



GUIDE FOR NEW FAMILIES

2026-2027

Phillips Academy
ANDOVER

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CALENDARS & SCHEDULES



[2026–2027 Academic Calendar](#)

[Events Calendar](#)

[Athletics Calendar](#)

[Class Schedule](#)

[Standardized Testing Schedule](#)

RESOURCES & TOOLS

The following resources and tools are designed to help families stay connected, informed, and actively engaged in supporting their student's success.

HANDBOOKS AND POLICIES (What You Need to Know)

Essential reference documents outlining school expectations, academic requirements, community standards, and key policies. All documents are available on [The Hive](#).

- **The Blue Book:** Go-to resource for our shared values, community standards, and behavioral expectations
- **Course of Study:** Go-to resource for graduation requirements, courses, and academic expectations and policies
- **Core Blue:** Outlines fundamental community standards and expectations and serves as a quick reference guide for campus resources and practices
- **Bullying Prevention Plan:** Outlines PA's comprehensive approach to addressing bullying, cyber-bullying, and retaliation



These documents include important details families often look for—such as how many classes students can take, what to do if your student is sick, and steps to take when your student needs help.

MANAGE STUDENT INFORMATION & TASKS

The following are online tools families use to complete required tasks, access student information, and support daily logistics, such as requesting off-campus permissions.

The Hive



You can easily view your student's daily schedule online!

This parent/guardian portal is where you will access information about your student and our program. [The Hive](#) provides information on grades, faculty comments, student team members, health forms, tuition payment, and more. [Review the log-in tutorial.](#)

For a full breakdown of the The Hive and what you'll see on the landing page, go to [page 22](#).

Please note: Andover will transition to a new parent portal before the start of the school year. More information will be shared over the summer.

REACH Boarding



REACH Boarding is the system students use to request all types of leave, including day excuses, dean's excuses, overnights, group overnights, college visits, and school breaks. It also helps the school track students' daily whereabouts, such as when they leave to study and when they return at night.

When your student submits a leave request, you will automatically receive an email from REACH asking you to **approve** or **deny** it. **This email is the step families need to take action on.**



Understanding the leave options, like **day excuses**, **dean's excuse**, and **overnights**, can help you plan ahead.

You can find all leave types in *The Blue Book* under **Off-Campus Health and Safety** (pp. 21–22).

The Directory A downloadable document on [The Hive](#) with contact information to help families know who to reach out to.



STAY INFORMED

Resources that help families keep up with important school updates, news, reminders, and announcements.



Check your spam folder if you are not receiving the newsletter.

Family Bulletin

The *Family Bulletin* is Andover's weekly newsletter to families. Emailed on Thursdays during the school year when classes are in session. Each issue includes important information, updates, campus highlights, and upcoming events. Past issues are saved and available to view anytime.

Family Webpage

The [Family Engagement webpage](#) contains timely information about the school year, events and programs hosted by the Office of Family Engagement, the Family Webinar Series, [answers to common questions](#), and links to helpful guides, and resources to support your student and family.



NAVIGATE CAMPUS & EVENTS

These tools help families understand where to go, what to expect, and how to participate in campus events.



Download the app now from [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play!](#)

Andover Event Guides App

The Andover Event Guides app is our primary platform for sharing details about major campus events, including **Opening of School** and **Family Weekend**. The app provides schedules, maps, and real-time notifications. Download now by going to the [App Store](#) (Apple) or [Google Play](#) (Android) and search for Andover Event Guides (not Events Guide).



Bookmark the link!

Campus Map

To familiarize yourself with the campus, visit <https://www.andover.edu/map>.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Log in to [The Hive](#) and complete all the tasks in the Required for Registration box. Some tasks only require you to review information before the “Complete” status will display.

TASKS TO COMPLETE

Tuition & Fees—Payment deadlines depend on your payment plan. For both the one- and two-payment plan options, the first payment is due July 1. For the 10-month payment plan, the first payment is due May 15, with successive payments due by the 15th of each month, through February 15, 2027.


