



Saint Joseph High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As a community committed to the holistic growth and success of all of our students, we ask that you address the following issues with your daughter(s).

Staff Privacy

It is never appropriate for a student to visit a staff member at home. The staff member's home is a boundary that must be respected. If a student knows where a staff member lives and does any vandalism (e.g., toilet paper, eggs, paint, etc.) to the staff member's home, violating the privacy boundary, that student(s) will receive appropriate discipline and possible expulsion. The student and her family will be fined a minimum of \$200 for clean up, and the proper authorities may be contacted.

Student Threats

All student threats (verbal, written, electronic or graphic) to inflict serious harm to self or others shall be taken seriously. Whoever hears or becomes aware of any threat made by a student (on or off-campus) should immediately report it to the principal or her delegate. The school will enlist the aid of the local police department in investigating and assessing all threats.

Unauthorized Student Internet Web Sites

It is unacceptable to use the (Saint Joseph High School) name, initials, logo, or pictures of staff, students, the school or school activities with anything that is degrading, lewd, threatening or violent. Deliberate publication on the Internet, or anywhere else, may result in serious disciplinary action including expulsion.

Vandalizing School Property

School vandalism is never a problem at SJHS. However, sometimes students in an effort to do something fun get carried away and damage school property (i.g., playful carving desks and/or using "wite out" to leave messages for their friends on lunch tables, lockers, etc.). If a student is found to be guilty of any vandalism to SJHS, the police will be summoned and a fine of at least \$500 will be assessed to her family for the labor involved in cleaning the damage. SJHS prides itself on a well-kept campus and it is essential to work together in order to keep it well-maintained.

Because it is important to us that your daughter's four years here are as nurturing as possible, your partnership in these efforts is invaluable. Thank you for your cooperation. God's blessings.

**Sincerely,
Saint Joseph High School Administration**