



# St. Paul Catholic Secondary School

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

As we begin **Semester 2**, we thank you for your continued partnership and support. This week, we completed our Grade Assemblies, where we reviewed key expectations that help maintain a safe, respectful, and productive learning environment rooted in our Catholic values of respect, responsibility, and care for one another.

## Catholic Code of Conduct

Students were reminded that our Catholic Code of Conduct guides behaviour that reflects respect, dignity, and responsibility. These shared expectations contribute to a positive school climate where all students can learn and flourish.

## Uniform Expectations

To support safety, school identity, and a sense of belonging, students are expected to be in full **approved school uniform**, including solid black shoes, and only approved uniform items.

Next week during all lunches we will be selling gently used uniform pieces for \$10.

Your support in reinforcing uniform expectations is greatly appreciated.

## Attendance and Sign-Out Procedures

To ensure student well-being and accountability:

- All sign-outs including parent approved absences should be completed using the Safe Arrivals application.
- Once signed out, students are required to leave the building.
- For extended absences of three or more days, an Extended Absence Form must be completed in advance. This form is available in the Attendance Office and must be signed by all classroom teachers and a parent/guardian.



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## CPTs and Examinations

Culminating Performance Tasks (CPTs) and Final Examinations are **mandatory components** of each course. Students will not be exempt from these assessments unless there are mitigating circumstances discussed directly with the Vice Principal. Families are reminded **not to book vacations** during CPT or examination periods, as accommodations will not be granted.

## Vape Detectors

To support student health and well-being, vape detectors have been installed in student washrooms and will be activated in the coming weeks. Students found in possession of, or using, a vape will receive consequences aligned with our progressive discipline approach.

## Drop-Off & Pick-Up Safety

For everyone's safety, please **do not park or wait** in the bus lane, drive-thru lane, fire routes, or the front parking lot. Instead, use the **Kiss and Ride lane**. Also, avoid stopping in the **West and East lanes** of the building, as these are single-lane entry/exit routes. Your cooperation helps ensure a safe and smooth dismissal for all.

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## Important Upcoming Dates/Events

- **February 6 - February 27, 2026** – *Last call to purchase this year's 2025–2026 Yearbook. Please note that yearbooks will only be available through preorder; no additional copies will be sold afterward.* – [School Cashonline Click Here](#)
- **February 13, 2026** – *Professional Development Day (No Classes)*
- **February 18, 2026** – *Ash Wednesday*
- **February 26, 2026** – *at 6:30 p.m. – Catholic School Council Meeting*
- **March 11, 2026** – *Lenten Mass*
- **March 16–20, 2026** – *March Break (No Classes)*
- **March 27, 2026** – *Semi-Formal Dance*

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Thank you for your ongoing support and collaboration as we continue to build a safe, caring, and faith-filled school community. We look forward to a successful and engaging second semester for all students.

With warm regards,



M. Palmisano  
Principal

