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Devon Preparatory School Mission

Devon Preparatory School is a private, Catholic, college prep school, grades six to twelve, focused on the holistic education of young men for life.

The Piarist Mission

The mission of the Piarist Order is the holistic education of youth. Founded with the motto “Pietas et Litterae”, meaning “Piety and Learning.” The word piety means reverence for God; we respect God as our loving father and thus want to please him by obeying and living his teachings.

Calasanctian Values

Devon Prep is committed to embodying the Piarist mission and the principles of the exemplary life of St. Joseph Calasanz. Through the motto “Education for Life...Values for Life,” Devon Prep strives to instill in our students the values of charity, humility, patience, community, and honesty, by designing experiences that foster reflection and growth year by year. Devon Prep aims not only to educate minds but also nurture hearts, preparing young men for the rigors of Twenty-First Century life by cultivating compassion, resilience, and moral integrity, thereby empowering them to live out these values in service to others throughout their lives.

Charity – Love of others that comes from God’s love of us.

Humility – Knowing oneself as one truly is, willing to submit to God and others.

Patience – Endurance through adversities or suffering without yielding to sadness or resentment.

Community – A group of persons with common goals or values in mind, giving proper honor and esteem to each person.

Honesty -- Showing one’s true self in both word and deed, helping us to understand God’s goodness

School Goals

- A solid religious formation, centered in Jesus Christ, where faith partners with knowledge, following the Pietas et Litterae tradition.
- A strong academic foundation, preparing our students to succeed in a future of global engagement.

- A relevant athletic program built on personal development through effort, teamwork, and respectful competition.
- A focus on values, where our students may grow as people and members of society, while retaining their religious dignity and identity.
- Continuous attention to the needs of our students, who are at the center of our Ministry.
- An expansive curriculum whose graduation requirements include elements of personal development and personal vocation.
- An excellent faculty of accomplished professionals who motivate and inspire our students.
- A source of support for our families in the formation of their children, helping them to grow and flourish.
- A positive service presence in our community, providing caring support for its most needy members.
- A school environment created by a sense of personal responsibility for the care of God's Creation.

Middle School Focus

The Middle School grades of 6 through 8 are profoundly formative of student character. Our Middle School program has been developed to place character building at the center of all we do, following the Catholic educational mission of the school and our Piarist identity. From classroom rules, through advising and counseling, to administration of discipline, everything we do with Middle School students is focused on strengthening good character habits and reforming bad ones. Each grade has a Coordinator charged with creating and supervising the implementation of a character-building spirit in classroom approach, supplemented by extra-curricular activities. Discipline, when needed, is administered for the purpose of correction and learning. While the principles of our Honor Code apply to all Devon students, the standards of enforcement are gauged in accordance with age-appropriate expectations that gradually increase as students get closer to entering high school.

Administration and Phone Extensions

Members of the administration can be reached by dialing the main number for the school, 610-688-7337. In the event of an emergency or a need to contact the school after normal business hours, dial 610-688- 7337, then extension 103.

Some helpful extensions are the following:

Headmaster	Fr. Nelson Henao	103
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The School Day

Attendance

If a student will be absent, parents are asked to call the office at 610-688- 7337 before 8:00 A.M. Students may not call themselves out. Absences may also be reported by parents via email to attendance@devonprep.com, stating the student's name and reason for the absence. The school calendar is provided before the start of school to prevent the scheduling of family vacations during school time. Notice of any planned absence for college visits should be provided to the Dean of Students. Any missed work during such absence must be made up upon the student's return to school.

In the event of excessive absence, the school may consider withholding academic credit. Extraordinary circumstances such as protracted illness are dealt with on a case-by-case basis, considering their specific circumstances. Absences which are unexcused will merit detention on the day of return. Three unexcused absences will earn the student a Saturday detention.

The Dean of Students will determine whether an absence is excused.

Students may not leave campus during the school day without the permission of an administrator.

During the school day, students are required to be present on time **at whatever location they are scheduled**. The consequence for "cutting" a period is an automatic Saturday detention.

