



# ST. MARY'S PREPARATORY

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Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s) of a member of the "Class of 2018",

As the end of the year quickly closes in, it is time to begin preparing for your senior year. In an effort to help your son create the most appropriate schedule, I will be meeting with him to discuss his schedule for next year as well as any other academic issues. This meeting will take place during the school day. Enclosed is a scheduling sheet. Please take the time to complete the form with your son.

Please complete the form and return it to school no later than **Tuesday, April 11th**. Forms may be turned into me directly or to Mrs. Posa. I will begin meetings the week of April 23rd.

Some of the major choices/options for next year include:

- Which AP classes should I consider taking?
- Should I enroll in a class offered by Madonna University? (*Madonna University (MU) classes are not included in St. Mary's tuition. They are subject to rates and fees as determined by MU. Parents must sign and return a permission slip for MU classes.*)
- How is my elective going to help me prepare for college or narrow possible career fields?

The information you provide on the course selection form does not guarantee placement into a class or a specific teacher. All requests are subject to approval by your Academic Dean. Hours and teachers are assigned at random through a computerized program. Actual electives that are offered may vary from the list. Student interest will help to determine what classes are actually offered next year. Please give your class selection serious reflection. Make sure you provide at least one alternative elective. Once your schedule has been generated it may not be possible to change it due to the logistics involved.

Schedules will not be released until all necessary school forms have been received by the school. Schedules will most likely be mailed out in early August. If you do not receive a schedule in the mail please contact the school office to ensure that all necessary paperwork has been turned in.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

John Smith, **Guidance / College Counselor**

12<sup>th</sup> grade Counselor

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**St. Mary's Prep: Class of 2018**  
**Course Selection for Senior Year (12<sup>th</sup> grade), Academic Year 2017-18**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

1. English 12 (World Literature) *Standard* or *Advanced Placement* (**circle one**)

2. Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_

Geometry / Honors Geometry
Algebra II / Honors Algebra II
Trigonometry w/ Functions
Pre Calculus / Honors Pre Calculus
College Calculus (Madonna)*
AP Calculus
AP Stats

- Summer work is required for Honors Algebra II.
- If you plan on taking College Calculus you must complete Honors Algebra II & Honors Pre-Calculus

3. Science \_\_\_\_\_

Chemistry (required)
Honors Chemistry
Physics/ AP Physics
Zoology
Anatomy
Earth Science / Forensic Science
Environmental Science
Engineering Science/Robotics
Astronomy
College Biology (Madonna)*

4. Foreign Language \_\_\_\_\_

5. Social Studies (US Government/Economics) *Standard* or *Advanced Placement* (**circle one**)

6. Theology 12

7. Elective (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

**You may choose any class listed below to fill your elective (Prioritize your choices please.)**

<i>(English)</i>	<i>(Social Sciences)</i>	<i>(Technology &amp; Art)</i>
Creative Writing (sem. only)	Accounting I, II	Advanced Computers
Journalism	Business	Band I, II, III, IV
Forensics/Debate	Psychology ( <b>sem. only</b> )	Art I, II, III, IV
College Composition (MU)	English as a Second Language	History of US Conflicts (sem. only)
Leadership (sem. only)	Native Amer. Study ( <b>sem. only</b> )	Music Technology I, II
Broadcasting	Moments in History ( <b>sem. only</b> )	Graphic Design

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**Questions???** Contact: John Smith, Senior Academic Dean  
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