

Incoming Family Orientation

Spring 2025



GUERIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Agenda

- Prayer - Fr. Coady
- Words of Advice - James McNeany
- Academics - Christine Williams
- Technology - Mark Phillips
- Student Services - Jeff Bach
- Wrap Up - Jackie Bach



Words of Advice

James McNeany - Principal



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Academics

Christine Williams - Assistant Principal / Director of Academics



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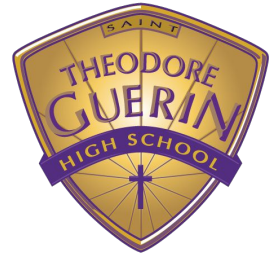
Student Schedules

- Available in early-June
- Watch for information in the weekly GC Updates & the Counseling Updates



Mastery Exams

- World Language Mastery Exam - today
- Algebra Mastery Exam
 - Required for students wishing to take any Geometry or Algebra 2 their freshman year
 - May 13th at 6:00 p.m. or May 17th at 9:00 a.m.
 - Approximately 90 minutes
 - Students should bring calculator & writing utensil
 - To register for the test, please complete the registration form on your Enrollment Checklist in your ParentPortal.



Textbooks

Resources:

- Information on [Parent Resource Board](#)
 - Guide to Textbook Buying, Selling & Other Little Tricks
 - 2025-26 Textbook List
 - Access to BNC K-12 Online Bookstore
 - eTexts required for MATH and WORLD LANGUAGE courses

Important Dates:

- BNC K-12 Online Bookstore opens June 27th
- Free shipping from July 6-12



2025-2026 Textbook List

Guerin Catholic High School

Textbooks for the 2025-2026 school year are arranged by department and name of course. **New or changed texts for the 2025-2026 school year are highlighted in green.** Please note that a book may have more than one correct ISBN#.

There are many **eText and rental options available** on our online bookstore through BNC K-12 Bookstore. The online bookstore will be available on June 27th at <https://bnck-12.com/guerincatholic>. If you choose to look for eBooks yourself and can determine that the content is the same, you are welcome to use those options. iPads, Kindles, and other e-readers can be used in the classroom.

If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Christine Y. Williams, Assistant Principal, at cwilliams@guerincatholic.org.

Department Name	Course Name	Title	Edition or copyright year	Author	Publisher	ISBN #
Business	Personal Financial Responsibility	FOCUS ON PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY	1st Ed. 2024	KAPOOR, DLABAY, HUGHES, HART	MCGRAW-HILL	9781265634957
Business	Introduction to Accounting	New text to be adopted. Families will be notified via email of any required texts before the start of the course.				
Business	Introduction to Business	INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS	2008	BROWN, CLOW	MCGRAW-HILL	9780078747687
Business	IB Business & Management SL	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT FOR THE IB DIPLOMA	2022	SURRIDGE, GILLESPIE, MILLS	HODDER EDUCATION	9781398350977

Summer School

- PE/Health - FULL
- Monday, June 2nd - First Day of Summer School
- Students will need laptop for first day of class
- See course-specific letter for further details and teacher contact information



Technology

Mark Phillips - Director of Technology & Facilities

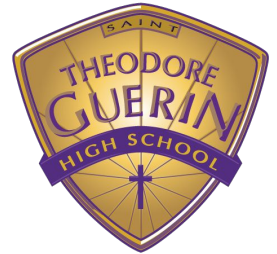


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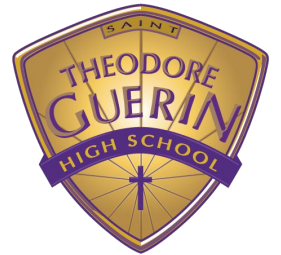
Let's Break It Down For You...

Hardware

Accounts



One-to-One



Hardware

Tech Specs



www.guerincatholic.org/laptops



Tech Specs

Acceptable Apple Laptops for Guerin Catholic students:

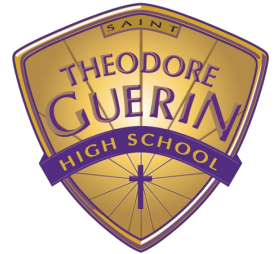
- MacBook Air (13”) or MacBook Pro (14” or 16”)

Required Specifications:

- Processor: M3
- Storage: 256 GB or more
- RAM: 8GB or more

Additional Recommendations:

- Apple Care 3 Year Extended Warranty
- Protective Case/Cover
- Extra Charger

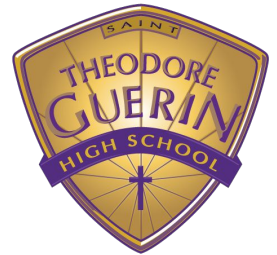


What is truly needed?

