JUNIPERO SERRA HIGH SCHOOL

Sophomore Parent Orientation
2020-2021

6 p.m., Friday, August 14, 2020

Parent Orientation Webinar Agenda

Welcome to the 2020-2021 School Year

- President Barry Thornton
- Principal Charlie McGrath

Academics

- Assistant Principal Keith Strange

Student Life

- Assistant Principal Marybeth Ortiz

Student Expectations

- Interim Dean of Students Ray Baldonado ‘07

Parent Involvement

- Chief Advancement Officer Mike Fadelli ‘88

SERRA SCHOOL PRAYER

Lord God, from you comes all that is good,
all our talents and abilities.
Help us develop these gifts, even when it means hard work.
Help us face the reality of working together as a community.
When necessary, help us deal with pain and disappointment.

Be with us in our endeavors.
In the spirit of Junípero Serra, let us never give up.
Let this dedication in our lives today, help us grow in faith,
maturity and life for tomorrow.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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The Academic Learning Model
2020-2021

Keith Strange
Assistant Principal: Academics

Academic Team

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Assistant Principal: Academics

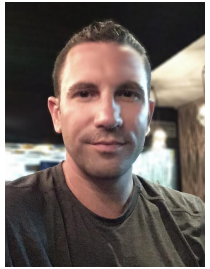
Rita Lee
Dean of Studies

Jane Zoucha
Director of Counseling

Karen Ghidossi
Counselor

Kristin Hanson
Counselor

Chris Quiery
Counselor



Danny Arias
Counselor

Learning Models for Fall 2020

Distance Learning

- First six weeks (August 17 - September 25)

Hybrid Learning

- Start date dependent on public health situation/county guidelines
- Class schedule will be the same
- Blue and gold cohorts
- Health and safety protocols in place
- Further communications before we implement

Bell Schedule (Lower Division)

A-Days	B-Days
1st period 8:15-9:30	5th period 8:15-9:30
2nd period 9:45-11:00	7th period 9:45-11:00
3rd period 11:15-12:30 Lunch 12:30-1:15	6th period 11:15-12:30 Lunch 12:30-1:15
4th period 1:15-2:30	Homeroom with activities 1:15-2:30

75 minute classes, 15 minute passing periods

45 minute lunch after 3rd and 6th period

A Week at a Glance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A-Day	B-Day	Padre Core Day	A-Day	B-Day
1	5		1	5
2	7		2	7
3	6		3	6
4	HR		4	HR

Blue and Gold Cohorts

Primarily for hybrid schedule

Reflected in schedule, (PCR)

For Distance Learning both cohorts are together

Support for students

Office Hours

Counselor check-ins

ARC students: ARC Study Hall

Tech Support: support@serrahs.com

Academic Expectations for Students

Check in Google classroom daily

Stay current in your work

Do preparatory work

Do homework same day as assigned

Attend office hours, Use additional support available

Online Learning Etiquette

Each teacher will discuss with students

Attendance, punctuality

Lighting, sound, functional workspace

Camera and microphone

Use of email

Personal responsibility and integrity

Mute yourself

Press spacebar to unmute

Want to speak

Yes / agree

No / disagree

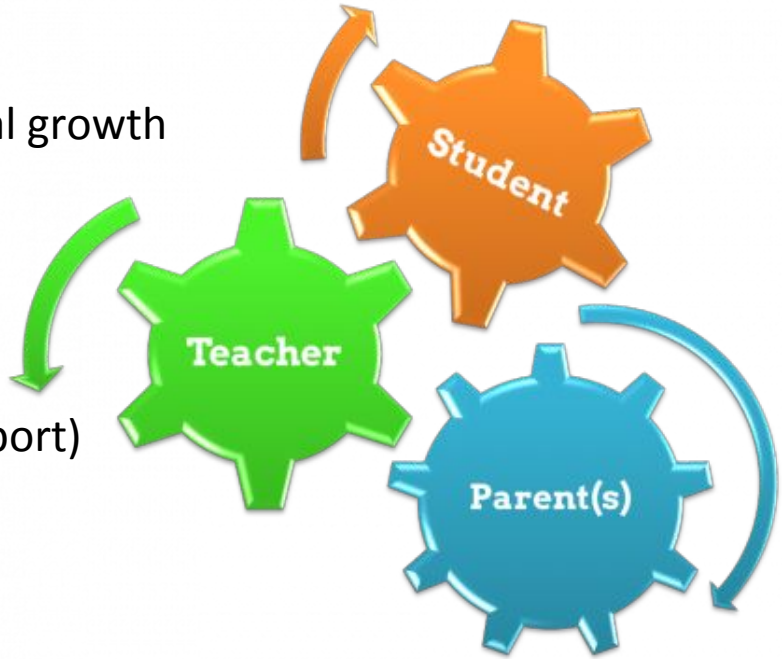
The Serra-Parent Partnership

Our goals are the same: personal academic spiritual growth

Support your son by:

- Helping him work through challenges
- Helping him contact his teachers (or tech support)
- Encouraging personal responsibility

Remember that we are college prep!



