



CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL

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My dear Parents,

At this time we would like to report to you your son's academic performance thus far this year. The first trimester progress grades are posted on-line. You can access them through the "Parents" section of the Chaminade website. You will need to enter e-mail address and password that is on file with us. If you need assistance, please send an e-mail to reportcard@chaminade-hs.org.

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 performance which these letter grades represent are as follows:

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

Please review these grades with your son; commend him where appropriate; encourage him where necessary. There is still sufficient time in the first trimester for added study and effort to bring about academic improvement.

Parent-student-teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, October 25, 2018 beginning at 7:00 p.m. The interview session will conclude at 8:30 p.m. If a teacher has requested an interview with you, we expect that your son will accompany you to this interview. Students should wear regular school dress for the interviews.

On Saturday, October 13th, Chaminade sponsored an Open House for prospective students and their parents. Over 2,300 guests came to see the school and its facilities as well as to meet the faculty and many students. The services of the Parents Club and the student volunteers assisting with this program are very much appreciated.

The Parents Club luncheon at The Inn at New Hyde Park was held on Thursday, October 18th, 2018 and was successful and enjoyable event. On Saturday, December 8th, the Parents Club is sponsoring its Christmas Cocktail Party.

The Chaminade Founders Dinner will be held on Thursday, January 31st at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury. This dinner honors Blessed William Joseph Chaminade and the work of Chaminade High School. We will also be honoring Mr. Robert Casella, Bro. Richard Hartz, S.M. and Mrs. Lurdes Mendes

as Founders at this dinner. I remind you that the dinner is open to friends of the Chaminade Family. Please extend an invitation to them and arrange your table early. (You might consider arranging a table with other parents whom you have met through your son's participation on a particular athletic team or in an extracurricular activity.) You will be receiving an e-mail later this month with further details and the formal invitation in December. We hope you can join us in honoring Blessed William Chaminade, our Founders, and the works of Chaminade High School.

I would like to remind you that Chaminade has engaged *SchoolMessenger*, a messaging service, for contacting parents with important information (school closings, changes to major events, lockouts, lockdowns, etc.). This service will send a voice message to your home and cell phones, a text message to your cell phone, and an e-mail message.

Finally, for some years now, we have attempted to include grandparents among those who receive an invitation to attend various social functions throughout the year. While certain events have space limitations, other events, such as the Christmas Cocktail Party, Founders Dinner, and Past Presidents Luncheon, are open to interested grandparents. If you have not already done so and would like to have them receive their own invitation, as well as the *Chaminade News* and other publications, simply click the following link to register them, [Grandparent Card](#). We look forward to including grandparents as members of Chaminade's extended family.

Please be assured of our prayers and best wishes for you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

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

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