Lateness

Students are required to be present in their first period class by the time of the start of the morning prayer. If a parent knows that a student will be late to school, the parent should call or email the office before the start of school. Any unexcused lateness, after the second instance, will earn a detention, regardless of the student's after school commitments such as clubs or sports. After three detentions for lateness, the student will earn a Saturday detention. **In all cases the Dean of Students will determine whether the lateness is excused.**

Security

ID—Students are issued a photo ID, which they must carry daily. This ID is keyed to the school security system, the attendance system, and the cafeteria accounting system. It is necessary to gain admission to school through locked doors, to purchase food from the cafeteria, and to log in in the front office if the student arrives after the start of school.

Electronic Surveillance—For the security of all members of the school community, many areas of the school grounds are under continual video and audio surveillance by the school administration.

Student Photography and Recording—Unless specifically permitted by the teacher, students may not photograph or record in any manner any portion of a class session.

Photographs or recordings of any kind of faculty, staff, or other students while on campus may not be taken or made without the subject's expressed permission. Sharing, transmitting, or posting of such prohibited photos or recordings, online or otherwise, is a serious disciplinary matter.

Information Technology Security—The school provides Wi-Fi access for educational purposes only. Students will be held accountable with serious disciplinary consequences for inappropriate use of Devon's Wi-Fi, including using it for accessing inappropriate websites.

Students will be held accountable with serious disciplinary consequences for their conduct online and on social media; students may not contact, add, follow, tag, friend, or attempt to communicate with staff through any platform of social media. Students will be held accountable with serious disciplinary consequences for exhibiting or sharing inappropriate images or text, including derogatory statements regarding the school or school staff. Students will be held accountable with serious disciplinary consequences for accessing the school technology account of another student or staff member, for any purpose.

Mass and Prayer

All students periodically attend Mass. In addition, daily Mass is offered in the Oratory before the start of the school day. The school chaplain leads the school in morning prayer at the start of the school day.

At the beginning of each class, the teacher says:

“Laudetur Jesus Christus (Praised be Jesus Christ).”

The students respond:

“In Aeternum. Amen (Forever. Amen).”

Open Periods

Most upper school students will have one or more open periods. Any junior or senior who has an open first period may arrive in time to attend class in second period, but must report to the office on arrival. The exemption from the first period does not apply on Mass or assembly days. Any junior or senior who has an open period during eighth period may sign out in the Main Office and leave for the day. Any student not a junior or senior who has an open first period must report to the Attendance Office by morning prayer.

Food

Food and drink may not be consumed in classrooms or computer labs at any time.

Payment for food purchased in the cafeteria is by use of the student ID only. Neither cash nor credit is accepted. The ID accesses the student’s account, which must be maintained with a positive balance in order for the student to purchase food in the cafeteria. Students may not order food to be delivered to campus during the school day.

Community Service Experiences

Being of service to the community is a core value of Devon Prep, and one that is valued by all colleges and universities. Students will be afforded multiple opportunities during the school year to be of service, in addition to some mandatory whole class service activities in which

participation is subject to a Pass/Fail grade. Coordinated service opportunities will also be afforded by athletic teams and clubs.

Student Drivers

Students who have permission to drive to school must register their vehicles each year with the Director of Transportation, who will provide the students with the required identification to be displayed on the windshield, and the location where the student may park. There is a registration fee per licensed driver. If a Devon Prep school decal is attached to the window of the vehicle, a discount is available. Devon Prep decals are available in the Business Office.

Students should register all vehicles which they may drive, but only one fee will be charged. Student drivers may park in spaces marked by white lines only, other than the areas reserved for Visitors and Seniors. No student may park in the faculty parking spaces (marked by yellow lines). If a student parks in spaces reserved for others, he may lose his driving privileges.

Parking in the grass in front of any school building is prohibited. When the front lots are full, students may park in the field behind St. Anthony's, beside the building housing the Creative Suite.

Student behavior in the parking areas must be in keeping with the standards expected anywhere on campus. Students must follow the directions of a staff proctor, if present.