My Family Profile—Due July 1

When entering your information, please note the following:

- Set your **Preferred Number** to the best number to reach you, preferably a cell phone. Campus adults use this number to contact you quickly if necessary.
- Use a **different contact email for each parent/guardian** to ensure all receive our schoolwide emails.

Health & Medical Insurance Information—Due July 1

Travel Authorizations—*Available to complete on June 15.* Due August 1. This form tells us whether your student is allowed to drive or ride in a car. It helps ensure your student only uses car transportation that you have approved. You can update or change these permissions at any time during the school year.

 For questions related to registration requirements, [email the Registrar](#). For questions related to health or insurance forms, please [email the Sykes Wellness Center](#) or call 978-749-4455 (Monday–Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET).



Review the [2026-2027 New Student Checklist](#). This is your main guide for required registration tasks and forms. Items are listed in order of due date to help you stay on track. All required steps must be completed before your student can register for classes in September.

OPENING OF SCHOOL

Registration and Orientation

Registration for new and returning students runs **Friday, August 28 through Wednesday, September 2**. Each student is assigned a specific registration date, and is expected to arrive on their assigned day.

Students may not arrive prior to their scheduled registration date and cannot move into their dorm until they have completed registration. **Please refer to the chart below for your student's assigned date.**



After completing registration, families of boarders can proceed to their student's dorm. Families may park temporarily near the dorms to unload student belongings.



The **Opening of School Guide**, with the daily orientation schedule for students and families, will be available over the summer in the **Andover Events Guide app**.

Opening of School Schedule

DATE	TIME	WHO	WHERE
Saturday, August 29	8:30 a.m.-noon	Early arrival of invited students	Snyder Center
	Afternoon	Coaches will communicate a schedule of events with students and families.	
Monday, August 31	9 a.m.-noon	New International Student Registration	Snyder Center
	Afternoon	New International Student Orientation (NISO) program begins for international students and families	Refer to the Andover Event Guides App for orientation schedule
Tuesday, September 1	8:30-11:30 a.m.	New Student Registration	Snyder Center
	Afternoon	New Student Orientation program begins for all students and families	Refer to the Andover Event Guides App for orientation schedule

Families are expected to depart following the conclusion of orientation on Tuesday, September 1.

GETTING READY

This section explains what families need to know before school begins, from cluster assignments to student mailboxes, laptops, and cell phone use.

Cluster Assignments

All students are assigned to one of Andover's five clusters. Cluster assignments, including housing and roommate information for boarding students, will be emailed in late August to students and parents/guardians.

Laptop Requirements



All students are required to bring a laptop for use in classes. [Review information on minimum laptop requirements.](#)

If you have any questions about device compatibility, [email the Help Desk](#) or call 978-749- 4357 Monday—Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET.

Student E-mail



Students should get in the habit of checking their Andover email regularly throughout the summer.

Textbooks



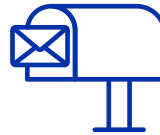
The Academy purchases all course materials in bulk. Teachers provide details on the first day of class.

Summer Reading List



There is no specific reading list, but we certainly encourage students to read over the summer.

Student Mailbox



Each student is assigned a mailbox. Before school begins, the Dean of Students Office will email students their mailbox number and mailbox combination.

Shipping Address

To ensure packages arrive without delays:

- Always use your student's **full formal name** (no nicknames).
- Boarding families should include the **student's dorm name**.
- Use the **180 Main Street** address when shipping items, NOT the street address of their dorm.

Student's Full Name
Dorm Name
Phillips Academy
180 Main Street
Andover, MA 01810

When ordering online, use your own information for billing if needed, but be sure the shipping name lists your student's full formal name, not a parent's or other individual's name, to avoid delays.



Sending notes of encouragement is a simple way to stay connected and brighten your student's day.

Closed Campus In September



Please note: The first week of the 2026–2027 school year is a “**closed campus.**” This means that once students arrive on campus, they are expected to remain on campus through Sunday, September 6. **No day trips, car permissions, or overnight absences will be approved.**

During this time, students will participate in required activities designed to help them meet classmates, build community, and settle into the school year. Day students are expected to be on campus for all required programming.

