

Archbishop Riordan High School
Summer Programs
2017

Welcome to Crusader Experience

Greetings Class of 2021 Family:

The Crusader Experience begins Monday, June 12, 2017. Your son is no longer in elementary school. He is now ready for new experiences that await him in high school. We have high expectations of our new Crusaders, but most importantly, they will be asked to be young men of the utmost integrity, compassion and drive. The Crusader Experience was set up to help make your son realize the level of work and attention that must go into every aspect of his high school career.

The week of Crusader Experience is also the beginning of our high school summer school program. There will be about 100 current high school students on our campus. To facilitate the first day, please have your son report to the school cafeteria, Chaminade Hall, at 7:45 AM.

The new Crusaders will be placed in one of three groups. Each day the three groups will participate in three different fifty-five minute courses which will be Strength Training, Public Speaking and Study Skills. The first course begins promptly at 8:00 AM. At 11:00 AM the boys will gather to have lunch with one another and get an opportunity to meet many of the faculty and staff in a more casual environment. A reminder that lunch will be provided for the boys. At 11:45 AM the two groups will get on the ARHS bus and head out to provide community service. We will generally leave the location by 2:45 PM and arrive back to school by about 3:00 - 3:15 PM. If there is a delay we will have your son advise you via cell phone.

On Monday, June 12 we will remain on campus and help the school with some much needed clean up. On Tuesday and Wednesday we will plan a clean up day in San Francisco. On Thursday, we will have a special schedule. After lunch we will be taking the boys to a team-building event. Our event will likely conclude around 4:00 PM. We will be back on the campus late that day. Our service for Friday is still tentative and we will let the boys know during the week what we will be doing.

We ask the boys to wear appropriate clothing for this experience. They should dress in appropriate ARHS attire upon arriving to the campus. Any ARHS apparel will be

allowed, regular wardrobe or ARHS tee shirts, sweats, etc. They should bring a change of clothes to work out in as well as bring clothes to wear that they are not afraid to get ruined when we head out in the community representing Archbishop Riordan High School for service. We will provide the young men with lockers if they would like to bring a lock and store their extra clothes and belongings. The boys will not need their iPads on the first day, but please make sure they have a note book, pen/pencil and a backpack to carry their belongings. We will let them know if there is a day that we will need them to bring their iPads.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Warmest regards,

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