Changing clothes in the parking lot at any time is not permitted. Consequences for misbehavior, driving recklessly, driving at an excessive speed, or parking where prohibited, include loss of driving privileges, and further discipline.

School Closure Procedures

Should it be necessary to close the school and cancel classes, as in the case of snow or ice, notification will be sent by phone, text and Schoology as soon as the decision is made by school administration. Notice of specific times to report in the event of shortened days will be provided on Schoology and through the school emergency notification system.

Student Health Policies and Procedures

A School Nurse is on duty during the school day to provide for the basic medical needs of students who become ill or injured during the school day.

Illness

Parents are asked to use their best judgement when deciding if their son is well enough to attend school, except in the following circumstances, when the student MUST NOT be in school:

- Fever in the last 24 hours (100 degrees or above)
- Vomiting in the last 24 hours
- Diarrhea in the last 24 hours
- Unidentified rash
- Drainage from the eyes/eye
- Persistent cough

Physician Notes

Parents must deliver a physician's note to the nurse in the following circumstances:

- The student is required to use crutches or any device for ambulation. The physician's note must be sent on the first day the crutches/device is to be used. The note must include directions on use of crutches/device.
- The student is excused from physical education or sports by a physician. Another note will be needed when he is cleared to return to physical education or sports.
- The student is absent for 3 or more consecutive days due to illness/injury.

Dismissal from School

The nurse must approve dismissal from school due to illness or injury. The nurse must be informed by the student of the illness and be evaluated. The nurse will then contact the parent. Parents who are picking up their son must report to the main office. The receptionist will notify the nurse of your arrival. Parents are asked not to go unescorted to the health room for reasons of comfort and confidentiality of the other students who may be there.

Medication

- All medications (prescription and over the counter) to be given in school and on field trips (day or overnight) require a physician's order AND parent/guardian consent.
- Parent/guardian must bring medication to school. The nurse receiving the medication will document the quantity of the medication delivered. This documentation will include the date, time, amount of medication, and the signatures of both the parent/guardian and the nurse receiving the medication.
- All medications must be brought in their original packaging/pharmacy packaging. No loose medication will be accepted.
- All medication orders must be renewed at the beginning of each academic year.
- The nurse will not give the first dose of any new medication.
- No student may carry any medication in his backpack or on his person unless it is a life-saving medication with a physician order. If a student requires a lifesaving medication, such as an inhaler, epinephrine pen and/or insulin, etc., he may self-carry with parent permission AND physician order. The parent and physician will assess and

determine if the child is responsible enough to carry AND administer in an emergency. The nurse and/or school administrator can revoke these privileges at any time with permission from the parent.

- Nurse must be notified if the student uses the emergency medication.
- All medications not used, expired or discontinued will be returned to the parent/guardian. If the parent/guardian does not retrieve the medication by the end of the school year, the nurse and one witness will dispose of the medication and document the disposal.
- Benadryl, Epinephrine Auto-injectors, Narcan, inhalers and aspirin (for an adult) may be given by teachers/chaperones as part of emergency treatment. 911 must be called after giving emergency treatment (see Tredyffrin/Easttown School District Standing Orders located in the health office).

Counseling

Counseling at Devon Prep has multiple components. The school's counseling program includes a discreet college counseling program under the Director of College Counseling. In addition, the Counseling Department consists of a team of certified school counselors, who meet with students to assist with issues of anxiety, stress, inter-personal conflict, academic challenges, and course selection. Separate counselors are assigned to the Middle School, grades 9 and 10, and grades 11 and 12

Forms and Permission

All medication and health forms can be found on the Devon Prep website www.devonprep.com under CURRENT PARENT. The Emergency Card must be filled out by a parent/guardian at the beginning of the school year. If there are changes in the student's medical status, then the Emergency Card must be filled out again by the parent, and the nurse notified of changes.

Field Trips

A nurse will not attend school trips unless medically necessary and pre-arranged with the nurse and administration. All medication will be held by the designated chaperone. Students will self-administer medication with physician and parent permission. Students may only carry emergency medications during the trip (such as Epipens, inhalers, glucose tabs).

