

Student Packet
School year 2008-09

Saint Paul Lutheran High School

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“United in Purpose”

“Then make my joy complete by being like-minded,
having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.”

Philippians 2:2

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians,

I pray that your summer is going well and that you are looking forward to joining us in the fall for our 126th academic year. As we look forward to the 2008-2009 school year, we would like you to be prepared for a great start. Please read everything carefully and save dates, times, etc. for future reference. This will be the only letter you receive this summer with these forms and information.

*Note: If you will be participating in athletics (including cheerleading) you must have a physical on file in our office dated on or after February 1, 2008. The proper form is enclosed and needs to be filled out by your doctor. No one may practice or play without this form being completely filled out and signed by BOTH PARENTS. This is required for all sports during the school year (volleyball, football, cross country, boys and girls basketball, cheerleading, baseball, softball, girls and boys soccer, boys and girls track, girls and boys golf). To participate in activities a student must also be current in fees owed the school.

Parents/Guardians: Please keep your copies of all handbooks. Students will receive their copies when they arrive this August.

Please read the handbooks carefully. If you have questions, contact me.

When you have read the handbooks and have had your questions answered, sign the enclosed sheet indicating that you have read it and will abide by the regulations contained in them. (Signing this sheet doesn't necessarily mean that you agree with every item. It does mean that you agree to follow these guidelines.) Please note that both students and their parents/guardians must sign this sheet.

Students will not be allowed to attend class if:

- ❖ We do not have completed medical forms.
- ❖ We do not have a signed handbook form.
- ❖ Financial obligations have not been met.

Students will be restricted to campus if we do not have the parental/guardian permission forms.

It would be good if all took the time to read the Athletic Handbook. If you plan to participate on at least one of our athletic teams or activity groups, the Athletic Director and coaches/sponsors

expect parents and students to be familiar with all contained in this handbook. Please contact Mr. Monte Pitsch, Athletic Director, if you have questions in this area.

For P.E. class, all students will need a school approved uniform. The uniform will be handed out the first day of P.E. class. The cost of the uniform is included in your bill. If you already have one you will not be charged again unless you wish to have a replacement set.

Paper, pencils, etc. will be needed for the first day of class – August 18.

All students are to have a lock purchased from the Business Office.

All students who desire financial assistance and have not yet contacted Mrs. Wienberg should do so immediately.

Please note all vacation times. It takes 1.5 hours to reach the airport. Therefore, national students should make arrangements for flights to be no earlier than 3 hours after classes are out. International students should allow 4 hours.

Important Dates:

- ❖ Football, Boys Soccer and Volleyball Camp begins Sunday, August 10.
- ❖ Student Assistants return on Tuesday, August 12.
- ❖ Student Government return on Thursday, August 14.
- ❖ New Students arrive on Friday, August 15.
- ❖ Returning Students arrive on Sunday, August 17.
- ❖ Opening Service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Sunday, August 17 at 2:00 p.m.
- ❖ Homecoming/Parent's Weekend – October 3-5.
- ❖ First Quarter ends on Friday, October 10.
- ❖ PSAT Testing (all juniors excluding Internationals) on Wednesday, October 15.
- ❖ PLAN Testing (all sophomores) on Wednesday, October 24.

We are here to “provide a curricular and co-curricular experience in a Christian environment that equips students for joyful, faithful service to Christ and His word.” Call if you have questions.

Rev. Paul M. Mehl
Executive Director

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School Year 2008-2009

Dear Friends In Christ,

I cannot tell you how excited I am for the coming year. I am honored and humbled to be able to serve as your Student Body President. My hope and prayer is that we can have a great year together! Returning students, I cannot wait to continue our relationship and grow together as we have in previous years. New students, what a blessing it is for you to be able to attend Saint Paul. I look forward to getting to know you and growing with you in the faith.

The theme for the academic year of 2008-2009 is "United in Purpose." This comes from Philippians 2:2, which says, "Then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose." What a great way to live as Christians. My goal for the coming year is to fulfill what Paul said in Philippians, that we would become united as a student body and for the same purpose.

At Saint Paul we live our faith every day, in and out of the classrooms. The faculty and staff are great examples of what it means to live your vocation. Please *unite* with me as we begin the journey of the coming academic year. May God bless each and every one of us as we embark on this path together.

In Christ,

Grace Dahlke
Student Body President

2008-2009

Servants of the Saints (SOS)

“For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.” Luke 22:27

Servants of the Saints (previously known as Friends of Saint Paul, Boosters, and Guild) have changed its name over the past 125 years. However, we remain an organization of people from all walks of life that come together to support Saint Paul Lutheran High School (SPLHS). The goal of our service organization is to provide special activities to help create memorable occasions and promote relationships with the students at Saint Paul.