Please refer to the Opening of School schedule in the [Andover Event Guides app](#) for details. This is the only “closed campus” time of the school year.

Cell Phone Use at Andover



Andover follows an “Away for the Day” cell phone approach. During the academic day, students are expected to keep their phones turned off or in “Do Not Disturb” mode and stored out of sight. This policy supports focus, face-to-face connection, and a strong learning community.

Phones may be used during designated times, in approved locations, or for specific needs such as emergencies or with faculty permission. Clear guidelines are also in place for after-school hours, weekends, and overnight use.

For details, including exceptions, how to reach students in an emergency, and accommodations, review the [Cell Phone Use at School: What Families Should Know](#) section on the Family Engagement’s FAQ webpage.



Plan ahead: Set a consistent time each week to check in with your student during their free periods or outside restricted phone hours. This helps you stay connected and it gives both of you something predictable to look forward to.



Frequently Asked Questions



The Family Engagement [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page provide families with essential information about academics, student life, health and wellness, and school policies at Phillips Academy. This resource is updated throughout the year to support families as questions arise.

BOARDING STUDENTS

This section gives a quick overview of boarding-life essentials, including dorm setup, packing guidelines, laundry, mail, and transportation options.

Dorm Set Up



Each student is provided:

- Extra-long twin bed
- Desk
- Chair
- Dresser

If you are considering bringing furniture or a rug, we recommend you wait until you see the space to determine what is appropriate and to coordinate with your student's roommate.

For details on room configurations, you can reach out to your [student's point person](#) once housing assignments have been released.



Don't worry if your student forgets something—bus trips to Target will be offered on Saturday, September 5.

What to Pack



Please review our list of [what to bring to campus](#) and [what to leave behind](#).

Sending Student Mail and Packages

You can ship items for your student starting on **Monday, August 17**. Details regarding mailing address and items that will not be accepted can be found in our [Mail Services Policies and Instructions](#).

Laundry Options



Boarding students can select a tier of service with [E&R Laundry and Dry Cleaning](#) or can do their own laundry using pay-as-you-go machines located in their dorm.

Transportation Options



Transportation to Logan (Boston), Manchester (N.H.), or Boston's South Station (trains) can be arranged through private taxi or limousine services for students traveling alone. [View a list of regularly used providers, including greeter services for unaccompanied minors](#).

Unaccompanied Minors: Families are responsible for understanding the rules of various airlines regarding unaccompanied minors, knowing the age requirements, and making the necessary arrangements (departure and arrival points) if their child will be flying as an unaccompanied minor. Ages vary considerably from airline to airline.

School Breaks: PA offers bus transportation during school breaks to and from New York City, with a stop in Darien, Connecticut. Students may sign up for one-way or round-trip travel. Details will be shared by the Dean of Students Office before each break.

DAY STUDENTS

This section outlines the key information families need to help their day student get settled—including storing belongings, meals, and what to do if your student is not feeling well.

Lockers & Storing Personal Belongings

Each day student is assigned a locker in the Day Student Area on the ground level of George Washington Hall.

Students will receive an email from the Dean of Students Office before school starts with their:

- locker number
- locker location
- locker combination

Day students may keep backpacks, coats, books, and personal items in their locker throughout the day.



Many day students also use the lockers in **Borden Gym** to store sports gear, backpacks, and other belongings throughout the day.

Dining on Campus



Day students are welcome to eat all meals in Paresky Commons. Many day students stay for dinner or weekend meals when involved in activities, rehearsals, or group work.

Not Feeling Well?



A parent/guardian must call the Wellness Center at 978-749-4455 as soon as they know their student will not be coming to school.

Drop-Off & Pick-Up Locations

Two convenient drop-off/pick-up points are available:

- [Salem Street circle](#), across from the Shuman Admission Center
- [Chapel Avenue drop-off](#), just beyond George Washington Hall

Driving to Campus



Licensed day students may drive to school with parental permission. Students who drive themselves to school **MUST** register all vehicles that will be driven to campus with [Phillips Academy Campus Safety](#) and display the blue student registration sticker on each vehicle's driver's side, back seat window.

