



ROCKHURST

HIGH SCHOOL

Summer 2010

Dear Freshman Class of 2014 and Parents,

Rockhurst High School extends a warm welcome to you from our educational community. We wish to assure you of our dedication to the spiritual, academic, and co-curricular growth and formation of the class of 2014.

The freshman class will be introduced to the exciting and challenging life at Rockhurst High School during the **Freshmen Orientation/Direction Day** conducted at Rockhurst from **8:00 A.M. to 3:30 pm on Friday, August 13, 2010**. We call this day "Direction Day" because Jesuit education has very specific goals: to form Christian leaders, young men distinguished by their competence, compassion, and conscience as they strive to serve God and other people.

The purpose of this day is to provide the opportunity for incoming freshmen to begin to know members of the school community – teachers and staff, a senior brother, and classmates. The day will be devoted to practical and helpful ideas and activities for making the transition to Rockhurst High School a rich and rewarding experience. Each freshman will be introduced to a "Senior Brother" who will volunteer his time to be of special assistance to the freshman in facing the challenges ahead.

A portion of the day also consists of a welcome from administrators, a "walk through" of the daily schedule, a presentation on Ignatian values and traditions, Rock Shop and talks by the Senior Brothers. Your son will need one check made out to *Rockhurst High School* (for a locker lock, Planner Book and *optional* lunch card, uniform shorts or other Rock Shop clothing) and a second *optional* check to *Lifetouch Photography* if school pictures are desired. Your son will fill in the amount needed at the appropriate time. **The Rockhurst dress code will apply for the day.** This includes any type dress shirt with a collar, dress pants, and dress shoes or loafers with socks. Freshmen may wear dress shorts, a polo shirt, and athletic shoes with socks (official Rockhurst shorts, which will be required the first day of school - for those who wish to wear shorts; the official shorts will be available for purchase later in the day). No denim, t-shirts or sandals are permitted. **Each freshman needs to bring a copy of his class schedule, a pen, and a sack lunch with his name on it for the noon meal.**

The day will begin at **8:00 A.M. sharp in their first time slot class**. A schedule of the activities is enclosed.

We look forward to seeing you. Continue to have a pleasant summer.

Sincerely,

Michael Heringer
Assistant Principal for Student Affairs/Counselor

