Phillips Academy
ANDOVER

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Dear Newly Admitted Families,

Welcome to Andover—and congratulations to you and your student! We are thrilled to have you join this extraordinary community. As the director of the Office of Family Engagement, it is my pleasure to support your family as you begin this exciting transition into life at Andover.

The Office of Family Engagement is your home base throughout your student's Andover journey. While I may serve as a team of one, my work is strengthened by close partnerships with colleagues across campus. Together, we strive to ensure that families feel informed, welcomed, and connected to the people and resources that will support your student's growth. Whether you have a specific question or simply aren't sure where to start, my office is here to help guide the way.

In the months ahead, and throughout your student's time here, you can expect:

- **Consistent communication**, including weekly newsletters, important updates, and resource guides that help you stay connected and informed from wherever you are.
- **Support for your transition into Andover** through webinars, virtual conversations, and curated programming that introduce you to academics, student life, and key aspects of independent living.
- **Opportunities to build connections,** offered through virtual and in-person programs that introduce you to Andover families and to parent associations and affinity groups that reflect and celebrate the diversity of our community.

Families are vital partners in their student's success, and I am committed to supporting you while also honoring the independence, discovery, and growth your student will experience here.

I'm excited for the chance to connect with you as your family begins this new journey.

Warm regards,

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