Parking on Campus



Day students may park only in these student-designated parking areas:

- West bank of spaces in the [Graves Hall parking lot](#)
- The head-in gravel spaces at the [Rabbit Pond Circle](#)
- The bank of spaces facing Highland Road in the E.H. Stuart House lot
- The [gravel lot on Field House Road](#)—all spaces

FAMILY SUPPORT



Office of Family Engagement

The Office of Family Engagement provides important and timely communication with families, helpful resources and tools to support your student's educational journey at Andover, and opportunities to connect with campus partners and other Andover families.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Jennifer Vasquez, director of family engagement

Email: ofe@andover.edu

Phone: 978-749-4068

In moments when you can't find an answer or just need guidance to find the right resource, I am here for you.

International Families

The international student coordinator advises Andover's international students and supports them and their families with all aspects of life at the Academy. They issue I-20 forms for non-U.S. citizens, organize the New International Student Orientation (NISO), serve as academic advisor for one-year international seniors, and advise the International Club. They also coordinate the Host Family Program for students who need a place to stay during school breaks.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Rev. Gina M. Finocchiaro '97, international student coordinator

Email: isc@andover.edu

Phone: 978-749-4138



STUDENT SUPPORT

STUDENT CORE TEAM

BOARDING STUDENT

Point Person/House
Counselor

+

Advisor

+

Cluster Dean

DAY STUDENT

Point Person/Day
Student Advisor

+

Cluster Dean



If you have questions or if anything comes up—big or small—reach out to your **student's point person** first.

They will coordinate a response and make sure your question reaches the campus adult who can best help.

Point Person

Each student has one designated adult who serves as their point person for the entire year. **This person is the family's primary contact at the school.**

- **Boarding students:** The house counselor is the point person.
- **Day students:** The day student advisor serves as both point person and advisor.

The point person coordinates communication among the adults on a **student's core support team**.

Advisor

Advisors help students navigate the academic program, meet diploma requirements, and oversee course selection, extracurricular choices, and long-term planning at specific points in the year. They meet with students weekly and help them develop essential skills for success.

Cluster Dean

Every student is part of one of the five clusters. Each cluster is led by a cluster dean—a key adult who supports students' wellbeing, helps uphold community expectations, and partners with families when guidance or problem-solving is needed. Cluster deans mentor students, celebrate their growth, and help create a consistent, caring residential environment, making them an important point of contact for both students and families.

House Counselor

House counselors are the primary adults responsible for residential life in the dorms. They support students' day-to-day well-being, help them navigate residential expectations, and contribute to building a safe and supportive dorm community.

- **Resident house counselors:** Live in the dorm and provide daily support.
- **Complementary house counselors:** Support the dorm on assigned nights and weekends.

THE CLUSTER SYSTEM

Each student, day or boarding, is placed into one of five “**clusters**.” A cluster is a group of dorms located in the same part of campus that form a small community within the larger school. The five clusters are Abbot (ABB), Flagstaff (FLG), Pine Knoll (PKN), West Quad North (WQN), and West Quad South (WQS), each with about 230 students.

For boarding students, their dorm and cluster are their home base on campus. Day students are also full members of a cluster and are encouraged to join all activities, including running for leadership roles.

Each cluster has its own student government made up of cluster co-presidents and student representatives from every dorm and house. Together, they help organize activities, build community, and share student perspectives with adults in the cluster.

A highlight of cluster life is **Cluster munches**, a relaxed gathering held on Wednesday evenings. Planned by cluster student leaders, it’s a chance for day and boarding students to connect, take a break, and spend time together.

Each cluster is supported by a **Cluster Dean**, an adult who guides students, supports their well-being, and works closely with other adults in the cluster community.



Every cluster is a smaller community that helps students find their people and their place.

WHO TO CONTACT

If you're ever unsure where to start, these pages show who to contact for common questions and needs. The [Office of Family Engagement](#) can also help direct you.



