



CLASS OF 2022
FRESHMAN PARENT
SURVIVAL GUIDE

OPENING DAYS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, August 23: Class of 2022 Orientation

- Report to Spina Gym for orientation (Full Winter Uniform - Blazer, Shirt & Tie)
- Freshman Pictures
- Follow up communication will be sent as the date approaches

Monday, August 27: All Students Report – Full Day of School Brotherhood

Ceremony

- ***STUDENTS ARE TO WEAR THE FULL WINTER UNIFORM – BLAZER, SHIRT, TIE***
- Brotherhood Ceremony at 8:30 AM in the Forum.
- All families (Parents, Grandparents, etc.) are welcome to attend.

Tuesday, August 28th: All Students Report – Full Day of School

- **WEAR THE FALL/SPRING UNIFORM — ST. AUGUSTINE POLO SHIRT**
- **FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE: OPENING MASS FOR 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR**
- First full day of classes
- Summer Reading Test will take place on Thursday or Friday during English Class

Wednesday, August 29th: All Students Report – Full Day of School

Thursday, August 30th: All Students Report – Full Day of School

Friday, August 31st & Monday, September 1st (Labor Day) – NO SCHOOL

Brotherhood Induction Ceremony – Induction of the members of the class of 2022 into the Prep Brotherhood. Parents, family members, and friends are welcome to attend this event in the Rodio Gym. The ceremony starts at 8:30 AM on August 27th.

Handbook Acknowledgement Forms - Please note that all students and parents/guardians should be familiar with the contents of the Student Handbook. The Handbook can be found at our website, www.Hermits.com . The Handbook Acknowledgement form as well as the Honor Code form must be signed and dated by the student and parents and turned in to your son's F period teacher by Friday 9/7.

Activities/Clubs Available for Freshman Participation - We strongly encourage our students to be actively involved in clubs. We take pride in the numerous active clubs on our campus. A Freshman Activity Fair will be held in September to introduce the activities/clubs.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the dress code? - All Prep students should be attired in the school uniform and well-groomed at all times. Our uniform consists of navy blue or gray pants for underclassmen and khaki pants for seniors. A navy blue blazer with the St. Augustine patch and a white or blue dress shirt are required. Underclassmen must wear black dress shoes that can hold a shine. Seniors may wear brown dress shoes. Belts are required. Hair should not cover the ear or collar. Earrings are never permitted and body art must be covered. The Fall/Spring uniform consists of the appropriate school pants and shoes as well as a blue or white St. Augustine Prep monogrammed polo shirt.

What should I do if my son will be absent? - If a student is going to be absent, arriving late to school or leaving early, the following procedures should take place:

- A parent is to call the school attendance office. (856-697-2600 x139)
- State your name, your son's name, grade and the reason your son is absent/late.
- If you know ahead of time that your son will be out of school please inform the attendance office.
- If your son sees a doctor, please get a return to school note so it may be kept on file.
- Students who are late for any reason must sign in at the Attendance Office (located in the Main Office of the Scarpa Building) before he enters class.
- If your son is going to leave early due to an appointment, please notify the Attendance Office. If your son does not drive to school, you must come into the Attendance Office to sign him out. Students who drive to school must have written permission from their parent/guardian to leave early. They must sign out with Attendance.

How does the locker process work? - Students will have locker assignments by August 22nd. Locks can be picked up from Mrs. Auger in the Facilities Office (located in the Freshman Hallway in Augustinian Hall) between the hours of 9am and 1pm. Personal locks may not be used.

Is there a school ID? - Freshman will have ID photos taken on Monday, 8/23. Once they are processed, the cards will be distributed in your son's F period class. The ID card acts as a debit card in the Consalo Dining Hall. Students must carry the card at all times.

How does my son catch the bus? - Students should be at their designated bus stop ten minutes prior to the scheduled pick up time. The bus schedule can be found on our website in the Admission section within the subsection of Transportation (www.hermits.com/admissions/transportation). The bus will do a reverse run in the afternoon (first stop in the AM is last stop in the PM). The Director of Transportation is Mrs. Marianne Carr (ext. 142).

