Phillips Academy
ANDOVER

March 10, 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Congratulations on your child's acceptance and welcome to the Phillips Academy community! You have every reason to be incredibly proud—your child stood out among thousands of exceptional students representing youth from every quarter.

The Andover experience is distinctive in ways that you have already discovered. I hope that this discovery is just the beginning of a long and rewarding journey. As head of school, I continue to be inspired by the ideals that drew me to Andover. These same principles place Andover among the best in secondary education, anywhere in the world.

First, excellence stands at the heart of Andover—outstanding faculty and a curriculum that is broad, deep, and always evolving. Second, our values—*non sibi* (not for self), knowledge and goodness—challenge us to make a difference in the world. Finally, our talented and diverse students, including every child in this newly admitted class, excite me most about being part of this community.

Preserving access to an Andover education is among our highest priorities. In addition to setting tuition for the 2026–2027 academic year, the Board of Trustees recently approved a generous financial aid budget that preserves need-blind admission. Tuition for boarding students ($79,800) and day students ($63,840) also includes all mandatory fees.

Tuition covers only part of the full cost to educate an Andover student. In fact, that cost will exceed $100,000 next year. Gifts from alumni and families, as well as income from the endowment, make up the difference and help keep tuition and financial aid at the most competitive levels.

We look forward to seeing you during our Spring Visit program and offer the choice of one of the following days: Thursday, March 26; Monday, March 30; Thursday, April 2; or Monday, April 6. Please visit your student portal to register.

On behalf of the trustees and campus community, welcome to The Big Blue! I hope you will decide that Andover is the right school for your child and for your family.

Sincerely,

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Head of School