ACADEMIC & LEARNING SUPPORT

Office/Department	Why'd You Contact Them	How to Reach Them
Academic Skills Center	Academic support and study resources.	academicskillscenter@andover.edu Academic Skills Center Webpage
Dean of Studies	Questions about classes, schedules, or academic planning.	registrar@andover.edu 978-749-4030
Student Accessibility Services	Learning accommodations or campus accessibility.	studentaccessibilityservices@andover.edu
Standardized Testing Office	Testing schedules, fees, or locations.	Courtney Beach, director cbeach@andover.edu Standardized Testing Webpage



WELL-BEING, SAFETY & RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Office/Department	Why'd You Contact Them	How to Reach Them
Campus Safety	Safety concerns or urgent questions—open 24/7.	978-749-4444
Counseling and Psychological Services	Mental health support, counseling questions, or help connecting your student with care.	978-749-4455 sykeswellness@andover.edu (non-urgent)
Dean of Students Office	Residential life, well-being, leave requests, and questions for dean of student and cluster deans.	deanofstudentsoffice@andover.edu 978-749-4175
Sykes Wellness Center	Student medical needs, health forms, immunizations, or if your student is sick.	978-749-4455 sykeswellness@andover.edu (non-urgent)



FAMILY & CAMPUS SUPPORT

Office/Department	Why'd You Contact Them	How to Reach Them
College Counseling	College planning and questions.	college-counseling@andover.edu 978-749-4150 College Counseling Webpage
E&R Laundry Services	Laundry and dry-cleaning options.	info@eandrclearers.com E&R Campus Laundry Webpage
Help Desk	Help with The Hive login, password resets, and student technology requirements.	helpdesk@andover.edu 978-749- 4357
International Student Coordinator	Visa support (I-20), international programs, and orientation.	isc@andover.edu 978-749-4138
Mail Services	Questions about student mail or packages.	mailservices@andover.edu
Office of Family Engagement	Guidance, resources, questions, and community connections.	ofe@andover.edu 978-749-4068 Office of Family Engagement Webpage
Paresky Commons (Dining)	Food allergies or dining questions.	Ellie Perry, dietitian eperry@andover.edu
Spiritual & Religious Life	Spiritual or religious programs, support, and resources.	chapel@andover.edu Spiritual & Religious Life Webpage



ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCIAL

Office/Department	Why'd You Contact Them	How to Reach Them
Comptroller's Office/Bursar	Billing, payment plans, and tuition payments.	enrollment@andover.edu · 978-749-4518 bursar@andover.edu · 978-749-4504
Financial Aid Office	Questions about financial aid awards.	financialaid@andover.edu 978-749-4050
Registrar	Registration, transcripts, and enrollment verification.	John Wilson, director registrar@andover.edu 978-749-4030

WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED

From campus news and photos to performances and athletic events, this section shares ways families can stay connected to Andover throughout the year.

Andover Today	Andover Today curates the latest headlines and happenings from campus and provides a single landing page for users to learn about alumni changemakers, the latest trending social posts from Big Blue, and upcoming public events.
Athletic Games	For live-streams of athletic games , when available.
Media Space Parent Channel	View videos of our All-School Meetings, guest speakers, and various campus events. Log in using your Hive credentials.
Music Performances	For videos of music performances, visit the Music at Andover YouTube Channel . Check the Events Calendar for upcoming live performances, and bookmark the Falls Music Center live-stream links on MediaSpace for events that are streamed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falls Music Center Live-Stream 1 • Falls Music Center Live-Stream 2
Newsletters	<p>Catch the latest in the Athletics Newsletter: Enjoy photos of student-athletes and fans, team news, and player and event highlights during the academic year in Andover Athletics News.</p> <p>Stay connected to the Addison Gallery of American Art: Sign up to receive the Addison's monthly newsletter with updates on exhibitions, events, and programs.</p> <p>Follow what's happening at the Peabody Institute of Archaeology: Subscribe to the Peabody's monthly newsletter for news, events, and highlights.</p>
SmugMug	SmugMug , updated regularly, is Andover's official online photo gallery:
Theatre & Dance Performances	Due to licensing agreements, theatre and dance performances are typically not live-streamed or recorded. For schedules of live performances, visit the Events Calendar or look for updates in the Family Bulletin .
The Weekender	See what's happening on the weekends on campus. Available on The Hive .

