



# CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY

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Dear Member of the Class of 2022 and Family,

Welcome back to what I know will be an amazing senior year! I hope that each of you has had a great summer filled with fun and relaxation and that you are looking forward to your senior year. I look forward to working with the members of the class of 2022 to ensure a successful and exciting year as you begin to plan the next phase of your academic careers.

As part of the planning please note that the **Senior Parent Guidance Night is on Tuesday September 8** at 6:30pm. Parents should mark their calendars for this very important event in which important information about the college planning process will be shared.

### **Other things to note as we return to school:**

- Students are expected to follow Covid-19 protocols including not attending school if ill. Parents of students who have been exposed to covid-19 or who are exhibiting symptoms should contact me as soon as possible.
- Seniors should arrive at school no later than 8:20am on Wednesday, September 8, 2021. Dismissal will be at 12:30pm. Seniors will not attend school on September 7, 2021.
- The school building will be open daily at 7:15 am. Students arriving early should report to the library, cafeteria or if necessary the designated overflow areas. The library and if necessary designated overflow areas will be open until 5pm each day.
- 2020-2021 Yearbooks will be distributed in homeroom in September to those who ordered them. Seniors do not need to order a 2021-2022 yearbook as all seniors receive a personalized copy of the yearbook.

As we return to school, I would like to take the opportunity to encourage seniors to continue to be involved in the many extracurricular and co-curricular activities offered at CBA. CBA's extracurricular activities provide a unique opportunity to nourish the whole person--mind, body and spirit. I hope that each and every one of you will be adventurous and to take a step outside of your comfort zone this year. Please continue to immerse yourself in the day to day life of the CBA community where we are more than just students and teachers but a community that grows and develops each and every day. As leaders on campus, I hope that you will encourage younger students to join your club or activity.

However you choose to become involved, I ask that each of you remain committed to your chosen activities. Participation in the life of our community outside of the classroom helps to foster leadership skills and the confidence necessary for success in the modern world. More importantly, these out of classroom experiences develop lifelong bonds that are the true hallmark of the academy experience—bonds which will last long beyond your four short years at academy.

Finally, to our dedicated parents, I ask that you encourage your sons to become as fully involved in student life as possible. Parental support of student involvement is a vital part of our success; a success which allows for a richer learning and developmental experience for all members of our community. I thank you all for your continued dedication and support and I look forward to another amazing year at the Academy!

Sincerely,

*Maureen Szablewski*

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Dean of Campus Life