

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

2010-2011

- ◆ **Freshmen report to school Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:30-2:00 PM.**  
(All students report Thursday, Aug 26th)
  - 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 and copy of the student handbook/planner the week before school begins. Freshman will pick up their schedules on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-3:00 PM. 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.
  
- ◆ Tuition payments are due beginning in August. A “blue tuition worksheet’ was given at Registration and is due to the school office by June 15<sup>th</sup>. You may pay in full in August or in ten monthly payments. If you choose to pay in full, payment is due by August 6. Monthly payments will be automatically deducted from the account you specify on either the 5<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Please refer any tuition questions to the Badin Business Manager.

**Freshman supplies:** All freshmen will be supplied with an Apple iPod touch.

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

- **English** – (all levels) Notebook, folder, Vocabulary Workshop workbook available from the bookstore. **Summer reading for freshmen: ‘Speak’ by Laurie Halse Anderson.** The book is available from the Badin bookstore for \$10 or at other local retailers.
  
- **History** - one notebook
  
- **Math** –
  - It is not necessary to purchase a calculator at this time. A calculator app for the Apple i-Pod touch will be available.
  - **CP** - folder, spiral notebook, #2 pencils, graph paper

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- **ACP** – 3-ring binder dedicated to math only, loose-leaf ruled paper, three-holed graph paper, pencils (no pens!), ruler
- **Honors** – spiral notebook, (2) folders, graph paper, ruler
  
- **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 (1<sup>st</sup> semester) Journey Through the Old Testament, (2<sup>nd</sup> semester) Journey Through the New Testament.
  
- **Science** - All freshman biology students must have approved safety goggles. They may be purchased in the Spirit Shop. Also needed for various assignments, but not needed to be carried to school -scissors, glue stick, colored pencils/markers.
  - **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**
  - Spiral notebook dedicated to this class only
  - Headphones – may be purchased in class
  
- **Spanish I** - Notebook, loose leaf, workbook and Merriam-Webster's Spanish-English Dictionary - purchased from the book store
  
- **Latin I** - Folder with pockets, loose leaf paper
  
- **Health** – ½ or 1" binder w/ paper, notebook
  
- **Art** - 3-ring binder w/dividers, several #2 pencils, and a workbook from the bookstore entitled, Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain.

## 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](http://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 is available through above listed supply companies. Skirt length must be no shorter than 2" from the knee when kneeling. Girls may also wear long or Capri style khaki pants. Low ride or hipster pants are not acceptable.

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- Green or white BADIN embroidered polo shirts, available through supply companies. A plain, white t-shirt may be worn underneath. Shirt may be un-tucked, but must cover stomach completely.
- 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.
  - Mrs. Angie Bucheit - freshman & sophomores
  - Mr. Al Kenkel – juniors and seniors/college counseling

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### **Catham Club is the athletic booster's organization at Badin.**

All parents are invited to the **Catham Club DrawDown** on Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased through any Badin athlete or by contacting [bhscatham@gmail.com](mailto:bhscatham@gmail.com).

The Drawdown is a reverse raffle held in the Pfirman Family Activity Center and features cash prizes (with a \$10,000 grand prize), a great meal, beer and soft drinks. Additional meal tickets are \$10 pre-sale or \$15 at the door. Please join us for a fun evening and meet other Badin parents!

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**Badin Golf Outing will be held Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at Potter Park Golf Course, Badin's home course. Scramble fee of \$80/person includes greens fees, cart, drink tickets, team and individual prizes, door prizes and dinner after golf. Gather a foursome today!**

**Check [www.badinhs.org](http://www.badinhs.org) – alumni, for a registration form.**

**Corporate and personal sponsorships are needed.**

**The Badin office sends out a monthly newsletter and miscellaneous school updates via e-mail.**

**Please make sure the school office has your updated e-mail address!  
If you do not use e-mail, please advise the school office and they will send a hard copy to your home.**