Overnight Trips: If parents have granted permission in PowerSchool for their child to take Tylenol, Advil, Tums, Benadryl, students can receive these medications as needed on an overnight field trip without further documentation. A phone call will be made by the chaperone to the parent before giving the medication.

If a student needs to take any other medication not listed above on a day or overnight trip, parents must complete the **Devon Preparatory Medication Authorization Form**. This form requires a doctor's signature. This includes all over the counter medications including vitamins, allergy medications, melatonin, etc. It can be found at <https://www.devonprep.com/parents/>

All doctors' orders must be given to the nurse 2 weeks before the scheduled trip.

Students are not allowed to carry non-emergent medications on trips. The designated chaperone will hold all medications for the duration of the trip. Students will meet the designated chaperone to self-administer and sign the medication out daily. Parents/Guardian will be expected to complete the **Daily Medication Sign Out Sheet**. This form can be found at <https://www.devonprep.com/parents/>

Medication(s) delivery: Parents/guardians must deliver all medication to the lead chaperone in the original container/packaging. Prescriptions (prescribed for the child to whom it is to be given) must contain the child's name, prescriber's name, medication name, dose, directions for administration to be given on the trip. No loose pills will be accepted. If medications are found during bag checks they will be confiscated.

Activities Off-Campus

Student participation in off-campus school activities is at the discretion of the administration. In addition, to attend any such activity, the student must provide the Agreement and Release Form, signed by a parent or guardian, and any required fee, by the deadline established for that activity. Details for each activity will be supplied by the Coordinator of Student Activities. Participation also requires that the school have on file with the office of Student Health a current medication form. This form need be filled out only once per academic year, unless medication changes, in which case a prompt update is required.

Information Technology

Devon Prep uses multiple digital platforms: **Schoology, PowerSchool, Turnitin, Team Snap, IXL, X2vol, ProQuest and Naviance**. Each student is provided usernames and passwords. Schoology is the primary means of digital communication among students, parents, and staff. **Parents are required to register contact information on Schoology to enable that communication.** Class assignments and resources are posted to Schoology by teachers at the end of the school day and **students are required to consult Schoology every day.** PowerSchool is the platform where students and parents may access the student's schedule, and grades. Turnitin is an anti-plagiarism platform for which students will have access codes assigned in each class. Team Snap is used by athletic teams. X2vol is used to track service hours. Proquest is a research database. Naviance is a program for college applications. Tutorials for the use of some of these platforms are accessible at the following links:

PowerSchool Registration Video Schoology: Creating an Account

Schoology: Navigating courses, grades, work, etc. Schoology: News Feed and Calendar
Schoology: How to message and reach teacher directory
Schoology: Controlling your settings

Students are issued an email address in the **devonprepstudents.org** domain. Staff are issued an email address in the **devonprep.com** domain. Should a student need to have email communication with a teacher, it must take place from the student's Devon Prep email account, to the teacher's Devon Prep email account. The student's email account gives the student access to Google Docs tied to that domain. All school work intended to be submitted for credit must be done on the student's Devon Prep domain, and not on a student's personal account. Work may be stored on the Devon Prep domain, so auxiliary memory devices are unnecessary and prohibited.

Technology equipment such as Chromebooks are available for student use, subject to the rules of the IT Department.

Academic Policies

Classroom Policies

In their classrooms teachers follow and enforce school policies, as well as their individual expectations of classroom behavior and use of technology. Student violation of the teacher's technology policy will result in a Dean's after school detention for the first offense. A second offense will result in a Saturday detention. A third offense will give rise to consideration of suspension.

Classroom Cell Phone Use

Student use of cell phones in class is prohibited. Prior to the start of class, students must power off and place their cell phones in the designated location for that classroom. Teachers may, at their sole discretion, permit temporary use by students of their cell phones for academic purposes. A first offense will result in a Dean's after school detention. A second offense will result in a Saturday detention. A third offense will give rise to consideration of suspension.

