



Dear STA Families,

In order to create a smooth and safe return to campus, we have a few different procedures in place for Thursday. Please understand that not everything applies to all students.

We will begin classes with a delayed start, Period 1 will start at 9:00 am. We will be running the previously scheduled Blue Day, D - A - C - B. See schedule at the bottom of this communication.

As always, all students and staff will complete their HealthTrac prior to coming to campus. If you have successfully quarantined at home, please remember that your answer will be “No” when asked if you have had close contact with anyone with COVID in the past 14 days.

Access through the Cafeteria entrance will begin at 7:00 am for students who have not needed to quarantine and all 3 main building entrances and Notre Dame will be available at 8:45 am.

All Quarantine and Isolation students will plan for the following:

- Students will report to the Atrium at their assigned time frame with their Quarantine / Isolation release letters from the NH Dept. of Health. Anyone who has not received their letter via email or who resides in Massachusetts or Maine are welcome to print and use the letter attached to the email sent by STA Medical on Tuesday evening. Documentation must be on-hand to provide to the STA Medical / Admin Team when you arrive on campus in order to enter the building. If you have already scanned and emailed your form to STA Medical, then you will be allowed to enter.
- All Freshmen and Sophomores are welcome to report to campus between 7:45-8:15am.
- All Juniors and Seniors are welcome to report to campus between 8:15-8:45pm.
- Siblings and carpooling students are welcome to pair up in either time block that's convenient.

Any students with a free period their first block who plan to take advantage of open campus will report to the Atrium at least 15 minutes prior to Period 2, no later than 9:55 am. *For Thursday only*, this applies to all students whether they quarantined or not.

Seasonal Adjustments to 2020-21 Dress Code

Due to the policies in place to manage the COVID pandemic, we are making the following additions to the 2020-21 St. Thomas Aquinas dress code during the colder months. We remain committed to the expectation that a student's appearance has a direct effect on his/her attitude and behavior. Although we are allowing for a greater diversity in clothing, especially for warmth during these winter months, the standards that reflect our Catholic mission still hold true. The expectation is that students understand that the administration reserves the right to determine if a student is in appropriate dress code. We also feel we can offer the Class of '21 additional privileges as outlined below.

For All Students:

- Sweaters and light coats may be worn by students at all times, they need not be STA branded.

- Jackets can be worn by students between Notre Dame Hall and the main building or whenever students find themselves outside.
- Jackets may be worn in the halls during transition and at teacher discretion in classes.
- All outerwear is to be worn over a collared shirt that would otherwise be in dress code.

Additional Dress Code Privileges for Seniors:

- Male students may wear a long sleeve, button-down, collared shirt with a tie, the shirt does not need to be STA branded.
- It is acceptable to wear a shirt without a tie only when wearing a sport coat or suit jacket over the shirt. If a student chooses this option, only the top button of the shirt may be unbuttoned.
- Sweatshirts without hoods may be worn by students at all times if they are in presentable condition and follow the St. Thomas Aquinas color scheme.
- All STA branded hoodie sweatshirts are acceptable if worn over acceptable dress code items.
- Pants with outside pockets are permitted for both genders as long as they are khaki or navy.
- Females may wear skirts that are not Tommy Hilfiger branded as long as all conditions in the current dress code are adhered to.

As we move forward, we ask that you review our St. Thomas Aquinas School Safety & COVID-19 Protocol Reminders. They are [provided here](#) for your review and are listed on our COVID-19 Resource Web Page.

Thank you for your continued patience and support, we are all eager to return to STA campus life and have truly missed our Saints!

Welcome Back! Saints Pride!