- 3 notebooks of your choice (*spiral*) (*Science/History/Extra Class each require their own notebook*)
- 1 pack of markers and 1 pack of 24 count colored pencils
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 1 package of wet wipes (*science is fun - and sometimes messy*)
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 ½" 3 Ring Binder (*any color*)

Math Items Needed:

- 2 spiral notebooks (*college ruled*)
- 3 packages of pencils

*****PLEASE NOTE - If purchasing the above items is a financial hardship, please email Mr. Yorksmith at byorksmith@stantschool.org before 8/1/24 and we can arrange to help with the purchase of these materials. *****

COMMUNICATION

Communication is essential for a productive and successful school year. It is very important that parents & guardians have an open line of communication with the teachers. If you ever have a concern or issue, please contact the teacher directly and work it out. Our teachers are highly qualified educators and can work with you through any issue that may arise. Only in a situation where the teacher and the parent cannot work out an issue, should the principal be contacted. **The principal is the final authority in all matters.** St. Anthony School uses the Gradelink system for student management including attendance, grades, assignments, billing, and general communications through email and text. **It is very important that all parents and guardians use the Gradelink system often and continually monitor their child's progress.** If you don't have your login information for Gradelink, please contact the office and we can give it to you. Again, effective communication is key for a productive and successful school year.

HISTORY & SCIENCE

Jr. High students will be studying History and Science for the entire length of the school year. We are blessed to be using the **Catholic Textbook Project** curriculum for History. This history curriculum provides students with high-quality textbooks. By incorporating the Church into this curriculum, each lesson will guide students into a deeper understanding of historical events while creating connections between the role of Christ and the Church. We also have guest speakers Bob Higgins & Fr. Dan Kassis who will visit to deliver Catholic worldview enriched lessons on certain topics like the Reformation. For science we will continue with the use of Discovery Education Tech Books along with supplementary materials which enables an enriched multimodal curriculum to help our students learn.

A NOTE ON CRITICAL RACE THEORY (CRT): Dangerous political fads are **NO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE TIMELESS WISDOM OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING!** As Critical Race Theory and other “woke” ideologies sweep into public education, we must draw a line in the sand to keep these harmful lies away from our children. We must clarify our mission as a Catholic school and continue to embrace the entirety of Catholic doctrine focusing on the powerful simplicity of the commandment to “love one another as I have loved you”.

AZ TOUR - 7TH & 8TH GRADES

This year our 7th & 8th grade students will be taking a trip across Arizona tentatively set for April 28th - May 3rd. The cost of the trip will be approximately \$400 each.

There will be numerous fundraising opportunities for students to raise the money for their trip. We have never had a single student not be able to attend because of finances, but we need all students & their families committed to doing everything they can to raise the funds.

TEACHER CONTACTS

If you have any questions, please let us know. Feel free to contact us at:

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