

Information and Reminders

- **Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)** – This policy outlines expectations regarding the appropriate use of electronic resources for all Brother Martin students. All returning Brother Martin students will be required to complete a new AUP this school year, whether or not they are using the same device(s) as last academic year. If your son attended the Summer Enrichment program this June, then he may have already submitted an AUP to the Technology Department. Individual copies of the AUP will be given to students when they report to register their device within the first two weeks of the school year. Students must keep a completed and *stamped* copy of the AUP on their person for each device they plan to use on campus. For the 2026-2027 academic year, only Windows laptops, Apple laptops, or Chromebooks will be allowed. Any other device will not be approved for use at school and may not be brought to campus.
- **Absences** – Any time your son is absent from school, you must call school (504-283-1561 ext.3399) by 9:00 a.m. on the day of his absence and send him to the Discipline and Attendance Office with a note on the day he returns to school. **Please note: our policy is that students will not be admitted to class until a note has been submitted.**
- **Back to School Night for Parents** – This night will be held on **Wednesday, August 19, 2026**, with 1st period beginning at 6:00 p.m. You will follow your son's class schedule to meet his teachers and learn class expectations. A Parents Club meeting will follow.
- **Birth Certificate** – Every student must have a birth certificate uploaded into their individual Magnus Health portal for age verification. Although we may already have a paper copy of your son's birth certificate on file, we are asking that you scan and upload a copy of that document into his Magnus Health portal so that all of the information about your son is in one secure electronic file.
- **Book Bags** – Only Brother Martin book bags or plain book bags of appropriate quality, size, and appearance may be brought to school. Other than a student's name embroidered or written neatly, no other writing of any sort or any other defacing is allowed on a student's book bag. Students are allowed to carry only one book bag throughout the school day. Additional book bags and other student property must be locked in a student's assigned locker. The school is not liable for any losses that the student may incur. The Assistant Principal makes the final decision in all matters concerning book bags. Brother Martin bookbags may be purchased in the Bookstore for \$48 (grey bag).
- **Books and Supplies** – A list of course fees is included in this packet. State textbooks and other supplies purchased at Student Orientation will be distributed in class. **Required novels and workbooks for English, religion, social studies, and world languages can be purchased through BNC K-12, our online bookstore partner.** The BNC K-12 website is: <https://bnck-12.com/brothermartin>. Please use your son's student ID number to shop by his schedule to see the specific books that are required for each course. [Click here](#) to view a pamphlet with information from MBS Direct (BNC K-12).

This online bookstore opened on Monday, June 1st. Please understand that you are not obligated to use BNC K-12. If you decide to purchase from other vendors, please make sure that the ISBN number for the specific edition listed on the BNC K-12 is the same.

If your son's English course requires *My Perspectives*, it must be purchased through BNC K-12.

- **Bookstore** – The Bookstore is open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and during 4th, 5th, and 6th periods. Students may make deposits to their debit cards at the Bookstore. Deposits can also be made through the [PaySchools Central](#) system online.

- **Book Costs, Course, Campus Ministry, Supply and Technology Fees** – These fees will be charged prior to Student Orientation if a student has scheduled any of the following courses. Fees will be paid online using Tuition Management **as part of the July tuition payment. These fees must be paid by July 11, 2026.**