Does my son need a bus pass? - Students who have paid for the bus in full or who are paying via the FACTS program will receive a bus pass during the first week of school.

- Note: All EHT students will receive information from the EHT school district regarding their bus stop locations and times.

Are there things that are prohibited on the bus? - Large sports bags (baseball, hockey) should not be brought on the bus due to safety issues. The driver may make exceptions for the sports bags if there is sufficient room on the bus.

If I drive my son to school, where should I drop him off? - Students are to be dropped off and picked up on the side of Spina Gym, in the parking lot between Augustinian Hall and the Vincent L. Buondonno Center. No student should be dropped off between Augustinian Hall and the Forum.

What is the appropriate dress for Lifetime Fitness Skills? - There is no formal LFS uniform. Sneakers, shorts, sweatpants or sweatshirts are fine. Please inform the teacher if your son needs an inhaler, is a diabetic and has a pump, or is allergic to bee stings. Please communicate this information to the school nurse as well.

When is the Dining Hall open, and how will my son pay for food? - Breakfast is served from 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM daily. Menu items include breakfast sandwiches, pastries, cereal, bagels, hash browns, milk and juice. The Dining Hall serves lunch every day and is also open during Activity and Meeting periods. Students may “pay as they go” or a deposit can be made on the student’s account via check or cash. You can also make electronic deposits by registering your information at Payforit.net. You will find Payforit.net very user-friendly. Have your son’s four digit ID number on hand when you register. Once there is money in your son’s account, his student ID card will serve as a debit card. Contact Mr. Berti at Ext. 135 for any questions or concerns.

Does my son have a counselor? - All freshmen will be assigned a faculty advisor as part of the Unitas Program. Your son’s Unitas advisor will be available to him at any time during the school year. A college guidance counselor is also available to students during the year, especially if he needs assistance during course registration in the second semester.

Who should I inform about my son’s medication? - Each student will receive an emergency green card on the first day of class. The card, which requests medical information and contact numbers, must be filled out, signed and dated by the parents/guardians. The card will be kept on file in the nurse’s office. All information concerning medication is handled by the nurse. A note must be on file describing the type of medication, how often it is taken, and what purpose it serves. Students may not carry medication on their person; all medicines must remain in the nurse’s office. Dietary needs and food allergies are also handled by the school nurse.

What forms must be completed for athletics? - All prospective student-athletes must have an up-to-date physical on file (good for one calendar year) and register their son online for their specific sport in order to be eligible to participate in interscholastic sports. If your son plays one of the following sports: football, soccer, wrestling, ice hockey, rugby, or lacrosse they must also complete an ImPACT baseline Test. These forms can be found on www.hermits.com/student-life/athletics and should be turned in to the Athletic Office (Forum –second floor).

Where can I find contact information for faculty, administration, etc.?

Contact information for all faculty and staff can be found at www.hermits.com.

Important Extensions to Know

St. Augustine Prep	856-697-2600
<u>Main Office</u>	<u>x 100</u>
<u>School Nurse</u>	<u>x 138</u>
<u>Attendance</u>	<u>x 139</u>
<u>Dean of Academics</u>	<u>x 159</u>
<u>Dean of Student Leadership</u>	<u>x 144</u>
<u>Dean of Enrollment</u>	<u>x 112</u>
<u>Director of Technology</u>	<u>x 121</u>
<u>Athletic Office</u>	<u>x 156</u>
<u>Transportation</u>	<u>x 142</u>
<u>College Guidance</u>	<u>x 136</u>
<u>Counseling</u>	<u>x 107</u>
<u>Business Office</u>	<u>x 125</u>
<u>Mission and Ministry</u>	<u>x 145</u>
<u>Campus Store</u>	<u>x 126</u>
<u>Food Service</u>	<u>x 135</u>