

## A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF ACADEMICS...

As exciting as it is to see our seniors graduate, we will miss this class of 2017 dearly. We are so proud of every one of our seniors, and we are honored to have been part of their journey to becoming faith-filled, academic achievers, globally responsible, compassionate leaders, lifelong learners, and all other characteristics we associate with our Profile of the MCP Graduate.

This class has volunteered to help impoverished schools find clean water sources, worked with Habitat for Humanity, on Indian Reservations, at hospitals, churches, homeless shelters, gleaned for the food bank, and helped underprivileged communities throughout the United States and abroad. Collectively, this class has completed over 9,124 hours of community service! Throughout their four years at MCP, our seniors have demonstrated determination and focus, and we are excited to see what each of them do next!

Next year is bound to bring about new challenges and new celebrations; our MCP educators look forward to embracing every moment with each of your students. We will grow into our 3<sup>rd</sup> year of block, 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Canvas, and will have established a unique Guidance and College Counseling program. Also next year, freshmen teachers will deliver a curriculum called "Freshmen Focus," a subprogram to our students' Profile of the MCP Graduate journey. Freshmen Focus is designed to help freshmen transition into the rigor of high school academics and understand the challenges of high school culture. The program is also built to help students calibrate their moral compass, give tools to care for their socio-emotional well-being, and make the best out of their experience at Mission College Prep.

We are excited for what the 2017-18 school year will bring and are grateful for your partnership with us!

### **Advanced Placement Exams are complete.**

On behalf of the over 230 students who took at least one AP exam, we want to thank all the parents who provided water and snacks over the nine days of testing. Parents, please note that the College Board will be emailing the exam results in the middle of July. Your student was given his/her Student Pack that contains directions on how to access scores and mail them to colleges when the need arises. The Student Pack should be placed where they can be easily found in July.

**AP Scores will be available only online!** Students must **SIGN UP** for an account to get their scores. Scores will NOT be mailed. Follow these steps:

1. Sign up for a College Board account at [www.collegeboard.org/apstudents](http://www.collegeboard.org/apstudents)
2. Remember the following required information to get scores in July.
  - a. Your College Board account username and password
  - b. Your AP number (the number on the labels in this booklet).
3. Receive your scores online.
  - a. Check [apscore.org](http://apscore.org) for updates on how to receive your scores in July.

b. In order to get your scores, you will need to sign in to your College Board account. Have your AP number ready.

### SELLING BACK YOUR BOOKS.

*Use this comprehensive step-by-step guide to participate in the nation's leading buyback program. You can get your quote now but no later than June 15, 2017 to get the best prices. Do not send your books back until Final Exams are over!*

**STEP BY STEP DIRECTIONS FOR SELLING BACK YOUR BOOKS can be found on the MCP Website**

( [www.missionprep.org](http://www.missionprep.org) ) Click on the Quick Links on the upper right hand corner of the screen, then click on Purchase Books Online and then click on Sell Your Books. When you click "Sell", it will ask you to sign in. If students don't have an account with MBS or purchased books elsewhere you can still sell books back through MBS.

### ORDERING BOOKS FOR 2017-18.

ON AFTER JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>, THE 2017-18 BOOKLIST FOR EACH COURSE WILL BE ON THE MCP WEBSITE. THE ISBN NUMBERS AND OTHER TEXTBOOK INFORMATION FOR EACH COURSE IS LISTED. ALSO STEP BY STEP DIRECTIONS FOR FINDING BOOKS FOR EACH COURSE YOUR SON/DAUGHTER WILL BE TAKING IN THE FALL AND BUYING YOUR BOOKS THOUGH MBS can be found on the MCP Website ( [www.missionprep.org](http://www.missionprep.org) ). Click on the Quick Links on the upper right hand corner of the screen and then click on Purchase Books Online.

The online MBS Bookstore for the 2017-2018 School Year opens on July 17, 2017. **ALL BOOKS PURCHASED THROUGH MBS THE WEEK OF JULY 17<sup>TH</sup> WILL RECEIVE FREE SHIPPING.**

## **IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017-2018**

Most of the important dates for next year have been set. Additionally teacher training days resulting in school being closed for students will be added when they are determined later in the Spring. We hope that these dates will help you in planning for travel as to minimize the need for students to miss instructional days. Thank you.

## **Mission College Prep School Calendar 2017-2018**

### OFFICIAL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Sept 4 – Monday – Labor Day Holiday No School

Nov 10 – Friday – Veterans Day Holiday Celebrated

Nov 22, 23, 24 – Wednesday – No School, Thursday – Thanksgiving Day, Friday – No School  
Dec 21 – (Thursday) through January 5 (Friday) – Christmas Break  
Jan 15 – Monday – MLK Holiday  
Feb 19 – Monday – No School – Presidents Day Holiday  
March 29 – Holy Thursday – No School  
March 30 – Good Friday – No School  
April 2 – (Monday) through April 6 (Friday) – Easter Break  
May 28, Monday – No School – Memorial Day Holiday

### **Fall Semester -- Aug 11, 2017 to Dec 20, 2017**

Aug 8, 9 10 – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – Teacher Workdays  
Aug 11 – Friday – Freshman and New Student Orientation  
Aug 14 – Monday – All students return  
Aug 15 – Tuesday – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day Mass  
Aug 16 – Wednesday – School Pictures – Formal Dress for all Students and Staff **(7 period Day)**  
Aug 21 – Monday through Aug 24, Thursday -- KAIROS Senior Retreat  
Aug 25 – Friday – No School for Students and Staff  
Aug 29 – Tuesday – Back to School Night  
Sept 4 – Monday – Labor Day Holiday No School  
Nov 1 – Wednesday – All Saints Day – Holy Day Mass  
Nov 10 – Friday – Veterans Day Holiday  
Nov 22 – Wednesday – No School  
Nov 23 – Thursday – Thanksgiving Day  
Nov 24 – Friday – No School  
Dec 8 – Friday – Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Holy Day Mass  
Dec 21 – (Thursday) through January 5 (Friday) – Christmas Break for Students  
Dec 21 – Thursday – Teacher Workday  
Dec 22 – (Friday) through January 5 (Friday) – Christmas Break for Faculty and Staff  
School Closure for Professional Development Days are yet to be determined.

### **Spring Semester -- January 8, 2018 to June 1, 2018**

Jan 8 – Monday – Spring Semester Begins for Students  
Jan 15 – Monday – No School – MLK Holiday  
Feb 14 – Wednesday – Ash Wednesday – Mass  
Feb 19 – Monday – No School – Presidents Day Holiday  
March 29 – Holy Thursday – No School  
March 30 – Good Friday – No School  
April 2 – (Monday) through April 6 (Friday) – Easter Break  
May 28, Monday – No School – Memorial Day Holiday  
June 1 – Friday – Graduation at Mission Plaza at 6:30 pm  
June 4 – Monday – Teacher Workday  
School Closure for Professional Development Days are yet to be determined.

## COURSE SCHEDULES FOR NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS

Course schedules listing the students' courses and periods were electronically mailed in May. Counselors are available until June 9<sup>th</sup> to make any necessary adjustments to your student's schedules. Please contact your student's counselor regarding any course scheduling questions you may have.

Have a great summer!