

Answers to commonly asked questions of new Badin parents and students:

- ◆ Freshmen report to school Thursday, August 21st, 8:30-2:00 PM. (All students report Friday, August 22)
 - Please have your student arrive at school by 8:30 AM, reporting straight to the gym.
 - Pick up at 2:00. Bus transportation is not available this day.
 - Students must wear their uniform.
 - The day is broken into two parts. The morning begins in the gym with a meeting with Mr. Margello. The freshmen then follow their daily class schedule ~ meeting teachers, learning expectations, etc. The afternoon includes lunch and senior led activities.

- ◆ All students receive their class schedule the week before school begins. Date to be announced. During the schedule pick-up day:
 - Students receive their class schedule, locker assignment and combination
 - Counselors are available to make needed changes
 - Confirm local bus schedules
 - Purchase needed workbooks, Bibles, safety goggles, etc
 - Spirit Shop is open for spirit wear and book store purchases!
 - We suggest freshmen and new students walk their schedule in order of the day to become accustomed to their daily routine.

- ◆ The Spirit Shop (AKA Bookstore) sells spirit wear, class shirts, Badin gifts, miscellaneous school supplies, AND the necessary workbooks and Bibles for class.

- ◆ Textbooks are given out during the first week of school. The books must be covered, remain covered all school year and returned at the end of the year.

Freshman supplies: Besides the basics of pens, several #2 pencils, highlighters etc, the following are needed for each subject:

- **English** – (all levels) 3-ring binder with dividers (at least 5); loose leaf paper; Vocabulary Workshop workbook available from the bookstore. Summer reading for freshmen: ‘Speak’ by Laurie Halse Anderson.

- **History:** one notebook

- **Math** –
 - **CP** - folder, spiral notebook, #2 pencils, graph paper, scientific calculator – TI-30 X II S.
 - **ACP & Honors** – spiral notebook, (2) folders, graph paper, ruler and scientific calculator – TI-83 Plus.

- **Religion** -3-ring binder w/ dividers and loose leaf paper for all classroom notes and written assignments (no spiral notebooks, please), two yellow highlighters, #2 pencils with erasers and black or blue (only) ball point pens. The following needs to be purchased from the bookstore: New American Study Bible, and (1st semester) Journey Through the Old Testament, (2nd semester) Journey Through The New Testament.

- **Science** - All freshman biology classes must purchase safety goggles from the Spirit Shop. Also needed for various assignments, but not needed to be carried to school -scissors, glue stick, colored pencils.
 - **CP** - 3 ring binder, paper, highlighter,
 - **ACP** - 1" binder with loose leaf, (no notebook), folder, note cards, Kleenexes (1-3 boxes...collected during the first week for extra credit)
 - **Honors** - notebook, folder, loose leaf paper

- **Integrated Technology I**
 - 2 GB (minimum) flash drive
 - Spiral notebook dedicated to this class only
 - Headphones - only those purchased at Badin - \$3.00
- **Spanish I** - Notebook, loose leaf, workbook purchased from the book store
- **Latin I** - Folder with pockets, loose leaf paper
- **Art** - 3-ring binder w/dividers, several #2 pencils, and a workbook from the bookstore entitled, Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain.
- **Health** – no supplies needed

Uniforms

- ◆ Uniform pants, skirts, shorts and shirts are available at either of two local companies:
 - Educational Outfitters, Sharonville – 771-1234
 - School Belles, Blue Ash – 921-3417 or www.schoolbelles.com
- ◆ **Basic uniform requirements:**
 - All clothing is to be neat and clean.
 - Gym shoes or dress shoes are acceptable footwear. Clogs, flip flops, boots, sandals and Crocs are NOT permitted. Socks must be worn.
 - Mass days – no sweatshirts may be worn to mass. Boys must wear shirt and tie with dress pants. Dress shoes are preferred.
- ◆ **Girls:**
 - Uniform skirt or uniform slacks available through above listed supply companies. Skirt length must be no shorter than 2” from the knee when kneeling.
 - Green or white BADIN embroidered polo shirts, available through supply companies. A plain, white t-shirt may be worn underneath.
 - Badin sweatshirts are permitted, except during Mass.
 - Sweatpants are NOT permitted during school hours.
- ◆ **Boys:**
 - During the months of August, September, October, April, May and June ONLY - uniform shorts and green or white BADIN embroidered polo shirts are permitted.
 - Dress pants (solid colored only - khaki, black, navy, gray or dark green) and green or white embroidered polo shirt, or dress shirt and tie may be worn all year long
 - Plain white t-shirt may be worn under polo or dress shirt
 - Mass Days or special events – dress pants with dress shirt and tie
 - Cargo and jean style pants are NOT permitted.
 - Badin sweatshirts are permitted, except during Mass.
 - Hair may not hang below ears, eyebrows or bottom of shirt collar. Must be clean-shaven.

Lunch

- ◆ Students may either bring a lunch from home or purchase from the school cafeteria. Hot lunch items, salad bar, homemade desserts, snacks, ice cream, milk, Powerade, water, soda, etc are available. Average meal costs approx \$3.00. Weekly cafeteria menu is available online. Cash only.

Counselors

- ◆ Counselors are available during the school year to discuss student success in the classroom. Please don't hesitate to call if needed.
 - Freshman/Sophomore – Mr. Phil Pursley – x144
 - Junior/Senior – Mr. Marty Reardon – x145

Please make sure the school office has your updated e-mail address!