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Congratulations! You're all set for this upcoming school year at St. Elizabeth!

What's next?

You've been accepted to St. Elizabeth High School. The next steps involve preparing for the academic year, from building academic readiness to signing up for sports and activities. You'll also want to explore the school's culture and opportunities, including clubs and religious education centered around the teachings of St. Benedict.

Here's a detailed look:

1. Make Waves This Summer:

- **Schedule Your Math Entrance/Placement Exam:** use <https://forms.gle/c5mnce6jgdAGpoT28> to schedule a date and time for the exam
- **Get Familiar with the School:** Orientation will help you understand school policies, procedures, and the overall school environment. Freshman and transfer student orientation day is **August 27, 2026 from 7:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**
- **Meet Your Teachers and Counselors:** Networking with teachers and counselors early on can be beneficial for academic support and guidance. For learning difference-related inquiries (e.g. IEP/504), please contact our school counselor, Ms. Kailey Schissler, at kschissler@viking.pvt.k12.de.us
- **New Student/Families Event:** We are hosting a **Back-to-School BBQ** on the campus of **St. Elizabeth on Sunday, August 16 at 12p.m.** Please mark your calendars and be on the lookout for social media updates and check your emails frequently.

Ms. Diaonne Taylor, M. Ed. is your Director of Academics and College and Career Counselor. You can reach her at dtaylor@viking.pvt.k12.de.us or [Schedule a meeting with me](#)

2. Explore the School Culture and Activities:

- **Check Out Clubs and Activities:** Participate in activities to meet new people and explore your interests. Check our social media accounts
- St. Elizabeth offers a vibrant performing arts program! If you are interested, please reach out to Ms. Melissa Daley, our Director of Performing Arts, at mdaley@viking.pvt.k12.de.us.



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- Interested in Fall sports? Contact the coaches to find out more. You can find the coaches' information here: <https://www.vikings-sports.com/> or please reach out to Mr. Kevin Villec, our Athletic Director, at kvillec@viking.pvt.k12.de.us

Keep in mind that our Fall sports' season begins in mid-August for preseason; however, many teams have preseason workouts and meetings, so contacting the coaches early, if you have interest, will be most beneficial for you.

The following are coaches for Fall sports for the 2026-2027 school year:

Mrs. Stacey Reyburn, Cheerleading: sreyburn@viking.pvt.k12.de.us

Mrs. Erica Sherkey, Cross Country: esherkey@viking.pvt.k12.de.us

Mr. Kevin Villec Ladies' Flag Football: kvillec@viking.pvt.k12.de.us

Mr. Michael Lemon, Football: mlemon@viking.pvt.k12.de.us

Mr. Vincent Corbino, Mens' Soccer: vcorbino@viking.pvt.k12.de.us

Mr. Kevin Villec, Ladies' Volleyball: kvillec@viking.pvt.k12.de.us

- **Connect with the Faith Community:** St. Elizabeth High School fosters a strong Benedictine Spirit, so explore opportunities for faith-based activities, prayer, and worship. Come to Mass at St. Elizabeth Church.
- **Get Involved in Service:** Emphasizing service to others, with our MANNA (Meeting a Need Now and Always) program, St. Elizabeth encourages students to consider volunteering or joining service organizations. Ms. Schissler will take the lead in our MANNA program.

Ms. Kailey Schissler, Secondary School Counselor: kschissler@viking.pvt.k12.de.us or [Book an Appointment Here!](#)



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4. Prepare for the Academic Year:

- **St. Elizabeth High School is a 1:1 iPad school. Incoming 9th graders and transfers, as well as our new high school families, will be required to attend one of our Summer Tech Academy sessions.** Students will learn about St. Elizabeth's expectations and norms on cell phone and iPad use, and parents will learn about the tools and systems we use to communicate with parents, including PlusPortals and Constant Contact. We will offer sessions **on Tuesday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m. OR Wednesday, August 12 at 6:30 p.m..** Please complete <https://forms.gle/Nw2grsX4kh9XCWPb9> to confirm the date your student and parent(s)/guardian(s) will be attending.
- **Your Course Schedule:** Your course selections with your counselor to ensure you're on track with your academic goals. Take the Math placement test.
- **Develop Study Habits:** Experiment with different study methods to find what works best for you.
- **Start Thinking About College:** Explore college and career options and begin planning your future education early on.
- **Complete Summer Course Work:**

ENGLISH: Make notes and annotations as you read. During the first week of school, you will have assignments based on your summer reading and will need either a print or electronic version of the book to use for class discussion, review, tests or projects.

Grade 9: *Introduction to Literature:* Of Mice and Men – John Steinbeck

Grade 10: *American Literature:* I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings – Maya Angelou

Grade 11: *British Literature:* Animal Farm – George Orwell

Grade 12: *World Literature:* Tuesdays with Morrie – Mitch Albom

Advanced Placement (AP) Literature and Composition: The Glass Menagerie – Tennessee Williams



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Mathematics: Please print out a copy of the math work to complete. If you need a hardcopy, please email mparisi@viking.pvt.k12.de.us to request a copy and a time to pick up the copy in the school's Main Office. Kindly give 24 hours notification of pick up.