What can parents do (that Serra cannot do)?

Contact Attendance Office if your son is not in class for any reason (including tech problems)

Provide a distraction-free environment

Make sure that your student attends class

Help your son advocate for himself

- Encourage him to reach out to his teacher

Challenges? Contact the counselor or ARC staff

We are ready for this!

Previous work as a school

Spring experience

Departments have adapted their curriculum for Distance/Hybrid learning without losing rigor

Technology upgrades

Continued professional development for faculty

Our continued commitment to your son's safety, welfare and social/emotional needs

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Student Life
2020-2021

Marybeth Ortiz
Assistant Principal: Student Life

Mentimeter

Sophomore Parent & Guardian Word Cloud - Class of 2023

- Go to www.menti.com and use code 16 11 74 4

Student Life Team

Marybeth Ortiz
Assistant Principal: Student Life

Billy Byrnes
Campus Ministry Director

Justin Ferdinand
Athletics Director

Ray Baldonado ‘07
Dean of Students

Mike Langridge ‘91
Student Activities Director

Mike Keller ‘98
International Student Program Director

Lawrence Long
Tri-School Productions Theatre Company Manager

Padre Core Days

Goals: build community, support students and unpack the issues surrounding race that our country is facing.

Sample Schedule (Alternating Weekly-4 week rotation)				
Times	**LD Blue**	**UD Blue**	**LD Gold**	**UD Gold**
10:00-11:00	Counseling w/ HR teachers	Prayer Svc M&B Advisory	Counseling w/ HR teachers	Prayer Svc M&B Advisory
11-11:45	HR & House Activities	HR & House Activities	HR & House Activities	HR & House Activities
11:45-12:45	Prayer Svc M&B Advisory	Counseling w/ HR teachers	Prayer Svc M&B Advisory	Counseling w/ HR teachers
1:00-2:45	Office Hours			

Hybrid Health & Safety Protocols

Many changes this year to support the health and safety of your sons:

- Drop-off & Pick-up Plans
- Restrooms
- Cafeteria

Extra-curriculars

There are many ways for your sons to get involved:

- Campus Ministry
- Activities
  - Student Government
  - Clubs & Societies
  - frosh elections
- Athletics
- Tri-School Productions

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Student Expectations
2020-2021

Ray Baldonado
Dean of Students

Dean Team

Ray Baldonado ‘07
Dean of Students

Ken Peralta
Associate Dean of Students

Ed Berry
Assistant Dean of Students

James Berry ‘10

Kurt Devlin

Behavior Expectations for Students

Padres are expected to be Padres whether online or in person.
Same guidelines and rules apply.

Attendance is mandatory for all classes.
Be early, be prepared, be ready!

Stay in class and stay engaged over Zoom for the entire period.

Be respectful to your classmates and your teachers.

Choose a location suitable for school work.

Remove distractions (as best as you can).

Behavior Expectations for Students

Be dressed for school
- Same dress code will be in effect

Phone policy is the same
- Phones are off and put away during class time

During Zoom classes, video must be on
- so teachers can see students

Detention will be virtual in distance learning
- Behavior expectations are clearly stated in the student/parent handbook

Our partnership with parents is important

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Parent Involvement
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Chief Advancement Officer

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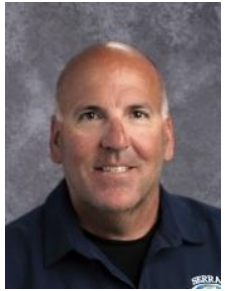
Lisa Callagy
Annual Fund Director



Bob Greene ‘85
Alumni Director

Theresa Stoye
Events Coordinator

Communication Team

Aimee Strain
Director of Marketing & Communication

Rosie Kirk
Manager of Digital Marketing & Communication

Michelle Wilkinson
Creative Manager & Web Administrator

Parent Participation Builds Community

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Annual Parent Pledge to the Padre Fund

"The Padre Fund is the oxygen that allows the school to not only operate but to thrive."

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Closing Comments and Q&A

Please use the Q&A box or send questions to our google form: Webinar Questions Form