Family Webinar Series

Office of Family Engagement

New Family Orientation
June 26, 2024

Phillips Academy
ANDOVER
Agenda
• Office of Family Engagement
• Resources & Tools
• Opening of School
• Understanding Your Student’s Team
• Support for International Student & Families
• Frequently Asked Questions
• Q&A
OFFICE OF FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Resource Hub for All Families

Communication, Resources & Connection

Communication: *Family Bulletin*, weekly newsletter

Resources: Family Webpage (FAQs), Family Webinar Series, Guides, Tutorials

Connection: Strengthen connection with campus partners and families
RESOURCES & TOOLS

- **The Hive**: Parent/Guardian Portal
  - *The Blue Book and Course of Study*
- **Blue Link**: Student’s profile, attendance, schedule, class list, grade history, and unofficial transcript
- **Family Webpage**: Timely information about the school year, Family Webinar Series, FAQs (https://www.andover.edu/families)
- **Family Bulletin**: weekly newsletter to families
- **Calendars**:
  - Academic Calendar, Weekly Schedule, Events, Athletics, The Weekender
- **REACH**
- **Andover Event Guides App**
- **Family Directory**: Coming Soon!
OPENING OF SCHOOL

Registration Requirements

• Tuition & Fees
  o First payment is due July 1

• My Family Profile
  o Due August 1

• Health & Medical Insurance Information
  o Due July 1

• Travel Authorizations
  o Complete before the start of school

The Hive
https://hive.andover.edu/

• BlueCard Photo Submission
  o Due July 15
  o Headshot in jpg format
  o Email: cscofield@andover.edu

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## OPENING OF SCHOOL

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CLUSTER AND HOUSING NOTIFICATION
• Late August to all students (copied to parents/guardians) with their cluster assignments and advisor. Boarders will also receive housing and house counselor information.

EACH DORM ROOM
• Extra-long twin bed, desk, chair, dresser, and recycling bin

EACH DORM
• Common room, kitchenette, and laundry room*

MOVING IN
• What to Bring/What NOT to Bring
• Shipping items to students starting on Monday, August 19

WHAT TO EXPECT THE FIRST WEEK
• Closed Campus: From Arrival-Sunday, September 8
  • No day excuses, car permissions, or overnight excuses will be granted.
• **Point Person:** Each student has a single adult serve as their point person for the entire year. Families should always reach out to their student’s point person with questions and concerns.

• **Advisor:** The advisor supports a student’s navigation of the program, ensuring the completion of diploma requirements, guiding choices around electives and extracurricular opportunities, and helping students develop the skills needed for success.

• **Cluster Dean:** Serves as an additional support for students.
New International Student Orientation (NISO)
• Tuesday, September 3-Wednesday, September 4

Host Family Program

Programming for International Students

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