There is no membership fee or annual due to become a Servant of the Saints. One simply must be supportive of the school through a donation of time, talent, prayer, fellowship, or financial assistance. No one person can do everything but, any one can “Serve the Lord with all their heart, all their soul, and all their might.” Helping with an event could mean any of the following.

1. Two hours to dish up food at the sausage dinner.
2. Baking a cake for a student’s birthday.
3. A card mailed to a student who has a sick or injured family member.
4. A prayer for God’s guidance of seniors at graduation time.
5. One hour to dish up ice cream during Street Fair.
6. A donated craft item or quilt for the Annual Auction.
7. A call to your local church or area church secretary to print SPLHS activities in the bulletin.

These are just a few examples of activities Servants are already involved in throughout the year.

All donations collected from Servants of the Saints activities go back to the school. A few of the projects this year have included replacement helmets for football, yearbook software, bunco parties for dorm students, and the annual Awards Banquet. We are blessed to have this opportunity to participate in this ministry. Please join Servants of the Saints in meeting our goals for the 2008-2009 school year. Any way that you can contribute to Servants of the Saints is service to the Lord. Volunteering your time, talents, or treasure will be a blessing for yourself, as well as for students. Please call, write or email me for more information or for more ways to share in the work of this organization.

Servants of the Saints,

Marti Cowherd
President
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660-584-5651

Welcome to Edline

Our current on-line grade system is Edline, an internet based program designed to keep parent's informed of their child's progress. Edline is an easy way for you to keep-up-to-date online. Each parent and student will be given information to activate their account. This account is password protected. Other parents and students cannot access your information. Once you have activated your account, and our school has posted information, you can use Edline to:

- Check your child's latest grades
- Receive email alerts when new grades are posted
- See what homework is not turned in and read notes from your child's teachers
- And much more.

The parents of returning students will use the same username and password as the previous year. If you have not activated your account, you will receive your activation code shortly after the start of the new school year. Please be sure to include your email address when you activate your account.

Parents of new students will receive a letter shortly after the start of the school year with their activation code. Instructions will be provided to log in to Edline. Please be sure to include your email address when you activate your account. Grades will be posted in a timely manner and you will receive an email alerting you of the new grades.

Students will receive their activation codes at school.

With your ability to monitor your student through Edline, **we will no longer send out weekly progress reports and midterm grades.**

Thank you

Mr. Bill Lemmons
Principal
Saint Paul Lutheran High School

Saint Paul Lutheran High & Ministries Schedule of Events – 2008-2009

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having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.”
Philippians 2:2*

Sunday, August 10

Important – No MSHSAA Physical Form (white form), no practice.

All campers, resident hall and commuting, stay in the resident halls Sunday evening through Friday evening unless given other instructions by their coach.

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| 2:00 pm | Check in for football camp. |
| 4:00 pm | Check in for soccer and volleyball camp. |
| 2:00-4:00 pm | Business Office and Student Personnel Office will be open. Please turn in school forms and take care of financial matters if you have not already done so. |
| 2:00-4:00 pm | Administrative faculty will be available in the Student Personnel Office to answer questions. |
| 5:30 pm | Supper – Dining Hall – Sunday supper will be the first meal served to camp members. If you are interested in football, volleyball, or soccer and have not received information, please contact Mrs. Fiene at 660-463-2238 ext. 225. |

August 11-15

Business Office and Student Personnel Office open 7:00-3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 12

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| 2:00 p.m. | SA's arrive. |
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Thursday, August 14

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| 6:30 pm | Student Government meets in Kaepfel to plan for orientation. |
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Friday, August 15 (Resident Hall Students)

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| 8:00 am –3:00 pm | New resident hall students arrive. Check in at Student Personnel Office and Business Office. Settle in at resident hall. |
| 5:00 pm | Dinner |
| 6:00 pm | Trip to WalMart for new <i>dorm</i> students. Meet in front of Moeller dorm. It is an optional trip – cost is \$3 for transportation for those wishing to go. |
| 9:00 pm | Meeting in Kaepfel for all resident hall students. Dorm information (dress code, keeping rooms clean, doing laundry, etc.) and activities for new dorm students as led by the dorm counselors. Devotions will follow the meeting. |