Club Participation

Devon strongly believes in the importance of extracurricular activities in a student's development, and strongly encourages student participation and leadership. Most clubs meet on a rotating schedule during the Advising Period. Students who would like to start a club that is not currently available should submit a proposal to the Coordinator of Student Activities.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Formal conference dates are scheduled during the first and third quarters. Specific dates and sign-up procedures are communicated through Schoology. However, it is expected that parents and teachers will meet whenever either believes it is appropriate to review a student's progress.

Academic Probation

Academic probation is a status conferred due to a student's failure to meet established academic standards in multiple classes. If a student is placed on academic probation, a plan will be put in place in consultation with the student's teachers, counselor, and the administration, to provide additional academic help, and if necessary, to curtail after school activities, until the required academic improvement is accomplished.

Grades

Digital report cards are issued quarterly. Students may monitor their progress on Schoology. Grades on specific assignments should be posted within two weeks of the submission of the assignment.

Honor Roll

The Honor Roll will be published four times each year based on the cumulative G.P.A. of the first quarter, first semester, third quarter, and second semester. A student must have a minimum G.P.A. of 4.00 to qualify for Distinguished Honors, a minimum G.P.A. of 3.80 to qualify for First Honors and a minimum of 3.00 to qualify for Second Honors, and be free of major academic and disciplinary infractions.

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Eligibility for Athletic Participation

At Devon Prep, athletics is conducted so that it contributes to the development of student health and physical fitness, and to a positive attitude toward maintaining health and fitness throughout life. It is designed to help students to develop a variety of useful and wholesome recreational skills, to learn methods to relieve anxiety and tension, and to foster social growth and adjustment. In order for a student to participate in the interscholastic athletic program, he must satisfy the School's academic and conduct requirements. (See below.)

Satisfy all eligibility requirements of the P.I.A.A. and The Philadelphia Catholic League.

- Have a properly updated physical form on file.
- Have a parent present for a preseason meeting with the athletic staff.
- Abide by the rules and regulations of the Athletic Director.
- Have a properly signed Parent Permission Form if the student will drive, or be driven by a student, to or from an event.

Academic Ineligibility Policy

The purpose of this policy is first and foremost to help our student-athletes be able to successfully participate in interscholastic athletics while also being able to reach their full potential in the classroom.

High School

- Every Friday the athletic director will pull grades of all student-athletes.
- If a student is failing two or more classes (for Middle School the threshold is three classes) or has a GPA under 2.0 they will be placed on probation for one week starting on Sunday of the next week and continuing to Saturday of the next week.
 - Parents, Students and students will be notified from the athletic director.
 - During this week, the student is to attend mandatory study halls but he is still able to participate in activities.
- If the student is still failing two or more classes the following Friday he will be ineligible for all athletic activities for one week.
 - During this time, he is not to attend any athletic events including practice, team meetings, games; he will attend mandatory study halls during this week..
 - The week will run from Sunday to Saturday.
- If at any point a student is not passing 4 core classes they will automatically be academically ineligible for one week.
- This procedure will start after the second week of each marking period.

Spectator Rules of Conduct

An important part of student life at Devon Prep is participation in after school activities, including attending athletic events. As a member of the Philadelphia Catholic League, Devon Prep is bound by the PCL Spectator Code of Expectations for Sporting Events below.. Violation of this code by a Devon student will result in school disciplinary consequences.

Code of Conduct

The PCL is our identity. We are a league - a unity - guided by the teachings of Jesus Christ and principles consistent with his teachings. Therefore, if our league does not produce a better person, it has no reason, adequate to its financial investment, to exist. The directives below are intended to guide all concerned with making our competition a healthy experience in individual and social growth.

PCL/PIAA Spectator Guidelines

Student Specific Spectator Guidelines

This Code of Ethics is to be regarded not simply as a compilation of recommendations, but as a set of rules governing the conduct of student spectators, student-athletes, coaches and Athletic Directors.