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

HOST FAMILY PROGRAM

Andover's Host Family program is a great support system for international students as they adjust to U.S. culture and life at Andover. Families volunteer each year to offer occasional home-cooked meals, family outings, care packages, and airport rides. Most importantly, they provide friendship, support, and a sense of "family" that international students may not otherwise have at a boarding school. Families interested in becoming a host family can email Rev. Gina M. Finocchiaro, international student coordinator, at isc@andover.edu.

FAMILY GIVING

The Family Giving office works with families to encourage annual giving to the [Andover Fund](#) and support targeted Academy priorities. Families also partner as volunteers in various roles, including serving on the Andover Fund Parents Committee (AFPC), acting as welcome ambassadors for new families, and hosting and sponsoring events. Family involvement helps strengthen the Academy and connect the global PA Community.

PARENT-RUN VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

The following volunteer-led parent groups help foster connection, community, and support for PA families. All parents, guardians, and caregivers are invited to get involved.

Parents of Students of Phillips Academy

We invite you to connect with the [Parents of Students of Phillips Academy \(PSPA\)](#), a welcoming community open to both day and boarding families. PSPA organizes events throughout the year to enhance the student experience and strengthen parent engagement.

Signature Events

- Parent receptions and informal gatherings, both in person and online
- Support class and student activities including Annual Casino Night
- Parent education speakers, in person and live-streamed

[Shop Campus Closet](#): The home of Phillips Academy clothing and gear.

Get Connected

- Sign up for [Volunteer Updates](#)
- Follow us on [Facebook](#)
- Follow us on [Instagram](#)
- Subscribe to the [PSPA Newsletter](#)
- [Email the PSPA](#)

<p>Black Families of Phillips Academy</p>	<p>The Black Families of Phillips Academy (BFPA) is a parent-led community dedicated to connecting and supporting families of Black students at Phillips Academy. Through shared resources, engagement, and relationship-building, BFPA strengthens belonging and helps ensure that Black students thrive academically, socially, and culturally within the broader Andover community. Year-round gatherings help cultivate belonging for both parents and students.</p> <p>Email the BFPA</p>
<p>Chinese Parent Association</p>	<p>The Chinese Parent Association is a vibrant and welcoming community made up of nearly 400 current Phillips Academy parents and about 450 alumni parents. We are continually inspired by the strong sense of connection, cultural pride, and mutual support shared among our families.</p> <p>Signature Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Lunar New Year Celebration—Families come together to host a festive and widely loved food festival for students, sharing traditional dishes and cultural traditions that enrich the entire PA community. <p>We warmly welcome new members and look forward to connecting with you.</p>
<p>Familias de Phillips Academy</p>	<p>Bienvenidos a Andover! Familias de Phillips Academy is a parent-, grandparent-, and guardian-led volunteer group that promotes family equity, education, sense of belonging and connection to cultura, support, and mentorship for Latino students at the school.</p> <p>The group meets monthly and communicates through a WhatsApp community where members share resources and guidance on helping our students navigate the PA experience. Please email us if you'd like to get involved with our work.</p> <p>Email Familias de PA</p>
<p>Korean Parents of Students of Phillips Academy</p>	<p>The Korean Parents of Students of Phillips Academy (KPSPA) is a supportive community of approximately 20 to 30 Korean and Korean-affiliated families. The group focuses on fostering community among parents, supporting international families, and serving as a bridge between families in the U.S. and Korea.</p> <p>Signature Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Luncheon for new families • Graduation Farewell & New Family Welcome Reception • Support for major school events <p>KPSPA also shares aspects of Korean culture with the greater PA community to enrich cross-cultural understanding. We warmly welcomes new participants and connections.</p> <p>Email KPSPA</p>

ANDOVER LINGO

Here you'll find easy-to-understand definitions of the Andover words and phrases you'll hear most often, helping everyone feel more at home.