Saturday, August 16 (Resident Hall Students & Parents/Day Students & Parents)

am	Sleep. Parents help students set up and decorate room if desired.
9:00-11:00 am	Business Office and Student Personnel Office open to take care of business.
9:00-11:00 am	Student Government planning and work meeting.
12:00	Lunch (The Saturday noon meal is the last meal for <i>day</i> student campers.)
1:30-3:00 pm	MANDATORY ORIENTATION IN KAEPPEL. ALL NEW STUDENTS AND PARENTS MUST ATTEND.
1:30 pm	Student Government Welcome and Introductions Devotions Get to know your advisor activities.
2:15-3:00 pm	New students (<i>Day and Dorm</i>) campus tour with Student Government. Parents of new students (<i>Day and Dorm</i>) stay in Kaepfel for assimilation activities. Our mission, "What Lutherans Believe."
3:00-???	All new students and parents of new students meet at dining hall for organization of mock class schedule. Will follow the schedule you will begin on Monday. Meet briefly with each instructor.
5:00 pm	Supper. <i>Day</i> students are welcome to eat this meal free. Parents, siblings, and friends may eat in the dining hall.
7:00 p.m.	Servants of the Saints meeting in B111.
6:30-8:00 pm	New <i>dorm</i> students meet in respective dorm lounges (Burst for boys and Moeller for girls) for introduction to dorm life.
9:00-11:00 pm	Community building activity between dorms. Begin by meeting in respective dorm lounge.

Please note a returning resident student will be charged for the meals Saturday evening, Sunday breakfast and Sunday noon if they choose to eat these meals. This charge does not apply to resident hall football campers, soccer campers, volleyball campers, student government, and SA's.

FRESHMAN TESTING WILL TAKE PLACE SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 AT 3:30 P.M. IN B111. ALL FRESHMEN ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE THIS TEST.

Sunday, August 17

7:15-7:45 am	Continental breakfast in the dining hall.
8:00 am	Early church – St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Communion offered. Please note St. Paul's Lutheran Church practices close communion. If you are not a member of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, please consult with one of the pastors before taking communion
9:15 am	Bible class – St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
10:30 am	Late church – St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
12:00 noon	Returning SAINTS check into their resident halls.
12:30-1:30 pm	Class registration and changes with the Principal. Dorm students unpack/set up room.
12:30-1:30 pm	Business Office and Student Personnel Offices will be open.
1:00 pm	Choir meets to practice.
2:00 pm	Opening service – 126th year – St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 5 th & Main. Installation of new faculty and staff.
3:30-4:30 pm	Freshman Testing in B111. – Required of all freshmen.
5:30-6:00 pm	Supper for dorm students.

Monday, August 18 – Friday, August 22

7:30-7:55 am	Faculty/Staff devotions
8:00-8:30 am	1 st Hour
8:35-9:35 am	Homeroom
9:40-10:05 am	Chapel
10:10-10:40 am	2 nd Hour
10:45-11:15 am	3 rd Hour
11:20-11:50 am	4 th Hour
11:55-12:40 pm	Lunch (all school)
12:45-1:15 pm	5 th Hour
1:20-1:50 pm	6 th Hour
1:55-2:25 pm	7 th Hour
2:30-3:00 pm	8 th Hour

Friday, August 22

8:30-10:30	Back-to-School Dance – “Under the Stars!”.
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COURSE REGISTRATION GUIDELINES
SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN HIGH
CONCORDIA, MISSOURI

Welcome to the student body of Saint Paul Lutheran High School. We are excited and pleased to have you as a member of the 2008-2009 school year.

This packet of information is very important. This information will assist in the selection of courses you will take this coming school year. Please review the following pages of material.

There are several ways to register for the courses you wish to take.

1. To register by mail, write down your desired courses. Alternate Classes should be noted. These may be used if courses are full.
2. To register by phone, call during office hours and ask for the principal. Have all forms available and we will register together.
3. To register in person on campus, please call to schedule an appointment.

The first three pages of this packet are broken down by class.

Page 2---Freshmen

Page 3---Sophomore

Page 4---Junior/Senior

The fifth page is the one on which you put the courses you wish to take. Please be sure to mark the questions dealing with Band and College Prep. The sixth page is a listing of the courses that are offered at Saint Paul for the 2008-2009 school year.

Students are able to sign up for a Study Hall if they truly feel there is a need for one. Students wanting to do the College Prep track of study, and be involved in the Singing Saints, need to realize that they cannot have a Study Hall. There are not enough periods to meet the requirements for the college prep course of study if you take chorus each year. No student may have more than one study hall per semester.

If you have questions, please contact me. I am willing to help in any way.

Bill Lemmons
Principal

DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING IS JULY 3. AFTER THIS DATE STUDENTS WILL HAVE TO FIT INTO ESTABLISHED CLASSES THAT HAVE AVAILABLE SPACES.

