



## Dean of Student Life

Dear Explorers,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year at La Salle College High School. Whether you are an incoming freshman, an upper-class transfer, or a returning student you are an important part of our school community.

I am privileged to serve as your Dean of Student Life and focus my leadership and attention on creating a healthy, safe, learning environment where you can maximize your personal potential while pursuing your educational program and extracurricular endeavors.

La Salle College High School is an amazing institution with so much to offer. Take time to explore and embrace the rich opportunities presented to you. From performances in the arts, special interest lectures, cultural clubs and activities, other campus events, and athletic competitions, there is something here for everyone! Join a club or organization – be an entrepreneur and start something new.

The Dean of Student Life Office is committed to helping you do all this and more!

### **Important Changes: Building Access**

With the new school year comes one important change that I want to share with you. You will notice a newly installed Building Access Control System on exterior doors. At La Salle we take school safety and security seriously. Previously we had visitor badges, visitor escort procedures, and emergency lockdown drills. Starting with the 2019-2020 school year we will secure all points of entry into the school buildings. This change, including the operation of the door access control system, will also be reviewed with you during the Orientation Sessions during the last week of August.

Access control policies will ensure that students, staff, and visitors will know exactly where to enter and what to do once they get inside. This new Building Access Control System will create clear, distinct perimeters; well defined approved entry routes and limited access points; as well as allowing for data collection and pattern analysis of building access. All students, faculty, and

staff will be required to enter the building with an ID card that will be tapped on the access panel to unlock the door. All members of the school community will be granted access to the school building through doors and at times that are specifically set for them based on their usage needs. Those that have been piloting the system have found it helpful and recommend wearing the ID/access card on a lanyard around the neck or on a retractable cord attached to the belt.

Again, welcome. I look forward to seeing you at campus visits over the summer and at our orientation program when you arrive in August.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles T. Cirelli". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'C'.

Charles T. Cirelli

Dean of Student Life