Algebra I (rising freshmen):

 (PDF)Intro_to_Algebra_1-SummerPacket(2026).pdf

Geometry (most rising sophomores):

 (PDF)Intro_to_Geometry-SummerPacket(2026).pdf

Algebra II (most rising juniors):

 (PDF)Intro_to_Algebra_2-SummerPacket(2026).pdf

Pre-Calculus (most rising seniors):

 (PDF)Intro_to_Precalculus-SummerPacket(2026).pdf

5. Stay Informed:

- **Check the School Website:** Regularly visit www.steschools.org for announcements, updates, and important information. You can also follow us on social media. Facebook: St. Elizabeth School, Instagram: @vknation
- **Reach Out for Help:** Don't hesitate to ask for assistance from teachers, counselors, or other staff members.

Additional Preparations:

- **Order Uniforms:** Uniforms can be ordered from Cramers Uniforms,

LINK: [Saint Elizabeth School](http://SaintElizabethSchool.com) All uniforms are to be purchased from our preferred partner, Cramers Uniforms. Click [HERE](#) for easy access to purchase the school uniform. Or visit them in store at 101 Harrison Ave, New Castle DE 19720.

By following these steps, you can ensure a smooth transition into your high school years at St. Elizabeth School and fully embrace the unique opportunities and values offered by our Benedictine Pride and Viking Spirit.



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iPad Information

St. Elizabeth High School operates in a 1:1 iPad environment to educate our students in 9th-12th grades. Please keep reading for more important information regarding iPads.

Which iPad should we purchase?

Families must purchase an iPad for students to use at St. Elizabeth. **Any iPad running on iOS 13.4 or later is sufficient for school needs. Older iPads will not be compatible with our management system and cannot be used.** Additionally, iPads with cellular access are not recommended and this functionality, if present, will be disabled during school hours. All iPads should have a minimum of **128GB** of storage to last over the entirety of the student's academic experience at St. Elizabeth.

Families may purchase their iPad from Apple (online or in store) or from vendors such as Best Buy, Staples, Target, Walmart, etc. Apple tightly controls the prices of iPads so you might want to look for a vendor offering a rebate or gift card with purchase. We do not recommend purchasing iPads from eBay or another auction site since we've seen several come back as stolen goods, making them unusable at school.

Accessories

All students are required to have a case for the iPad to protect from drops and scratches. Keyboards and Apple Pencils are optional according to student preference. You might also want to consider a glass screen protector since broken screens are the #1 damage issue we see with iPads. Note that many retail outlets will install the screen protector for you and replace it if it bubbles or traps dirt.

Device Management:

Our mobile device management (MDM) system allows us to configure and monitor many functions on iPad that are necessary for security, filtering, app installation, book distribution, and controlling app use during the school day. St. Elizabeth will have control over the device's apps and configuration during the school day. Application accessibility and downloads may be limited to allow teachers to effectively engage



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students in learning. Outside of school hours, students will be able to access other apps and download apps from the app store..

Specifically, St. Elizabeth School manages iPads in order to:

- Provide students with security certificates, wifi credentials, books and apps for classes
- Configure iPads to provide a secure testing environment
- Direct student focus and attention during class time (7:30am-2:30pm)

Insurance and Backup

- Insurance packages are available for all iPads through:
 - o AppleCare: apple.com/support/products/
 - o Worth Ave Group: worthavegroup.com/product/ipad-insurance/
- Students are required to backup their iPads with iCloud through their Apple ID account so that settings and data will not be lost and can be restored in case an iPad is damaged or misplaced. Visit support.apple.com/HT201318 for more information. We will help them set this up at the beginning of school.

Apple ID

- Each student **must** have their own Apple ID, not shared with anyone.
- You should create a free Apple ID at appleid.apple.com
- When setting up two-factor authentication for the ID, please use the student's cell phone number and/or personal email address. This helps when troubleshooting issues.
- Parents may use the family sharing feature of Apple IDs but should NOT require approval for downloads because it interferes with apps we distribute to the students.

iBooks, eTexts and Apps:

- All necessary iBooks and eTexts for each course will be sent to student iPads on the first day of school.
- Make sure to use the same Apple ID all the time.



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- Apps necessary for student use will be pushed out to students through the Mosyle MDM.
- Cost of apps and textbooks is included in the technology and book fee included in each student's tuition contract.

MDM and iPad Setup

All new students will be required to visit St. Elizabeth over the summer with his or her iPad to be enrolled in our mobile device management (MDM) system. In order for an iPad to be enrolled in our MDM, it must be reset to factory settings, leaving only what you have backed up to the cloud. If possible, the iPad should be enrolled in the St. Elizabeth management system before using it for the first time (If you purchased a new one, do not turn it on). If the iPad has been used, you will be asked to backup the device and reset it to the factory settings. We will be wiping and enrolling iPads during the Parent/Student presentation.

On the night of your parent/student session, please bring with you:

- The iPad
- The Apple ID the student will be using (may be the same one associated with their phone).
- The passcode for the iPad
- The cell phone that the student will be pairing the Apple ID/iPad to (so we can do 2-factor authentication).

Contact Mr. Christian Bolinas at cbolinas@viking.pvt.k12.de.us or 302-656-3369 with any questions.



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As you move through these next steps, please know that our faculty and staff are here to support you every step of the way. Completing the required forms, preparing academically, and getting involved in school life will help ensure a smooth and successful transition into the St. Elizabeth community. Should you need any further assistance or have questions along the way, please do not hesitate to reach out to us via email. We look forward to welcoming you and partnering with you as you begin this exciting next chapter of your educational journey. Welcome to our Viking Family!

With Viking Pride & Gratitude,

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