



# High School Retreats

September 2, 2025

Dear EC Parents,

I hope you and your family are doing well as we approach the beginning of this new school year. Throughout their years at Everest, our students participate in a comprehensive retreat program from preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. High school retreats grow from day-long freshman retreats to overnight retreats. The retreat is a unique opportunity for students to step away from their daily lives, pause, and grow in their personal relationship with Christ.

Retreats are themed by grade level and help achieve gender-specific formation goals. Together with the opportunity for prayer, Mass, and Eucharistic Adoration, students also learn a lot from one another as a grade-level group. Without fail, the class retreat is a highlight of our students' year.

Please note the following important details:

- Retreat dates are listed below. Retreats are held at Subiaco Retreat Center at 2711 E. Drahner Rd, Oxford, MI 48370.
- Permission slips were signed as a part of the back-to-school EC Student Activity Waiver. Fees will be charged to FACTS accounts. Please note, this permission slip will remain valid for any date change as communicated through the Sunday newsletter or emails due to school cancellation or any other reason.
- Overnight retreats begin in the evening. This portion is important to the retreat. Please encourage your son/daughter to be punctual. Start and end times are listed below. Any changes to these times will be communicated in the Sunday newsletter.
- Dinner is not included in the overnight retreat (with the exception of the senior class retreat.)
- The retreat is an important formation event. Absence will result in a charged absence from school.
- Students should bring the following items: sleeping bag and pillow, towel, toiletries, comfortable clothes that are also appropriate for the chapel, snacks (optional), and a journal (optional).
- Just as cell phones are not permitted during school hours, they are also not permitted during the retreat activities. This will also help the students enter more fully into the retreat experience. Students may bring a cell phone to contact their parents before or after the retreat. If at any time you need to contact your child during the retreat, please contact Miss Regina or Fr. Thomas.

Class	Start Time	End Time	Date
Freshman Girls	8:30 A.M.	5:00 P.M.	Wednesday, October 22
Freshman Boys	8:30 A.M.	5:00 P.M.	Tuesday, October 7
Sophomore Girls	6:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	October 15-16
Sophomore Boys	6:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	December 1-2
Junior Girls	6:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	December 11-12
Junior Boys	6:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	December 17-18
Senior Class	3:45 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	January 21-22

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours in Christ,

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