



CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY

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Dear CBA Parents and Guardians,

We hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer with family and friends. While the summer is not over yet, the 2024-2025 school year is just around the corner. As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to our newest members of the CBA community.

As previously mentioned, CBA is implementing a new schedule for the 2024-2025 school year consisting of an 8 day cycle with six classes meeting each day. We want to remind everyone that the beginning and ending times of the school day have changed slightly. School will begin at 8:10AM and conclude at 2:34PM. This new schedule will allow lunch periods to be consolidated in the middle of the day and open up time for additional courses.

We are excited about our new visual and performing arts programs which offer our students various opportunities in these disciplines as well as enhancements to our facilities to support these programs. Our business and technology department is also expanding with the addition of both a Maker Space and a Bloomberg Lab. We are blessed to have added accomplished new teachers to our amazing faculty to share their wisdom and talents with our students.

The 2024-2025 school year begins for our freshman class on Tuesday, September 3rd when they travel to YMCA Camp Bernie for engaging class bonding activities and team-building exercises to kick off their freshman year at CBA. Freshmen and seniors have orientation together at CBA on Wednesday, September 4th, which will be a half day (12:34PM dismissal). On Thursday, September 5th, sophomores and juniors will report to school for their orientation day which also ends at 12:34PM. The tradition of the Junior Tie Ceremony to mark the passage of this group of CBA students to upperclassmen will take place on that same orientation day, Thursday, September 5th at 1:00PM. Parents and Guardians are invited to attend.

A Welcome Day for all grades is scheduled for Friday, September 6th, which will be a full day of school with a 2:34PM dismissal. Please carefully read Mrs. Szablewski's letters, which contain detailed information about all of these events.

It is again our honor to serve as leaders of Christian Brothers Academy and we look forward to working with your sons on their journey to becoming men of faith, character, and action. Thank you for entrusting them to CBA for these formative educational years and thank you, as well, for the vital role you play in shaping them into the remarkable young men they are becoming.

We wish you a restful and enjoyable remainder of the summer. May God bless you in your roles as parents and guardians, and may His Grace guide us all as we lead our young men through this pivotal stage of their lives.

Sincerely,

R. Ross Fales
President

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Principal