



## CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL

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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

February 10, 2018

My dear Parents,

At this time the second trimester/semester progress grades for your son are posted on-line. You can access them through the Parents/CAPA Resources section of the Chaminade website. You should follow the same procedure you used to view previous grades. If you are experiencing difficulties, please contact us at [reportcard@chaminade-hs.org](mailto:reportcard@chaminade-hs.org).

This report covers your son's academic performance thus far this trimester/semester. Please be aware that these grades have no numeric equivalents. This letter grade indicates a judgment by the teacher on the quality of your son's performance to date. As a progress report, it is meant to be estimative. In addition to considering test, quiz, and homework grades, the teacher's judgment is also based on less quantifiable factors, such as class participation and attitude in class.

The adjectival references to performances, which these letter grades represent, are as follows:

A - Excellent	D - Poor
B - Good	F - Failing
C - Satisfactory	P - Passing

Please evaluate his performance with him. Where improvement or sustained achievement is evident, praise and support are deserved. Where unsatisfactory performance, poor study habits, or lack of effort are manifested by low grades, encouragement and direction are needed.

While evaluating your son's grades, you may also choose to take this opportunity to discuss with him his overall pattern of growth and maturation. Subjects, such as personal reliability, a spirit of cooperation, and the expression of his religious beliefs, are important aspects of his life that should be discussed and considered.

Parent-student-teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, February 15, 2018, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The interview session will conclude at 8:30 p.m. If an interview has been requested by one of your son's teachers, please make every effort to attend. Your son should also attend, wearing full school dress. If you would like to speak with a teacher who has not requested an interview, you may also do so on that night.

I would like to remind you of our practice regarding textbook requisitions. The office of the Assistant Dean of Students will prepare each student's textbook requisition form. All textbook

requisition forms will be sent directly by Chaminade to the local school districts, which will order each student's textbooks. These textbooks can be picked up in late August, at the location and at the time designated by your local school district.

I also wish to remind you that requests for transportation to school for the academic year 2018-2019 are due to your local school district office by April 1, 2018. Transportation request forms have been and will continue to be distributed in homeroom to the students as we receive them from the local school districts. Some school districts mail these forms directly to your home. If you do not receive a form in the mail or your son does not receive one in homeroom within the next few weeks, please have your son pick up a generic transportation request form from the Office of the Assistant Dean of Students.

The Senior Trip to Disney World is scheduled for Thursday, April 19 to Sunday, April 22, 2018. The entire senior class and members of the faculty will be attending this trip. Therefore, there will be no classes for all seniors on Thursday, April 19 and Friday, April 20, 2018.

On Monday, April 23, 2018, the faculty will be having a Professional Retreat day. Students will have a virtual class day and will not be reporting to school that day. They will receive particular information through Canvas.

Finally, in compliance with NYS Education Law Section 409-H, we are notifying you that Chaminade High School follows an integrated pest management (IPM) program and may be applying pesticides during the year. For information on specific dates, times, etc., please call for an appointment to review that information.

**REMINDER:**

-Freshman/Junior Communion Breakfast reservations are due  
Monday, February 26, 2018.

-Sophomore/Senior Communion Breakfast reservations are due  
Monday, March 5, 2018.

(Invitations were mailed out on February 7<sup>th</sup>.)

**Please note that you can complete reservations at [www.chaminade-hs.org/parentsclubevents](http://www.chaminade-hs.org/parentsclubevents).**

We extend our prayers and best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

Bro. Joseph Bellizzi, S.M. '78  
Principal

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