

# GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

## Textbooks

Hard bound books will be distributed during orientation. The textbook fee covers the rental of these books. Soft cover consumable books and supplies are sold in the school bookstore (Turtle Shop) and will be named by the course teacher during the first week of school. Checks for consumable books should be made payable to St. Augustine High School.

## Locks and Lockers

Freshmen will receive locks and locker assignments at orientation and cost is included in their general fee. For returning students, last year's locks may be used. Please bring locks with you provided serial numbers end in V54, V62 or V69 when you register your locker. New locks may be purchased in the Student Services office. **Note: Only school authorized locks are permitted.** Locker assignments will be made during orientation August 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. See Ms. Estrella Bayer in Students Services for further guidelines.

## Student Parking

Detailed parking instructions are located in the Student Services Office, and will be distributed during orientations. **All students parking at the school must register their vehicles with Student Services and display the Saints parking tags from rear-view mirrors.** Every car **MUST** have a tag in their window. Juniors and Seniors are expected to meet parking guidelines beginning the first day of school, Monday, August 25, 2008.

## Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up

We are requesting that you make plans for drop off and pickup of students and carpools. It is strongly suggested that students have a prearranged drop off and pickup site a few blocks from the campus. It is our intention to have as little impact on the surrounding neighborhood as possible. **Please avoid double parking and blocking of neighbors driveways.**

## Dress Code

The dress code for the 2008 - 2009 school year is the same as the previous year with clarification on **HAIR** guidelines and **MISCELLANEOUS** information. Please read the Saintsman Standard of Dress notice carefully. Please make special note of the highlighted areas of each section. They are the most commonly asked or sometimes confused parts of the dress code. As an example, pants and shorts are to use the Dockers style 100% cotton twill fabric pant or short as a standard. They must be hemmed or cuffed and can be either plain or pleated front. Any exceptions must be exact copies, therefore Cargo style pants or shorts are not acceptable.

**The Dress Code begins with the first day of school, Monday, August 25, 2008. On the first day of school REGULAR STUDENT ATTIRE** guidelines will be enforced. Thursday, Feast of St. Augustine is a **TIE DAY**, Tuesday and Wednesday will be **Regular Student Attire**, Friday will be **Spirit Day Dress Guidelines**.

**MANDATORY ORIENTATION** will begin on August 20th for the Seniors at 1:00 pm and Juniors at 3:00 pm. Sophomore Orientation is August 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm and Freshman Orientation is at 6:00 pm. All Orientations will begin in the gym.

## Christmas and Easter Vacations

**The first day of Christmas vacation for St. Augustine High School is Friday, December 19, 2008, with school Intersession beginning on Monday, January 5, 2009.**

**The first day of Easter break is Friday, April 10, 2009, with school resuming on Monday, April 20, 2009.**

See the Calendar Highlights for the School Year 2008 – 2009 for additional calendar dates. Remember that all families will receive a complete Saints School Calendar in the Student Handbook (distributed during student orientation) and in the Parent Directory (distributed during Saints Family Night on September 10th).