American History (7300) - \$25

American Sign Language Course Fee (4951) (4952) - \$5

Applied Music I: Fundamentals Course Fee (6095) - \$25

Advanced Band (6080) (6140) (6240) (6340) (6440) – \$100

Art I, II, III, IV Course Fee (6520) (6530) (6540) (6550) - \$75

Beginning Band (6070) (6120) - \$25

Chorus Course Fee (6000) (6010) (6020) (6030) (6040) - \$25

Civics/Free Enterprise & Civics/Free Enterprise Honors (7400) (7440) - \$25

Computer Science Course Fee (3601) - \$25

Computer Science I Course Fee (3680 - 9th grade) - \$50

Computer Science I Honors Course Fee (3690) (3580) - \$50

Computer Science II Honors Course Fee (3620) - \$50

Economics Course Fee (7500) - \$35

Fine Arts Survey Course Fee (6068) - \$25

Fine Arts Survey: Animation Course Fee (6961) - \$25

Fine Arts Survey: Game Development Course Fee (6962) - \$25

Fine Arts Survey: Music Appreciation Course Fee (6091) (6092) - \$25

Fine Arts Survey: Visual Arts Course Fee (6501) (6502) - \$25

German III Honors (4850) - \$50

Western Civilization & Western Civilization Honors (7210) (7240) - \$25

GRADE LEVEL FEES (SEE [CHARTS](#) WITH GRADE LEVEL FEE EXPLANATIONS) –

ACT/PSAT Test Fee (juniors only) - \$50

Archdiocesan Fee (all students) - \$37

Campus Ministry Retreat Fee (grades 8, 9, 10, 11) - \$70

*The **Senior Campus Ministry Retreat Fee** is paid as a part of the tuition payment plan in January.

CPR Fee (8th grade only/CPR is taught in both Health & PE and NJROTC) - \$22

“Great Read” (all students) - \$20

Magnus Health Fee (all students) - \$20

Mathematics Technology/Materials Fee (all students) - \$50

Parents Club Fee (each family will only pay this fee once) - \$30

Religion Fee (8th grade only) - \$5

Science Lab Fee (all students) - \$30

Senior Class Celebration Day at Lynhaven (seniors only) - \$64

Standardized Test Fee (grades 8 and 9) - \$35

Standardized Test Fee (sophomores only) - \$45

Student Planner/Handbook Booklet (all students) - \$7

Tuition Management Fee (all students) - \$54

Turnitin.com Fee (all students) \$11

World Languages Fee (grades 9, 10) - \$53

NOTES:

***Band (6070, 6080, 6120, 6140, 6240, 6340, 6440) – \$100 for Crusader Band Fee, covering uniform rental and band technology subscriptions. Additionally, instrument rental to those who will need to rent percussion, sousaphone, baritones, and other like instruments is \$80.(Please note that the instrument rental fee is **not** collected at Student Orientation. The fee will be collected in class during the first week of school or at Band Camp prior to the start of the school year.)**

