

Upper School Information Night

July 19, 2022

Character Through Faith



Tonight's Agenda

01

New Principal

Learn more about our new principal Mr. Miele

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Background

Why now is the time for reorganization

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Overview

Connection to our three pillars

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Next Steps

Questions and next steps

Tonight's Goals

We hope you leave tonight's presentation with the following information:

- An understanding of our new upper school model
- A preview of faculty and schedule
- Benefits of reorganization

About Mr. Miele

- Husband and father of two girls
- Graduate of Bishop Hendricken High School, University of Rhode Island, and Johnson & Wales University
- Former Teaching Artist at Trinity Rep and Drama Coach at Lincoln Middle School
- Background in Special Education, Project-Based Learning, and Blended Learning
- Former Partner at the Highlander Institute
 - School Improvement and Strategic Planning
 - Blended and Personalized Learning
 - Data Driven Instruction
 - Depth of Knowledge and Deeper Learning



Student Success



Catholic Values



Academic Excellence



Community of Learners

COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS

Team Model

- Blue Team
 - Grade 5
 - Grade 6
- Gold Team
 - Grade 7
 - Grade 8

Faculty

- Each team will be led by a STEM & Humanities teacher
- Gold Team
 - Mr. T. Habershaw
 - Mrs. K. Wood
- Blue Team
 - Mrs. M. McPhillips
 - Mrs. N. Dunlap



Schedule

- Block Schedule
 - Two 45/90 min blocks a week in ELA/Math
 - Four 45 min blocks Science/Social Studies
- Weekly Advisory, Tech(2), Spanish (2), PE (2), Music, Library, Art

Team Building

- Advisory will:
 - Address social impact of Covid restrictions and distance learning
 - Foster connections to significant adults
 - Include CASE teachers
- On the stage and on the field

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Interdisciplinary Learning

- Cross-curricular, incorporating:
 - Problem Solving
 - Writing & Communication
 - Collaboration
 - Technology & Arts

Project Based Learning

- Hands on active learning
- Real-world applications
- Assessment of knowledge and mastery of skills
- Development and implementation of standards-based rubrics and assessments



High Quality Instruction

- Nationally vetted (new) ELA and math curriculum
- Commitment to differentiation
- Small group instruction
- Research-based strategies

Teacher Support

- Embedded teacher coaching
- Professional development
 - Depth of Knowledge
 - Project Based Learning
 - Science of Reading
- Guided common planning (horizontal and vertical)

CATHOLIC VALUES

Faith Based

- Development and rollout of a whole child system and support rooted in Christian Values

Service Learning

- Student-led service projects
- Team-based initiatives
- Community outreach



Faith Formation

- Leading monthly liturgical celebrations
- Community through faith

Fostering Leadership

- Through faith formation, service, and advisory students will leave with the skills they need to be productive, compassionate builders of the future.



Questions



Feedback Survey

Thank You!

