

Saint Raphael Academy: A Catholic, Lasallian School of Excellence

SAINT FOR A DAY VISITOR'S GUIDE 2009/2010

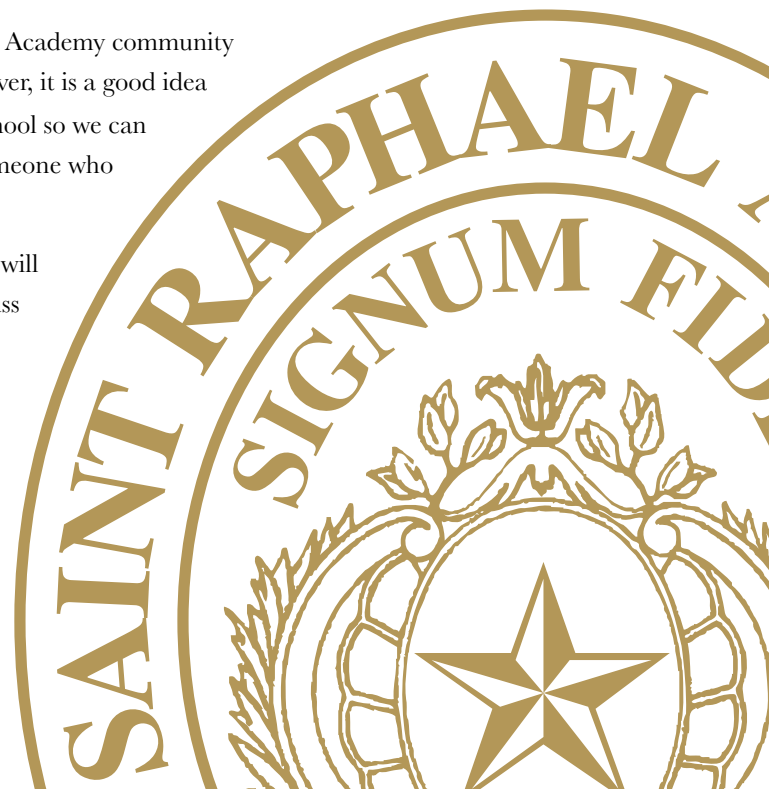
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Saint Raphael Academy's Saint For A Day program allows prospective students an opportunity to visit the school with one of our Student Ambassadors and experience a day in the life of an Academy student. The day of your scheduled visit is your opportunity to experience first-hand our campus community, to ask questions, and to realize what makes the Academy more than just your typical high school. Before you arrive, however, there are a few things that you should be aware of:

- All students must ensure that the Admissions Office has their correct contact information before the scheduled visit.
- On the morning of your scheduled visit, please arrive in the Admissions Office at 7:45 a.m. The Admissions Office is located on the first floor of the Administration Building. (Directions directly to the Administration Building are on the back of this form.) The school day doesn't officially begin until 8:00 a.m., however, getting here a few minutes before the start of the day will allow us some time to meet and briefly converse about what you can expect from your day. During this time you will also be paired up with one of our Student Ambassadors, who will be your guide for the entire day. If you already know someone at the Academy and would like that person to be your Ambassador, please let us know ahead of time and we will do our best to ensure that you are paired with them.
- Saint Raphael Academy does have a dress code. If you're coming from a school that requires you to wear a uniform, then please just wear your school's uniform. If you are coming from a school that does not require a uniform, we ask that you please wear a pair of khaki pants and a purple or white pull-over polo style shirt, a purple or white button down shirt, or a purple or white blouse. No jeans, mini-skirts, or belly shirts should be worn. You may wear the shoes of your choice, but please no open-toed shoes and make sure you can do a bit of walking in the shoes you choose to wear since we have a campus-style school. Lastly, please be sure to check the weather for the day that you are scheduled to visit the Academy since you will have to walk outside while traversing from class-to-class.
- Our cafeterias have great food, so if you don't bring a lunch with you, bring a few dollars so you can purchase one. We have two cafeterias, one at each end of our campus, where you will eat with your Student Ambassador.
- We encourage you to participate in the classes you visit. Ask questions, volunteer answers, and if group work is being done, feel free to join in. In fact, expect our teachers to call on you in class.
- Throughout the day, any member of the Saint Raphael Academy community would be happy to answer any of your questions. However, it is a good idea to bring a list of questions you might have about our school so we can answer them for you or point you in the direction of someone who can.
- At the conclusion of the day your Student Ambassador will bring you back to the Admissions Office so we can discuss how you enjoyed your visit. You should plan on being picked up at 2:15 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Hopefully, this guide has answered any questions you may have had about your visit to Saint Raphael Academy. If it hasn't, please do not hesitate to contact Shawn McKay, Director of Admissions, at 401.723.8100, ext. 116.

We look forward to seeing you on the morning of your visit.



DIRECTIONS TO THE ACADEMY

From the South: Travel I-95 North to Exit 28, the School Street exit. At the bottom of the ramp, take a left. At the first light take a right. Our campus is three blocks up on the right. To get to the Administration Building take a right onto Maynard Street and the Administration Building is the first building on your left after you turn onto Maynard Street. To get to Alumni Hall and/or the East Building, follow Walcott Street and take a left onto Denver Street, then take your first right into the parking lot for Alumni Hall. As you drive around the corner of Alumni Hall, the East Building will be on your left and Alumni Hall will be on your right.

From the North: Travel I-95 South to Exit 29, the Broadway-Downtown exit. Go through the stop sign. Take a right at the next stop sign onto Broadway Street. After the first set of lights get into your left-hand lane. Take a left over I-95. Bear right and take a right at the fork. At the stop sign take a left onto Walcott Street. Our campus is one block up on the right. To get to the Administration Building take a right onto Maynard Street and the Administration Building is the first building on your left after you turn onto Maynard Street. To get to Alumni Hall and/or the East Building, follow Walcott Street and take a left onto Denver Street, then take your first right into the parking lot for Alumni Hall. As you drive around the corner of Alumni Hall, the East Building will be on your left and Alumni Hall will be on your right.