***Environmental Science (8151/8152) - \$300 Fee (Please note that this fee is paid directly to LSUNO.)**

- **Calendar 2026-2027** – Updated calendar information is available throughout the school year at the Brother Martin website: <https://www.brothermartin.com/calendar/>. **Please plan vacations around the school calendar. Any student who is checked out early or is absent the day(s) before or after a holiday will be required to make up the missed time.** (See “Attendance and Punctuality” in the Behavior Policy.)
- **Debit Cards** – Debit cards/Student I.D. cards are used for purchases in the Food Services area, in the Bookstore, and in Student Services. At Student Orientation, each student will receive a temporary Student I.D. with a unique barcode identifying the student (permanent I.D.s will be distributed during the first full week of school). When making a purchase, a student will scan his Student I.D./debit card at the cash register, and the charge will be automatically deducted from his credit balance. At Student Orientation, your son may choose to visit one of the registers to add money to his account using cash, credit card, or check. This initial deposit is optional, but it is strongly encouraged to ensure that your son has a positive balance on his account for the first day of school. Further deposits may be made at the Bookstore on regular school days from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. or during 4th, 5th, or 6th periods. These deposits can be made using cash, credit card, or check. You may also make a deposit online through the [PaySchools Central](#) system. Please note that a payment made through the [PaySchools Central](#) system will not appear in your son’s debit account for several hours; therefore, he will not be able to use the funds immediately. Only deposits made at Student Orientation or in the Bookstore are immediately reflected in his Brother Martin debit account. (Please see [this document](#) for a more thorough explanation of the *PaySchools Central* system.) A positive or negative balance from the 2025-2026 school year or from the Summer Enrichment Program will carry over to the 2026-2027 school year. In order to make purchases, **a student must have a positive balance in his account at all times. If a student attempts a purchase when his balance is negative, his card will be collected by the cashier.** The student must then make a deposit at the Bookstore or online showing a positive balance in order to retrieve his Student I.D. and/or to purchase any additional items. **(Note: The cost for a replacement Student I.D. is \$20. Brother Martin has the right to limit the number of replacement Student I.D. cards.)**
- **First Day for 8th Graders and Freshmen** – Wednesday, August 12, 2026, is the first day of classes for 8th Graders and Freshmen. All of the activities on this first day are aimed at making the transition to life at Brother Martin as smooth as possible. Your son must wear his regulation school uniform, and he will need to bring his class schedule, his lunch and/or Student I.D./debit card, his device, his planner, paper and/or notebook, a pen and/or pencil, and his school-issued combination lock(s). **Parents of students new to Brother Martin should read the section in this document entitled *New Parent Seminar*.**
- **“Great Read”** – The 2026 - 2027 Great Read book fee of \$20 for all students will be paid as part of the Student Orientation fees. The book will be distributed during the school year as part of our annual “Great Read” program.
- **Grooming and Uniform** – Students shall comply with grooming regulations during the school day and at all school functions. A student’s hair shall be of moderate and appropriate length and thickness in the front, back, top, and sides. Maximum length, including sideburns, is to the middle of the ear on the sides (clearly above the Tragus), clearly above the collar in the back, and when combed forward, clearly above the eyebrows in the front, and above the top of the ears. Hair must be clean and neat, and must be cut by a professional no shorter than a #2 guard. There must be a sufficient amount of hair such that the scalp is not visible. Sideburns must not come lower than the middle of the ears. Layered hair, braids, twists, wedge haircuts, fade or taper haircuts, undercuts, faux mohawks, shaved heads, shaving or carving into the natural hairline or eyebrows, shaving or carving a side part, dyed, bleached, or tinted hair, and the like are not acceptable. **Students whose haircuts are deemed inappropriate by the Dean of Students will not be allowed to attend class until the infraction is corrected.** Each student is to be clean-shaven each day. Parents are encouraged to be aware of potential needs related to this matter.

The school uniform consists of a white oxford, long or short sleeve dress shirt purchased from Schiro's School Time with the Brother Martin school shield embroidered over the pocket, Dickies brand non-pleated, uncuffed khaki pants (model #874KH - note this style is a "traditional" style with no extra pockets. Comparable boy size pants are sold at Schiro's School Time - A+ Brand model # 7893R.), a khaki web belt with Navy type brass buckle, plain black, crew length socks and Rothco Military Uniform Oxford Leather Shoes. (Notes: All new shoe purchases must be the Rothco Military Uniform Oxford Leather Shoe. Shoes in sizes smaller than 6 and larger than 14 will be comparable black shoe recommended by Schiro's School Time.

The school uniform shall be worn as follows: the school shirt must be tucked in at all times with all of the appropriate buttons buttoned except for the one located at the top, if not wearing a tie. School shirts with long sleeves cannot be rolled up above the elbows. Only a plain white, short-sleeved undershirt may be worn under the uniform shirt. A school-issued name tag is worn over the left pocket. Pants must reasonably fit the student's accurate waist and inseam size, must be appropriately hemmed, and must be worn on the waist with the belt securely fastened. No items, including but not limited to keychains, may be visible with the school uniform. Shoes must be worn appropriately, including being laced and tied, polished, and worn completely on the back of the foot. When wearing the school uniform, students are required to wear the complete school uniform. Additionally, students who decide to wear the school uniform outside of school hours must maintain the aforementioned standard. Students are responsible for maintaining their complete school uniform in a clean and neat condition at all times. Students whose uniforms are not in appropriate condition will not be allowed to attend class.

Wristbands, bracelets, earrings, necklaces, other facial jewelry or piercings, or body jewelry may not be worn and may not be visible with the school uniform or at any school-related function. Religious jewelry, such as crosses or medals, may be worn but must be tucked inside the uniform shirt. Visible tattoos or visible piercing holes are a violation of the grooming and uniform rules and are strictly prohibited. Any tattoos or piercings holes that are visible when the student is wearing the regular school uniform, the PE uniform, a team uniform, or other clothing at school or at a school-related function could result in dismissal. All uniform clothing, including PE uniforms and outerwear, must be an appropriate size for the student and should neither be too small nor too large.