The most expensive is not necessary...

But, the minimum specs is wise...

“The Sweet Spot”



What you might want to consider?

Apple Care



Hardware

Where to buy...

Apple Store @ Fashion Mall

Apple Store Online

<https://www.apple.com/us-edu/store>

Best Buy

Costco

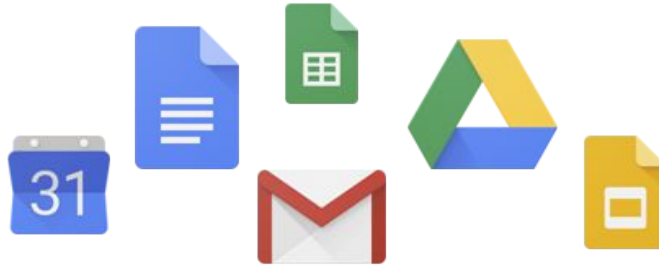
To name a few...



Student Apps, Platforms, & Accounts



Respondus
Assessment Tools for Learning Systems



G Suite



Adobe Creative Cloud



Student Accounts

Side note... Secure WiFi



Parent Apps, Platforms, & Accounts



PARENT
PORTAL



Parent
Resource
Board

Parent Accounts

Account Delivery - In Phases

Start of Summer School

Summer school students

All accounts needed for
summer courses plus wifi,
printer, etc.

Parents of summer students

Canvas

Early/Mid July

Remaining students

All accounts plus wifi,
printer, and apps

All Parents

All accounts including
PowerSchool, Canvas,
LunchTime, etc.

We've got you covered!



helpdesk@guerincatholic.org



317-582-0120 x229



Student Services

Jeff Bach - Assistant Principal of Student Services



GUERIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Uniforms

- [SchoolBelles Uniforms](#)
 - School Code: S3008
- Spirit Shop
- [Land's End](#)
 - School Code: 900150715
- Guerin Catholic Golden Eagle Parent Page on FaceBook



3 Types of Uniforms

- Everyday Uniform
 - Polo, Uniform Pants, Shoes, Optional Outerwear (belt for guys)
- All School Mass
 - Approximately once per month
 - White Oxford with GC Shield
 - Outerwear must have GC Shield
 - Modest ties for the guys
- Spirit Days
 - Almost every Friday and Charity Spirit Days
 - Solid color jeans or uniform pants
 - Hoodies are permitted only on Spirit Days



Everyday Uniforms

- Polos: White, black, or purple polo with Guerin Catholic shield (consider the “tall” version for boys)
- Outerwear: White, black, or purple quarter zip or crew neck sweatshirt with GC shield or Golden Eagle logo
- Pants: Khaki pants from Lands End or Schoolbelles with GCHS on left pocket
- Shoes: Closed toed & closed heeled dress or tennis shoes
- Undershirts: Must be solid black, white, or GC purple
- PE/Health: Gray GC t-shirt & black GC mesh shorts



All-School Mass Uniforms

- Shirts: White button-up oxford with the GC shield
- Ties for guys: modest color and design
- Outerwear worn during mass: White, black, or purple quarterzip or crewneck sweatshirt with GC shield (NOT the Golden Eagle logo)
- Pants: Khaki pants with GCHS on left pocket
- Shoes: Closed toed & closed heeled dress or tennis shoes



Spirit Days

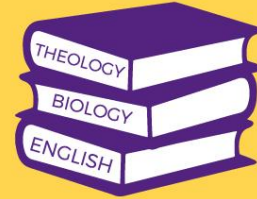
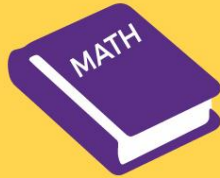
- Every Friday, except All-School mass days
- Shirts/Sweatshirts: Any t-shirt, polo, quarter zip, crewneck sweatshirt, or hoodie with GC shield or Golden Eagle logo
- Pants: Solid color denim jeans without holes or tears or uniform pants
- No shorts, joggers, overalls, pajama pants, yoga pants leggings, or sweats are permitted
- Shoes: Closed toed & closed heeled shoes



UNIFORM FREECYCLE AND USED TEXTBOOK SALE

FIND **FREE** UNIFORM ITEMS FROM OUR DONATION INVENTORY

BUY/SELL TEXTBOOKS FROM GC FAMILIES



FRIDAY, JUNE 27
4:30 - 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 28
8:30 - 11:30 AM

Final Reminders ...

- Check the booklet for information on athletics, fine arts, service hours, and more
- All information from today will be posted on the [Class of 2029 webpage](#), including the slides
- Interested in GC buses for 25/26 - see Mr. Phillips
- Still have a few questions ...
- Giveaway time!!!