SECTION I: Student-spectators must adhere to the following Code of Ethics:

1. Student-spectators must realize that they represent their school just as athletes do.
2. Student-spectators must appreciate and give suitable recognition to the good in others.
3. Only positive cheering is permitted by spectators for a PCL event. Spectators must avoid "booing", abusive language, or vulgarity as they are clearly a lack of charity that breeds the same in opponents.
4. All signs and posters must be pre-approved by the Assistant Principal for Student Affairs of the local school.
5. Inappropriate dress or conduct will not be permitted during a PCL event.
6. Student-spectators must refrain from using musical instruments and noisemakers, as these are annoying to some and inflammatory to others.
7. Student-spectators must regard officials and opponents as honest; officials' decisions should be abided by, even when they seem unfair.
8. Student-spectators must be aware that if they continually evidence poor sportsmanship, they will be requested not to attend future contests.
9. If any of the above-mentioned violations are encountered during a PCL event, the officials have the authority to penalize the individual team and the school's administration has the authority to stop the game and remove all spectators from the event if the spectators do not comply with the administration's request.
10. Student-spectators must realize that a contest ends with the final whistle or other signal; post-game injury to others or damage to property is un-Christian behavior.

All Other Spectator Guidelines

1. A spectator uses profanity, obscene gestures, and/or obscene language while attending Contests.
2. A spectator attempts to provoke, intimidate, and/or berate Coaches, Contest Officials, student-athletes, and/or other spectators.
3. A spectator interferes with, or attempts to interfere with, any Contest.
4. A spectator uses race, gender, ethnicity, religion or disability to bait, intimidate or denigrate a student, school, Contest Official or other spectators.
5. Any spectator who engages in any of the behavior identified herein may be removed from a Contest

Dress Code and Student Appearance

Devon Prep is a community with a unique identity that also respects the individuality of its students. The dress code is a reflection of the necessary balance between school identity and individual identity, by requiring certain standardization, while allowing broad opportunity for individual expression. Student compliance with the dress code is a demonstration of the student's commitment to membership in the Devon Prep brotherhood.

The standard dress code requires a dress shirt (tucked), tie, belt, dress pants (khakis acceptable), socks, leather dress shoes or solid color canvas top shoes without logos, and a traditional blazer or sport coat. The blazer must be worn in the school buildings but may be removed in class and at lunch. Outerwear such as coats, sweatshirts, jackets, or sweaters without the blazer may not be worn or carried in the building. The dress code applies to all students with the sole exception that Middle School students may wear sneakers.

Every Friday is a casual Friday. On Fridays students are permitted to wear their Devon Prep sweaters and sweatshirts, sweatpants or jeans, and sneakers. Sleep pants, shorts, slippers, sandals, hats or hoods, or non-Devon sweatshirts may not be worn. Until the 4th quarter, Seniors may wear the sweatshirts of their chosen college only on Casual Fridays.

The warm weather dress code permits the student to wear a golf or polo shirt with a collar instead of the dress shirt, tie and blazer. Shirts with the Devon Prep insignia are acceptable, but not required. The warm weather dress code makes no other change. Sneakers may not be worn. The warm weather dress code is in effect In August, September, May and June. The standard dress code goes into effect October 1 and remains in effect through April 30, unless altered by administration.

On the first day of the 4th quarter, Seniors may wear the sweatshirt of their chosen college as part of their standard dress code.

Students must be clean shaven and well groomed. Hair must not be artificially colored. The school reserves the right to require students to cut their hair if the students fail to keep their hair

well managed and well groomed. Earrings, piercings, or visible tattoos may not be worn. Casual, but appropriate, dress is required at all school events outside regular school hours.

The Dean of Students will ultimately determine compliance with this dress code. Enforcement of the dress code is by detention.

The Honor Code

Guiding Principles

Devon Preparatory School is a Roman Catholic school conducted by the Piarist Fathers. Our students are required to behave as Christian gentlemen at all times, and to reflect the ideals and moral standards of our school and the Church in every aspect of their lives. Student actions and speech should exemplify the Christian ideals of kindness, tolerance, and respect toward everyone. Students are expected to perform their responsibilities with honesty and integrity, and to act in accordance with these principles at all times in their daily lives, whether at school or elsewhere. Students should expect the same from their classmates. Academic integrity is an inherent component of the moral life of the Devon student. Serious consequences will result from a student's submitting work that is not his own.