Outerwear: Only outerwear purchased in the Brother Martin bookstore, letterman jackets, and approved school team or organization jackets may be worn over the uniform shirt in school. (Sleeves cannot be rolled up above the elbows.) No other jackets, shirts, sweaters, or sweatshirts may be worn with the school uniform except for appropriate jackets or coats as needed while traveling to and from school. Jean jackets, army jackets, black leather jackets, ponchos or the like may not be worn to school. Hooded Brother Martin sweatshirts purchased through the Brother Martin Bookstore may be worn with the regulation school uniform. This does not include hooded sweatshirts purchased through athletic teams or extracurricular organizations.

Additionally, any garment that promotes tobacco, alcohol, or gambling, or promotes or implies behavior contrary to the moral or religious principles of the Roman Catholic Church or the philosophy or policies of Brother Martin High School is inappropriate and may not be worn with the school uniform or at any school-related function. Baseball caps are acceptable outerwear at most outdoor extracurricular functions, but they must be worn in the traditional manner with the bill straight forward. Students are to refrain from wearing hats indoors except in the Conlin Gymnasium. The Dean of Students makes the final decision concerning the appropriateness of grooming, uniform, and outerwear.

- **Locks** – All school lockers must be locked with a school-issued combination lock. Students enrolled in Physical Education classes will be required to have their P.E. locker locked during class with an additional school-issued combination lock. Locks will be on sale for \$11 at Student Orientation and can also be purchased year-round in the Student Services Office.

- **Magnus Health Information** – Every Brother Martin parent should have received a welcome email from Magnus Health at this point. If you have not received the email, please contact Mr. Mark Wisniewski, Director of Athletics (mwisniewski@brothermartin.com). **The deadline to complete the Magnus Vital Health Record is August 5, 2026. Also, EVERY student's Magnus portal must have an uploaded scan of the student's birth certificate, proof of medical insurance, and an up-to-date immunization record in order for the Magnus record to be considered complete. The medical physical and the LHSAA forms must be uploaded to your son's Magnus Health portal in order for him to begin practice for any LHSAA sport.** The medical physical must be updated each year, but the LHSAA forms only have to be uploaded to Magnus Health once. Please do not upload LHSAA forms if you have already done so in the past. Even if you are a returning Brother Martin student and have previously uploaded these aforementioned documents to Magnus, please make certain that you check the system and add/change information for your son (i.e. new insurance card, up-to-date immunization record, physical and vital health record, etc.) so that all of his information is posted in one secure electronic source that our Magnus administrator can access at any time in case of an emergency. Questions regarding Magnus Health should be directed to Mr. Mark Wisniewski (mwisniewski@brothermartin.com).
- **New Parent Seminar for ALL 8th Graders and NEW Freshmen PARENTS ONLY** – This seminar will take place for parents on Thursday, August 13, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Benson Mall. Please enter through the Conlin Gym entrance. This meeting will facilitate more effective communication between parents and the school. At the conclusion of the seminar, you should have a clear plan for actively cooperating with the school in the formation of your son during the coming year. **At least one parent of each new student is strongly encouraged to attend.**
- **NJROTC** – Cadets are required to wear the NJROTC uniform once a week beginning in late August. **The following items are not provided** and must be purchased: Plain black dress socks, a clean white, short-sleeve crew neck undershirt, black shoe polish (Kiwi Parade Gloss recommended), and metal polish suitable for brass (Brass-O is not recommended/most other metal polishes should work). All other uniform items, including shoes, will be provided at no cost. **On the day of Student Orientation, cadets should report to the NJROTC classroom (room 106) for uniform issue.** Please allow at least 45 minutes during peak times. Parents are encouraged to accompany the student for information about NJROTC. **Paperwork:** All Cadets are required to upload an NJROTC Health Risk Screening Questionnaire (available on Magnus Health and the Brother Martin website on the NJROTC page) AND an LHSAA sports physical to Magnus Health. Please bring both forms when you get a physical. **The NJROTC Health Risk Screening Questionnaire may require a doctor's signature.** Both forms are valid for 12 months and must be updated every year. All other forms will be available at Orientation,, along with information about the program. **New Cadet Orientation:** As an optional activity, we are planning a New Cadet Orientation camp on Thursday, July 30. This is a great opportunity to get a head start on the program and also meet new cadets. If your son would like to attend or if you have any questions, please contact Senior Chief Barnes at njrotc@brothermartin.com.
- **Parents Club Dues** – The 2026-2027 Parents Club dues will be \$30 per family. The fee will be charged to one student in each family on Tuition Management. Dues cover expenses for meetings and other club-sponsored events. **This fee must be paid by August 5, 2026.**
- **Parent-Teacher Visitations** – Parent-Teacher Visitations will take place on the following dates: Wednesday, September 16, 2026, Wednesday, November 11, 2026, Wednesday, January 20, 2027, and Wednesday, April 7, 2027. The visitations will take place from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Parents will be able to sign up online (SignUpGenius) for appointment times (5 minutes per appointment) prior to the visitation.** More detailed instructions regarding signing up for appointments will be distributed and explained via email in early September.
- **P.E. Uniforms** – The required physical education shirts (\$12) and shorts (\$18) will be available for purchase at Student Orientation. Please see that your son purchases the appropriate size. Oversized or undersized shirts or shorts will not be allowed in class. On the first day of school, your son's P.E. teacher will provide directions for labeling P.E. uniform shirts and shorts with the student's last name.

