



SAINT RAPHAEL ACADEMY

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Dear Parent(s), Guardian(s) and Student(s),

Welcome to the 2025-2026 academic year! I hope that you enjoyed a restful summer and look forward to welcoming 9th grade students and transfer students to campus on Thursday, August 28, and 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students back to campus on Friday, August 29. Please see the orientation schedules for more information.

I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I have been a member of the Saint Raphael Academy faculty since 2010, and for the past decade, I taught English 12 and served as the English Department chairperson. I recently graduated from the Mary Ann Remick Leadership Program at the University of Notre Dame and earned a Master of Arts in Educational Leadership, and I am excited to assume the new role of assistant vice principal of academics. This year, I will be working closely with Mrs. Judith Baxter, Vice Principal of Academics, to oversee the academic departments and ensure a quality college preparatory education at Saint Raphael Academy.

I will also be working with new teachers, and we are blessed that eight teachers will be joining the faculty. We welcome three science teachers, two English teachers, one Spanish teacher, one theology teacher, and one music teacher. One of the science teachers served as a long-term substitute teacher last school year and is now joining the faculty full-time. Faculty members can be reached directly by email; teachers' email addresses are available on Rediker's PlusPortals and syllabi shared during the first week of school.

I look forward to working with you and your student this school year. Please reach out should you have any questions about your student's academic progress.

In partnership,

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