July 3 Deadline

FRESHMAN COURSE REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

- I. Required courses: You need to schedule one course from each academic section. These courses will cover five periods meeting both semesters, except where noted
- A. Religion
 - 1. Bible History or Introduction to the Bible (if the student has no background in religion/Bible)/P.E.
 - B. English
 - 1. English I – Grammar, literature, speech.
 - 2. ELD (English Language Development is also available.)
 - C. Science
 - 1. General Science
 - 2. Environmental Science
 - 3. Physical Science (College prep track)
 - D. Math
 - 1. Essentials of Algebra – (Pre-Algebra – not a college prep course)
 - 2. Algebra I (College Prep track going through Algebra II and/or Math Analysis.)
 - 3. Geometry – May register for only if Algebra I is listed on your eighth grade transcript (College prep track).
 - E. Social Studies
 - 1. Geography
 - F. Freshmen are required to take a one semester class covering basic keyboarding, study skills, note taking, use of the Learning Resource Center, and Internet use.
 - 1. Saints Seminar – 1 semester
- II. Elective courses: You may schedule one period first semester and two periods second semester of elective credit.

Fine Arts – Art I, Singing Saints Choir, Band
Practical Arts – Word Processing, Spreadsheet, Web Design
Foreign Language – German I, Spanish I
Physical Education – Health
English – Freshman Novel

SOPHOMORE COURSE REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

I. Required courses: You need to schedule one course from each academic section. These courses will cover five periods meeting both semesters.

A. Religion

1. Bible History/PE or Systematic Doctrine/PE. (New students probably need to take Bible History before Systematic Doctrine. If you are a student with limited or no background in religion/Bible, you may take Introduction to the Bible.

B. English

1. English II (If you passed English I or Freshman English as a freshman.)

C. Science

1. Biology
2. Physical Science (If you had biology as a freshman.)
3. Chemistry (If you had Biology as a freshman and are ready for this upper level course.)

D. Math

Our math sequence is: Essentials of Algebra and/or Algebra I, Geometry, and then Intermediate Algebra or Algebra II. (A C or better in both semesters of Algebra I is a prerequisite to taking Algebra II.)

E. Social Studies

1. If you have no social studies credits from your freshman year, plan on taking Geography.
2. If you have a full year of credit for social studies, you may select an additional elective from any academic area or social studies. Most sophomores take World History as their social studies credit.

II. Elective courses: You may schedule one or two periods each semester of elective credits.

Fine Arts – Art I, and/or Music Appreciation, Ceramics, 3-D Art (Art I is a prerequisite for all other art courses), Choir, Band.

Practical Arts – Word Processing, Spreadsheet, Data Base, Web Design.

Foreign Language – German I, German II, Spanish I, Spanish II.

Physical Education – Health .

JUNIORS/SENIOR COURSE REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

I. Required courses

- A. Religion: Select the same course for both semesters.
 - 1. Bible/PE, Systematic Doctrine/PE, Comparative Doctrine/PE, Church History/PE or Applied Doctrine/PE, Romans & Corinthians/PE.
- B. English – select courses for each semester.
 - 1. Writing: Composition or possibly Composition II.
 - 2. Literature: American Literature, English Literature, World Literature, Novel/Shakespeare, Poetry/Novel, Speech, Drama, Mass Media.
.5 Composition and .5 speech required for graduation
- C. Social Studies
 - 1. American History
 - 2. Students must have a semester of Government in order to graduate.
- D. Health – If you have not had a course covering the topics of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, and sexuality education plan to take this health course to meet graduation requirements.

II. Elective Courses

Math – Our math sequence is Algebra I, Geometry, Intermediate Algebra, Algebra II, Math Analysis, Trig, Stats and Probability, Calculus (high school or college), College Algebra.

Science – Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, College Chemistry.

Foreign Language – German I, II, III, or IV, Spanish I, Spanish II.

Practical Arts – Word Processing, Spreadsheet, Web Design, Data Base, Introduction to Business, Accounting, Family Living, Business Law, Child Development.

Fine Arts – Art I, 3-D Art, Ceramics, (Art I is a prerequisite for all other art courses.) Music Theory, Music Appreciation, Band, Singing Saints.

Social Studies – Government, World History, Geography, Sociology, Current Issues, 20th Century History, College Sociology.

ITV Courses

College Credit 1st Semester:

College Credit 2nd Semester: English Composition

STUDENT COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Student Name _____

Grade Level 2008-2009 Academic Year Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Phone Number _____

Please list the classes you want to take during the 2008-2009 school year

Please fill in both semesters even if the courses are the same. You may have no more than one study hall.

Semester One

Semester Two

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