- **Physicals** – It is strongly recommended that all students have a yearly physical on file regardless of their participation in an LHSAA sanctioned sport or extracurricular (i.e. beach volleyball, club bowling, cheerleading, lacrosse, martial arts, NJROTC, sailing, rugby). Students who choose to have a physical performed by their family physician may do so with the understanding that physical appointments are not grounds for an excused absence, and the [Brother Martin Physical Form](#) must be completed. **No other physical forms will be accepted.** Students may not participate in tryouts for LHSAA sports, club sports, or NJROTC without a completed Brother Martin physical form on file in their Magnus Health portal. Students who have already completed physicals must upload the form to their individual Magnus portal. The physical form can be printed out from the Magnus portal. **All forms must be uploaded to your son's Magnus account in order to participate in LHSAA sports.**
- **Questions** – Questions regarding class schedules should be directed to Mrs. Colleen Martinolich, Director of Guidance, 504-283-1561 ext. 3062 or cmartinolich@brothermartin.com.

Questions regarding **fees** or **Student Orientation** in August should be directed to Mr. Jerry Ursin, Assistant Principal for Student Services, 504-283-1561 ext.3035 or gursin@brothermartin.com.

Questions regarding **Tuition Management**, the system used to pay all fees, should be directed to Mr. Steve Yost, Director of Finance, 504-283-1561 ext. 3019 or finance@brothermartin.com

Questions regarding **absences, grooming, uniforms, or the behavior policy** should be directed to Mr. Josh Thomas, Dean of Students, 504-283-1561 ext.3033 or jthomas@brothermartin.com.

