

Dear Parents,

The third marking period report card is enclosed with this newsletter. The final record mark for the year in June will be the average of six numbers, four of which are now determined: the first three marking periods and the mid-term exam. The remaining two components, the fourth marking period and the final exam, are important for all students, since they will determine one-third of the record mark. They are especially important for students who currently have an average in a subject that is failing or close to failing.

The comments on the report card give some specific reasons why a student earned the grades on this report. Faithful and careful completion of homework each day is one of the important keys to success. I therefore remind parents that teachers usually post their assignments for each week on the school web site, WWW.STAGHS.ORG.

Thank you for all you do to help your son succeed!



Bro. Richard Van Houten
Principal

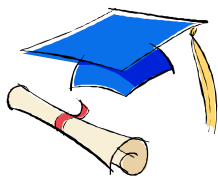
Drama Presentation

The St. Agnes Drama Club will present *Twelve Angry Men* on Thursday, April 30 and Friday, May 1, at 7 pm in Marist Hall. Please save the dates!



Graduation Reminders

As mentioned in the February and March newsletters and in the *Student-Parent Handbook* you received in September, seniors who have completed all tuition obligations, including the graduation fee, will receive five tickets for the June 5 graduation ceremony. Details will follow in a separate letter in early May.



Congratulations!

Senior **Rafael Herrera** has been admitted to both West Point and Annapolis Military Academies. Congratulations, Rafael!

Congratulations to the **Mock Trial Team**, now ranked sixth in the City as the continue competition. Under the direction of Ms. Brewster, our students have outshone many very exclusive private schools in their simulated court cases.

Easter Recess

Easter recess begins at noon on Wednesday, April 8. Classes resume on Monday, April 20.



Exam Passes

Seniors whose tuition and graduation fee are complete will receive their exam passes and graduation tickets on Wednesday, May 13.

All other students will receive exam passes on Tuesday, June 2, if their tuition has been completed.

Academic Policies

As we enter the final quarter of the academic year, I remind parents and students of some important academic policies. For complete information, please consult section 4 of the *Student-Parent Handbook*.

Students who fail one or two courses for the year, whether those courses are one-semester or full-year courses, must pass those courses in the St. Agnes summer school. The record mark for a course passed in summer school is recorded as a 65S on the student's academic transcript.

Students who fail three or more subjects for the year in June must withdraw from the school. Students who fail one or two subjects for the year in June and do not pass those courses in summer school must withdraw from the school.

Students who fail Regents examinations required for graduation must attend summer school for that subject and must take the August Regents examination. The exact grade a student receives on a Regents exam will be recorded on the student's transcript.

To be eligible for annual promotion or graduation students must pass all courses. Students with any failures remaining at the end of the summer school session will not be permitted to return to Saint Agnes Boys High School.

Students scheduled for an Advanced Placement Course must take the AP exam in that subject. If a student does not take the AP exam for any reason, the AP designation will be removed from his transcript, and his average will be re-computed without the special weight given to AP courses.