



# JUSTIN-SIENA HIGH SCHOOL

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

CATHOLIC, LASALLIAN EDUCATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

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Dear Class of 2014 and Parents,

Greetings and welcome to what promises to be an exciting year at Justin-Siena High School. In a matter of weeks your time with us will begin, and your experience of a loving, Christ-centered community that prepares students to serve and lead in an ever-changing world will start to take shape. Your freshman class is large and diverse in backgrounds and experiences. Your class possesses many wonderful gifts and blessings that will not only benefit you personally, but collectively as a school community.

Justin-Siena is sponsored by the De La Salle Christian Brothers, the largest religious order in the Roman Catholic Church dedicated exclusively to education. You join not only a family at Justin-Siena, but a world-wide family with schools in 84 countries across the globe. Our heritage and traditions begin with the story of St. John Baptist de La Salle, and we look forward to introducing you to your Lasallian family here in Napa and, by extension, throughout the world. The traditions and mission of Justin-Siena lie within that Lasallian heritage which guides the principles of all Lasallian schools. They include *faith in the presence of God; respect for all persons; a community that is inclusive and welcoming; a quality education that prepares you specifically for college, but more importantly shapes your character and values; and finally a school committed to fostering a concern for the poor and developing a need to address issues for the common good of society.*

To get started on this journey, we have organized two important events before school begins. **Freshman Community Night on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>** will be the opportunity for the class of 2014 to become acquainted with the school, teachers, and one another. Parents are also invited to attend a special evening just for them that same night. On **Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at Freshman Orientation**, students will tend to all of the logistics of a day in the life of a Justin-Siena student.

Beginning this week, all necessary documents and links needed to begin your Justin-Siena experience will be available on the school website at [www.justin-siena.org](http://www.justin-siena.org). (The only exception is the Student/Parent Handbook which is currently under review. It will be on-line mid-July.) From the homepage, simply click on the Class of 2014 link. It is important that you take the time to look at each one of the documents and links carefully as the school primarily communicates electronically. All required forms are due no later than August 16<sup>th</sup> but we recommend you bring them to the Freshman Community Night, August 13<sup>th</sup>. **No student will be allowed to attend the first day of class without mandatory forms completed.**

We hope you enjoy your remaining weeks of summer and that the season is filled with experiences that are blessings and moments of growth. Know that the Class of 2014 is in our prayers as we prepare for your arrival. Should you have any questions about anything, never hesitate to contact the school. Once again, welcome to Justin-Siena.

Live Jesus in our hearts forever!

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