

Underclass Retreat Day — September 14, 2026

We are excited to invite our 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students to participate in our annual **Underclass Retreat Day**. While this is a mandatory school day for **all students, including seniors**, students will step away from their normal routines for a day of prayer, reflection, service, community-building, and faith. Each grade will have a unique role in making this day a meaningful experience for our Scecina community.

Important Information:

- **Retreat Date:** Monday, September 14, 2026
- **Arrival:** Students should arrive at their normal time and be in their **WIN classes by 7:50 AM**.
- **Lunch:** Lunch will be provided for all students.
- **Dress Code:** All students should wear Scecina Spirit wear and regular shoes.
- **Weather:** Students participating in off-site retreats should check the forecast and dress appropriately for the weather. Students should be prepared to spend time outdoors and do a significant amount of walking.
- **Service Hours:** Sophomores, Juniors, & Seniors will all receive approved hours towards their Christian Service Learning graduation requirement.
- **Permission slips are required for all Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors.**
Here is the link: [Scecina Underclass Retreat Day -- Permission Slip – Fill out form](#)
- **Junior BOYS** - Junior Boys attending the retreat at Marian University must also complete the Marian specific permission slip as well. Here is the link: https://marian.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_205qY4MerbjbfG6
- **Deadline:** Permission slips must be completed **by the end of the day on Monday, September 7**

Freshmen — “We Are Scecina”

The freshmen retreat will focus on what it means to be part of the Scecina community. Students will participate in a variety of activities, prayer, reflection, and opportunities to build relationships with their classmates and faculty.

- **Location:** Scecina Memorial High School
- **Dismissal:** Students will be ready for pick-up at the normal dismissal time of **2:45 PM**

Sophomores — “We Are the Church”

The sophomore retreat will take students **off-site** for a day centered on service and what it means to be the Church in action. Students will work on various service projects throughout the day, many of which will take place outdoors.

- **Location:** Various service locations
- **Dismissal:** Students will return to Scecina and be ready for pick-up at the normal dismissal time of 2:45 PM.

Juniors — “We Are Pilgrims”

The juniors will be divided by gender and travel to two different locations. Their retreats will be an extended day of pilgrimage, service, prayer, and reflection. Both groups will participate in **an outdoor service project** and should be prepared for a full day of walking and activity.

- **Location:**
 - Girls: St. Mary of the Woods (near Terre Haute, IN)
 - Boys: Marian University (downtown Indianapolis)
- **Dismissal:** This is an **extended day**. Students will return to Scecina and be ready for pick-up at approximately 7:00 PM.

Seniors Leaders

While they will not be having a retreat of their own, the retreat day is still a **mandatory school day for all Seniors**. Seniors will be divided among the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior retreats to serve as Senior Leaders. For those retreats, refer to the information listed above. They will help lead activities, facilitate small groups, support faculty, and serve as positive examples of the Scecina community for our younger students.

Senior Leaders will receive more specific information about their retreat assignment, location, schedule, and responsibilities prior to the retreat.

We Hope to See Everyone There!

Thank you for supporting your student's participation in this important part of their Scecina experience. We look forward to a meaningful day of faith, community, service, and reflection for our students!