Junior	9th Grader
Lower	10th Grader
Upper	11th Grader
Senior	12th Grader
PG	Postgraduate
Cluster	Group of residential dorms in the same neighborhood
Cluster Munches	Community event organized by cluster student leadership and held on Wednesday evenings
ABB	Abbot Cluster
PKN	Pine Knoll Cluster
FLG	Flagstaff Cluster
WQN	West Quad North Cluster
WQS	West Quad South Cluster
Prefects	Student dormitory leaders in 9th and 10th grade dorms
Proctors	Student dormitory leaders in older student dorms
ASC	Academic Skills Center
ASM	All-School Meeting
BlueCard	Identification card provides students with access to buildings and allows them to check out materials
Blue Key Heads	Student spirit leaders

MORE ANDOVER LINGO

CAMD	Office of Community and Multicultural Development. Pronounced “CAM-D”
CCO	College Counseling Office
Conference Period	Protected time during the week when students can meet with instructors
Dean’s Excuse	Whenever a student will miss any school commitment, they must request a <u>Dean’s Excuse</u> .
GW	George Washington Hall
Gunga	PA’s beloved gorilla mascot
The Hive	Online parent/guardian portal
HOS	Head of School
OPP	Office of Physical Plant manages campus facilities
OWHL	Oliver Wendell Holmes Library. Pronounced “OWL”
PA	Phillips Academy
PAnet	PA’s intranet, where students can find Canvas, the learning management system, access to Microsoft 365 tools, pertinent Information and campus news.
Point Person	The designated adult who serves as a student’s point person for the entire year. This person is the family’s primary contact at the school.
Susie’s (aka The Den)	Student hangout area with snack bar (in Paresky Commons)
Sykes	Rebecca M. Sykes Wellness Center

THE HIVE

The landing page of [The Hive](#) is designed to give families a quick snapshot of their student's information, required tasks, and key resources—all in one place. Here's what appears when you log in:

Active Student Overview

Displays the currently selected student's information.

BlueLink



Click the BlueLink icon to access your student's profile, attendance, schedule, class list, grade history, and unofficial transcript.

Required for Registration

Lists any forms or tasks families need to complete.

Your Student's Team

This section lists all the adults who directly support your student, including:

- Point Person
- Advisor
- Cluster Dean
- Dorm Team (for boarding students)
- Teachers, Coaches, Mentors

Each listing includes the person's role and email address, so families always know who to reach out to.

Quick Links

For fast access to commonly used areas such as calendars, online billing, and health portal.

Person logged in

Welcome, Lauren Row

BlueLink | Calendar | Password Management

Active Student

Additional students appear as separate tabs

Sam's Record | Penelope's Record

Samanatha Row (Sam) '27

2026/2027 | Junior
Boarding Adams House 110
Flagstaff Cluster

562021281@andover.edu
Mobile: +1 603 937 4764

92 Granite Rd
Orsayer, NH 03864
United States

Student Schedule, Grades, Course List, & More

Required for Registration (2026-2027)

Item	Status	Help Text	Email Help
Athletic & PE	Received		
My Family Profile	Received		
Health & Medical	Incomplete/Under Review		
Travel Authorization	Incomplete/Under Review		

Sam's Student Team

Team Member	Role
Green, Anna	Point Person
Kalber, Howard	Advisor
Weisbach, Jennifer	Cluster Dean

QUICK LINKS

ATHLETICS | EVENTS | FACTS | GIVE | MERIT | FAMILY DIRECTORY | FAMILY WEBPAGE

PUBLICATIONS

The PHILLIPIAN | Family Bulletin | The Weekender

Handbooks, Policies, Directories, Guides

This section consolidates student handbooks and other documents to help you navigate Andover.

[The Blue Book](#)

[Course of Study](#)

[Goce Blue](#)

[BlueLink Presentation Plan](#)

[The Directory](#)

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Email for routine/non-urgent communication.

Publications

Links to school publications. These help families stay informed about campus happenings.

Handbooks, Policies, Directories, and Guides

Find direct access to important documents, which explain expectations, requirements, and campus policies.