



Saint Bonaventure High School

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Dear Seraph Families,

My name is Joseph Goyeneche, and I am very excited to introduce myself as the freshman class academic advisor for the 2017-2018 school year. I am honored and excited to be in this position and look forward to the many interactions between myself and your children during their initial year at Saint Bonaventure.

An alumnus of Saint Bonaventure High School and San Diego State University, I began teaching in the English department at SBHS in 2008. My time in the classroom has given me necessary experience in regards to student motivation, time-management, and familiarity with both state standards and college/university expectations. In addition to my experience in the classroom, I am currently in the process of completing my final classes to obtain a California Teaching Credential and Masters in Education through Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles.

I am energized and thoroughly committed to making a positive difference in the lives of your children. We will accomplish this by setting high expectations for all students and providing supportive systems to assure that these expectations are met. The goal of the guidance program is to help students make intelligent college and/or career choices in keeping with abilities. Each student will automatically have an initial conference with me at the beginning of the year. In this initial meeting, we will discuss the importance of participating and getting involved on campus, time-management strategies, and the significance of maintaining high grades in their first semester/year of high school. Further appointments with counselors may be initiated by a teacher, parent/caregiver or by a student. Students are encouraged to request conferences, to meet informally with counselors before and after school and to use the guidance office resources.

As a graduate of Saint Bonaventure and now a member of the faculty, I can truly say that the school has made a tremendous impact in the development of my personal character, academic success, and professional opportunity. The valuable skills gained, and ongoing support from teachers and faculty I feel distinguish SBHS from other schools and clearly illustrate that “a Catholic Education is an advantage for life”.

If you have any questions or would like to contact me at any time, my e-mail address is jgoyeneche@saintbonaventure.com. You may also reach me by phone at Saint Bonaventure High School, (805) 648-6836 Ext. 122.

Sincerely,

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