Disciplinary actions for infractions of school rules are intended as corrective measures and should be accepted as such. A student who engages in actions or activities contrary to the teachings of the Church or whose behavior otherwise fails to reflect these high standards and ideals should anticipate disciplinary consequences, depending upon severity of conduct, up to and including being required to leave the school. Students' actions are judged individually and measured against the principles of positive Christian behavior of this Code.

Scope

This Honor Code is applicable to student conduct on and off campus.

Disciplinary Consequences

Teacher's Detention

Any teacher may impose a detention, for classroom or academic misconduct. In the Middle School, this is done in consultation with the appropriate Grade Coordinator. In the High School, no prior consultation with the Dean of Students is required. Notice to the Dean after the fact is sufficient. In the event of any detention, parents are notified.

Dean's Detention

This is the result of serious infractions of school rules, repeated offenses, or a pattern of misbehavior. The Dean of Students will hold detention on a designated day, including Saturday. Notice of detention is provided to parents. A Dean's Detention may be postponed only if a student requests a change at least one day prior to the scheduled detention.

School Service/Saturday Detention

Students may be required to perform service at school functions, or to work on school grounds on non- school days.

Suspension of Driving Privileges

A student driver found to have violated parking regulations, or to have driven unsafely on campus, or to have been repeatedly late for school, may have driving privileges suspended or revoked.

Suspension

Suspension is an extremely serious consequence. A suspension is placed on the student's permanent record and deprives the student of the possibility of any academic honor in the academic year of the offense, for any offense that does not involve academic integrity. A suspension for an offense based on a violation of academic integrity will permanently deprive the student of the opportunity for academic honors at Devon Prep. A suspended student is not permitted to attend classes or any extracurricular activity, on or off campus, for the time period designated. Depending on the circumstances that precipitated the suspension, additional measures may be taken.

Expulsion

If an expulsion is issued, the student is no longer considered a member of the student body. An expulsion is determined by the Headmaster. If issued, the student must transfer to another school immediately upon written notification from the Headmaster, and may not return, for any purpose, to the Devon Prep campus.

The school reserves the right, in an appropriate circumstance, to craft a specific consequence that is other than is contained here in order to appropriately address a specific situation.

School History

Joseph Calasanz was a Spanish priest who found his life's great purpose in fighting for the right to an education for the poor children of Rome. The History of the Order of the Pious Schools began in 1597 with the opening of the first school. Later in 1617 came the formation of the Religious Congregation, followed in 1622 with the recognition of the Piarists as a Religious

Order. In 1767, Joseph Calasanz was canonized a saint of the Roman Catholic Church by Pope Clement XIII. For over four centuries since the Order's founding, the Piarists have been dedicated to educating youth, first in Europe, and now in 35 countries around the world.

In the late 1940s the first Piarist Fathers emigrated to the United States from countries in Eastern Europe that had come under Communist domination. In 1955, Archbishop O'Hara permitted the Order to seek a permanent residence in Philadelphia. On September 7th of that year, Fr. Stephen Senye signed a contract to buy the Lerner property in Devon, PA, the current site of the school. One year later, on September 8th, 1956, Devon Preparatory School opened its doors for the first time. The school has seen many changes since its founding, with new buildings, new facilities, new administrations and new personnel. The core mission of the school, however, has not changed. Devon Prep remains committed today, as it was when founded in 1956, and in keeping with the vision of St. Joseph Calasanz, to the holistic intellectual, physical, social and spiritual development of young men. The following is a list of Headmasters of Devon Prep since its founding:

Fr. Stephen Senye 1956-1969
Fr. Stephen Mustos 1969-1987
Fr. Richard Wyzykiewicz 1987-1992
Fr. John Callan 1992-1994
Fr. James Shea 1994-2015
Fr. Francisco Aisa 2015-2023
Fr. Nelson Henao, 2023-present

Roll Tide!