- **Retreats/Campus Ministry** – All students are required to participate in a retreat program sponsored by Campus Ministry. The Campus Ministry fee for grades 8 through 11 is \$70, and it is collected with the Grade Level Fee. The Campus Ministry fee for 12th-grade students is paid as a part of the January payment of the tuition payment plan.
 - The **8th Grade** Day of Reflection will take place on Thursday, October 15, 2026, at St. Stanislaus in Bay Saint Louis, MS. **All other grades will have school on this day.**
 - The **9th Grade** Day of Reflection will take place on Thursday, September 17, 2026, at Lumen Christi Retreat Center in Schriever, LA. **All other grades will have school on this day.**
 - The **10th Grade** Day of Reflection will take place on Thursday, January 14, 2027, at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, LA. **All other grades will have school on this day.**
 - The **11th grade** Day of Reflection will take place on Tuesday, February 16, 2027, at St. Stanislaus in Bay Saint Louis, MS. **All other grades will have school on this day.**
 - For **Senior Retreat** dates, **see the Senior Information Sheet and Senior Dates to Remember in the Senior Section under Quick Links on Brother Martin's website.**
- **School Pictures** – Each student must have a picture taken for his Student I.D., for school records, and for the yearbook. Purchase of pictures is optional. If you wish to purchase pictures, you should log in to your account at Romaguera Photography through a link that will be emailed to you in early August.
- **Senior Information** – All [Senior Dates to Remember](#), [Senior Information](#), and **Senior Events Order/Registration Information** can be found on the website under [Quick Links - Senior Section](#).
- **Student and Parent Consent to Student Handbook** – **Parents can view and must electronically sign this contract on the Education Management website by Friday, August 5, 2026.** The contract should be visible by June 19, 2026. A similar hard copy of the form will be signed by each student and submitted at Student Orientation. By signing this form, parents and students consent to the provisions of the Student Handbook in general and in particular to sections of the handbook dealing with electronic resources, drug testing, and consequences of serious violations of behavior requirements. **Students will not be allowed to attend classes without the signed form.** (After August 5th, the entire 2026-2027 Student Handbook can be found on the Brother Martin website under Quick Links, and the Grooming and Uniform section of the Student Handbook is contained in this document.)

- **Student Handbook/Planner** – The 2026-2027 Student Handbook can be found on the Brother Martin website under Quick Links after August 1st. Your son will be handed a printed copy of the Student Handbook at Student Orientation in August, and he can also view the Student Handbook on the website. The planner, with month-to-month calendars, will be incorporated into the handbook and can also serve as his assignment pad.

Please review the 2026-2027 Student Handbook so that you and your son are familiar with what is expected of him this year. Changes to the Student Handbook from previous years will also be discussed at the class level meetings.

- **Student Information Form & Student Emergency Contacts Form** – Parents can find and submit these two forms on the Education Management website. Forms should be visible by June 19, 2026. Please carefully review the information already in your son’s record. Whether there are changes or not to your son’s biographical or contact information, **both of these forms must be submitted by Friday, August 5, 2026.** Changes should be emailed to Mrs. Valerie Hunter, vhunter@brothermartin.com. **Students will not be allowed to attend classes until these forms have been submitted via Education Management.**
- **Student Orientation** – See the grade level time slots below, as well as the August school calendar, for the date and time of your son’s Student Orientation. **IN ORDER FOR STUDENT ORIENTATION TO RUN AS SMOOTHLY AS POSSIBLE, STUDENTS WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO CHECK INTO ORIENTATION AT THEIR DESIGNATED TIME. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU CHECK THE LAST NAME ALPHA DESIGNATION FOR YOUR SON’S SPECIFIC GRADE LEVEL BELOW (EACH GRADE LEVEL’S ALPHA DESIGNATION IS DIFFERENT.)** Students should be properly groomed and in full uniform **with an appropriate necktie** or they will not be allowed to participate in Student Orientation. **Students who already own a blue blazer are encouraged to bring it to Orientation.** At Student Orientation, your son will have a personal grooming and uniform check and have his school / Student I.D. picture taken. **All grade level fees, course fees, and other mandatory fees MUST be paid prior to Student Orientation.** Those fees are listed in another part of this document. You will get an email with specific instructions on how to pay those fees online using Tuition Management. **The deadline to pay course fees is July 11, 2026. The deadline for other fee payments is August 5, 2026.**
 - **8th Grade Parents/Guardians** - Please note the schedule in the table below. All 8th graders are expected to be present for the **mandatory 8th grade class level meeting at 8:00 a.m.** Students will participate in their student orientation and two additional sessions. Their day will end at approximately 11:30 a.m. More information about the orientation day will be emailed at the beginning of August.
 - **9th Grade Parents/Guardians** - Please note the schedule in the table below. All 9th graders are expected to be present for the **mandatory 9th Grade class level meeting at 11:30 a.m.** Students will participate in their student orientation following the class level meeting. Students are allowed to leave once they have completed their student orientation.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2026		TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026	
10th grade A - G	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8th Grade Class Level Meeting - Mandatory
10th grade H - M	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	8th Grade Student Orientation*
10th grade N - Z	9:00 a.m.	*All 8th grade students are required to be on campus from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. More information will be shared before August 11th.	
11th grade A - F	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	9th Grade Class Level Meeting - Mandatory
11th grade G - P	10:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	9th Grade Student Orientation**
11th grade R - Z	10:30 a.m.	**Students are allowed to leave once they have completed Student Orientation.	
12th grade A - E	12:00 p.m.		
12th grade F - M	12:30 p.m.		
12th grade N - Z	1:00 p.m.		

