

# THE 4-1-1 FOR FRESHMEN

Listen to the morning/afternoon announcements and watch the TV screens. Students, check your email regularly, as well as your Plus Portals and eBackpack. Parents, do not unsubscribe from St Joe’s emails. There are major announcements that are sent during the year that you do not want to miss! Make sure your contact information is updated with the main office for text and email alerts for school closings and delays.

## September Is Your Month!

Sept 2:  
  
Freshman  
Orientation

Sept 11:  
  
Freshman  
Social Dance

Sept 13:  
  
New Student  
Bible Mass

Sept 25:  
  
Freshman  
Evening  
Retreat

### Other important traditions and events include:

- Spirit Week: October 12 - 16, including:
  - Walk-A-Thon – October 13
- Homecoming Game and Dance – October 17
- Fall Play - November 12-14
- Thanksgiving Day Football Game – November 26 at Trumbull High School
- Christmas Tree Lighting – December 6
- Christmas Concert & Fine Arts Night - December 17
- St Joseph Feast Day – March 19
- Spring Musical - April 29-May1
- Spring Concert & Fine Arts Night - May 20

**DON’T FORGET:**  
Freshmen must complete 10 hours of community service!

Freshmen Parents:  
It’s Fun to be at SJ!  
These Dates are  
for YOU:

- Back to School Night (A Must!) - SEPT 17
- Freshmen Parent Meeting (Mandatory) - SEPT 15
- Vines & Steins Event (wine and beer tasting!) - SEPT 19
- Homecoming Weekend (SJ tradition!) - OCT 17
- Maroon & Gold Gala (party of the year!) - NOV 21
- Ladies Luncheon - MAR 21

Volunteer at St Joes! Visit [sjcadets.org/volunteer](http://sjcadets.org/volunteer) for opportunities!

## These Are Your Go-To People!

School Nurse	Attendance	School Counselor	Social Worker	Math/ Science Tutor	Freshmen Class Moderator	Transportation
Mrs Miller Main Lobby	Mr Blackwell Main Office	As assigned, 2nd Floor	Mrs Seperack 2nd Floor	Mrs Doyle Outside Cafeteria	Mr Semplice	Ms DeStefano Main Office

## Start Thinking About College...Yes, We Mean It!

No, we don’t want you to leave anytime soon. But here are a few things you can do now to slowly begin your college prep!

- Make yourself known! Students are required to meet with their guidance counselor 6 to 8 times during the first year.
- Discuss course selection, review academic policies (exams, homework, grade point average, student involvement), and begin to map out academic and personal goals.
- Attend Freshmen Parent & Student Breakfast, Jesuit College Fair, NEACAC College Fair and SJHS College Fair
- Try and visit at least one college campus this year