



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Summer Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. &
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
(815) 485-2136

Schedule Changes

Monday, August 7, 2017
Freshmen: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Blanchette Learning Commons

Freshman Welcome

Friday, August 11, 2017
7:55 a.m. – 2:35 p.m.
* Buses do not run

First Day of Classes

Monday, August 14, 2017
* Buses run

Freshman Parent Welcome Meeting

Wednesday, August 23, 2017
7:00 p.m., Cafeteria

Opening All-School Mass

Monday, August 28, 2017
9:00 a.m.

Meet the Teacher Night

Wednesday, August 30, 2017
7:00 p.m.

WELCOME CLASS OF 2021

Register for a BYOD Set-Up Workshop:



Beginning in August, ALL students are required to bring a device to school on a daily basis. In order to prepare our newest Celtics for this transition, we are offering BYOD Set-Up Workshops.

You should have received an email on how to register for one of the BYOD Set-Up Workshops. Although this session is not required, we highly recommend that your student attend this workshop.

PCHS faculty and NHS students will show students how to attach to our Wi-Fi, install Microsoft Office, activate their StudentPlus account and more. It will be very helpful for your student to have these skills before the school year starts. All freshmen will get even more training during their Introduction to Technology class.

Sessions are limited to 40 students each. Students need only attend one of them. If none of the sessions work with your family schedule, we will have some short how-to sessions during the first two weeks of the school year. Those will be in the morning, before classes begin for the day. They will be publicized via the Daily Announcements, which are also posted on our website.

Before registering, we recommend you watch this brief video on how to register (and cancel or change your session time). [How to Register](#)

When you are ready, click on this link to register your student for one BYOD Set-up session: [Register Here](#)

On the day of the workshop, please drop your student off at Door #4, on the east side of the school. We will have students there to greet your child and help him/her get checked in. This will also be the location where you can pick up your student at the end of the session.

As a reminder, ALL Providence Catholic students are required to bring a laptop to classes each day. Learn more about our BYOD program on our website at: <http://www.providencecatholic.org/academics/byod/>. Please pay special attention to the [minimum specifications](#) and the [FAQ pages](#).

If you have questions about the BYOD Program, please contact Rosanne Grigoletti, Technology Director, at rgrigoletti@providencecatholic.org.

Tuition Discount: Your first tuition statement will be mailed July 10, 2017. Providence Catholic offers a \$250 tuition discount if tuition is paid in full by August 1, 2017. Please note that this discount applies to

tuition only and excludes fees and Harvest Drive. This discount does not apply to families who are receiving financial aid from the school or Diocese. **If you have any questions concerning tuition, please contact our Tuition Officer, Laura Ziesmer, at (815) 717-3176. Your first tuition statement will be mailed the first week of July.**

Required Health Form: The State of Illinois DHS Certificate of Child Health Examination form is required for your student's file. If you do not already have a physical scheduled for your student, please do so immediately. You can download and print the physical form here: [Illinois Child Health Examination Form](#). **This form will also serve as a sports physical for freshman students only.**

Dress Code & Used Polo Sale: Make sure you have enough polos for the school year and order your school polos through Midwest Promotional Group today. Students will need to be in uniform for Freshman Welcome on Friday, August 11. The Women's Club will be hosting a Used Polo Sale on Tuesday, August 8 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in Room 223. There will be a limited number of polos for purchase that evening. Below are important links for dress code and uniforms.

[Dress Code Policy](#)

[Order Your Polos Here](#)

Parent & Student Portals: Providence Catholic utilizes the integrated web portals ParentPlus and StudentPlus. These web portals are fully integrated with our student information system and gradebook. They enable teachers to share data and school/course information with you instantly. The mobile apps for both iOS and Android will make it easy for you to stay connected as well. In late July, new parents will receive an email containing login credentials for ParentPlus. Included in that email will be links to tutorials, user guides and the mobile apps. **Please be aware that parents can create individual accounts. Parents cannot use the same email address.** Each parent must have a unique email address in order to receive login credentials. If we do not have your current email addresses, please provide it to us by calling our Registrar, Laurie Ford, at (815) 717-3181m or via email at lford@providencecatholic.org. Freshman students will receive their own login credentials for StudentPlus during their BYOD Set-Up Workshop, or the first week of classes.

Virtual Bookstore Launches in July: Providence Catholic has partnered with eTech Campus and will launch a virtual textbook store where families can purchase or rent hardback textbooks or e-books. More information will be sent to you concerning the launch of this new website. Please click on the link below for the official letter from Fr. McGrath that was sent to families in May concerning this change: [eTech Campus Announcement](#).

Youth Summer Camps and Fall Athletic Tryouts: Our youth athletic summer camps are underway. For more information concerning the camps offered at Providence Catholic, click here: [Youth Summer Camps](#). Information regarding all fall sport tryouts will be included in the July Family Newsletter.

Freshman Service Project: A.C.T.S. Hours (A Call to Serve): The Freshman A.C.T.S. program integrates the core Augustinian values of truth, unity and love, and gives students a chance to reflect upon the importance of giving of themselves for the benefit of their family and the larger community. Freshmen are required to complete ten total hours of service for their families, parish, school or community. While more information will be given in the fall concerning this program, it is never too early to start service hours! For more information, [click here](#) to visit the Faith Life section of our website.

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