- **Summer Reading** – All Brother Martin students are required to complete summer reading. In April, 8th through 11th grade students chose a book online for their Summer Reading requirement. On Tuesday, August 25th, each student will be assigned to a specific group to discuss his chosen book. Each student **must bring a physical or digital copy of his book** to his group.

Students in certain honors and Advanced Placement courses will have additional required summer reading. You may purchase these books through our recommended vendor, MBS (BNC K-12).

All incoming 8th and 9th graders **attending** Summer Enrichment will receive a copy of the following book based on the student's grade level and/or English course for 2026 - 2027.

- 8th grade English Honors - *Bayou Farewell* by Mike Tidwell - ISBN# 978-0-375-72517-3
- 8th grade English 8 - *Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World* by Jennifer Armstrong - ISBN# 978-0-375-81049-7
- All incoming 9th, 10th, and 11th graders - *Make Your Bed* by William McRaven - ISBN# 978-1-538-71272

All questions about Summer reading or the MBS (BNC K-12) online bookstore should be directed to Mr. Michael Lynn, Assistant Principal for Academics, 504-283-1561 ext. 3020 or mlynn@brothermartin.com.

- **Traffic Patterns** – Please note that there is one-way traffic on St. Aloysius Drive (Stephen Girard Street) leading away from Elysian Fields Avenue to Mandeville Street. Also, at approximately 1:00 p.m. each afternoon, the exit gates to the student parking lot on St. Aloysius Drive will be closed. After this time, cars will exit the student parking lot through a gate on the Cor Jesu Street (adjacent to E.A. Farley Field) side of the parking lot. Parents of seniors, juniors, and sophomores are to drop off and pick up their sons on St. Aloysius Drive from Elysian Fields Avenue and continue in the same direction (East) along St. Aloysius Drive to either Cor Jesu Street or Mandeville Street. Parents of freshmen and 8th grade students are encouraged to drop off and pick up on the side of or behind the Meyer Science and Mathematics Building on Sumpter Street. **For safety, students are not to be dropped off or picked up in front of school on Elysian Fields Avenue. Additionally, students are not to cross Elysian Fields immediately after school to be picked up in front of Benson Field or the cemetery.** The only time that students should be picked up at Benson Field is after a practice that will take place on that field. This traffic pattern results in less automobile congestion around campus at drop off and dismissal times, reduced frustration for drivers, and, most important, increased safety for students and other pedestrians. We also ask you to honor the bus parking area on Elysian Fields Avenue directly in front of school by leaving this area clear for our two buses to park.
- **Tuition** – In order for your son to proceed through Student Orientation, his tuition payments, according to the plan you have selected, must be up-to-date.
- **Vehicle Registration** – **All vehicles brought to school must be registered.** Registration will take place throughout the school year in the Discipline and Attendance Office. Parking in the student parking areas on campus is strictly limited to registered student vehicles. Brother Martin parking decals must be affixed to the inside of the windshield of the registered vehicle above the brake tag.

- **Yearbooks** – The 2026-2027 yearbook can **only be ordered online from October 1, 2026, until October 30, 2026**. An email will be sent to all students and parents with the link to order yearbooks sometime around October 1st. The cost of the book is \$68. Only seniors have the option to have their yearbook personalized, with their name stamped on the front of the book, for an additional charge of \$8. Yearbooks from the 2025-2026 school year will be distributed to 9th through 12th graders who ordered them when they arrive (typically in September). Announcements will be made about that process once the yearbooks arrive.