



Monarch School is a college preparatory school with an atmosphere designed to promote academic excellence, positive self image, strong character traits and sound reasoning.



The first few weeks of a student's arrival to Monarch School are about helping the student adapt to the Monarch School way of life, provide support, and begin to form relationships with peers, their Primary Care Therapist and the Monarch School staff.

Prior to a student's arrival to Monarch School, our Admissions, Clinical Team, and Academic staff work together to prepare for a successful transition. The Clinical team utilizes the collected information to select a Big Brother or Big Sister. This mentor is typically a middle-school student who has been enrolled at Monarch School for several months and is ready to embrace the responsibility. These students can relate to the new student's fears and concerns and assist during his or her transition.

Becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister is an earned privilege that marks a student's growth at Monarch School. The Big Brother or Big Sister remembers what it feels like to walk through our front doors for the first time and how nervous they were. Our students are very supportive during a new student's transition, answering questions, spending quality time getting to know the new student, introducing them to peers and staff, having meals together and assisting in their acclimation to the day-to-day regimen.



Dear [Big Brother Students] -

Just a short note to express our sincere thanks and deep gratitude for your warm welcome of me, my wife and most of all our son to Monarch School recently. You two were terrific ambassadors for the school, making us feel at home and much more relaxed as we faced the difficulties of that day.

As you very well know, it's a tough transition leaving a loved one at Monarch School - indeed for parents but perhaps more so for the student. We found your kind words and actions very comforting as you set great examples of leadership, kindness and maturity, examples we hope our son can learn from and model. We most of all appreciated your candid advice that you have gained from experience and we will urge our son to learn from your successes and challenges alike. Due to your efforts, we left the campus feeling optimistic that our son might follow in your footsteps and end up with a life-changing and positive experience at Monarch School.

I want to wish you both much success and happiness as we look forward to seeing you on the next parent's weekend.

With our warm regards,

[from a newer student's parents]

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