

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

◆ **Freshmen report to school Tuesday, August 25th, 8:30-2:00 PM.**

(All students report Wednesday, 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 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.

◆ Tuition payments are due beginning in August. A “blue tuition worksheet’ was given at Registration and is due to the school office by June 15th. You may pay in full in August or in ten monthly payments. If you choose to pay in full, payment is due by August XX. Monthly payments will be automatically deducted from the account you specify on either the 5th or 20th of the month. Please refer any tuition questions to the Badin Business Manager, Jim Endres – 863.3993 x117.

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** – 3-ring binder dedicated to math only, loose-leaf ruled paper, three-holed graph paper, pencils (no pens!), ruler, Graphing calculator – Ti-83 plus or Ti-84 (No Ti-89 permitted)
 - **Honors** – spiral notebook, (2) folders, graph paper, ruler and scientific calculator – TI-83 Plus.

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- **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/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**
 - 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 and Marriam-Webster's Spanish-English Dictionary - 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** – ½ or 1" binder w/ paper, notebook

Uniforms

- ◆ Uniform pants, skirts, shorts and shirts are available at either of two local companies:
 - Educational Outfitters, Sharonville – 771-1234
 - School Belles, Western Hills – 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 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.
 - 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.

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- 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.
 - Al Kenkel
 - New counselor to be announced in August 2009

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.