



Parent and Guardian Information Session

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

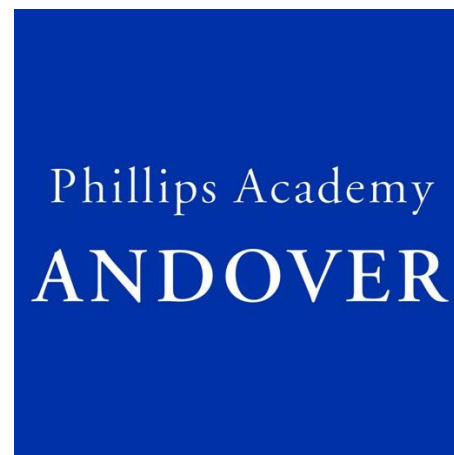


Family Engagement

Family Webpage

[https:// www.andover.edu/families](https://www.andover.edu/families)

- Recent Announcements
- Family Weekend
- Ways to Stay Connected
- FAQs



Andover Family Directory
<https://andoverfamilies.org/>



Family Directory



Family Bulletin

Weekly newsletter to families



Guide for New Families

- Who's Who pgs. 11-12
- Andover Lingo pg. 17

RESOURCES & TOOLS

Family Webinar Series

Office of Family Engagement

Monthly webinar on Wednesday at 12 p.m. EST.
Learn about resources, programs, departments,
and campus adults.

SAVE THE DATES

September 17, 2025	12:00 PM	Start of School
October 15, 2025	12:00 PM	Learning in the World & Academy Travel Opportunities
November 12, 2025	TBD	Family Allyship for LGBTQ+ School Community Members
January 14, 2026	12:00 PM	Academic Skills Center
February 11, 2026	12:00 PM	Student Mental Health
March 4, 2026	12:00 PM	TBD
April 15, 2026	12:00 PM	TBD
May 6, 2026	12:00 PM	Advising and Course Selection

RESOURCES & TOOLS



Parent/Guardian Portal
hive.andover.edu



Student's profile,
attendance, schedule, class
list, grades, and
unofficial transcript



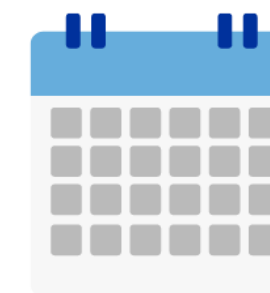
Requests for leaves, such as
day excuses, overnights, and
school breaks



**Andover Event
Guides App**

Schedules and information for
campus events.

Upcoming Event: Family Weekend



Calendars & Schedules

Academic Calendar

The Hive

www.andover.edu/families

Weekly Class Schedule

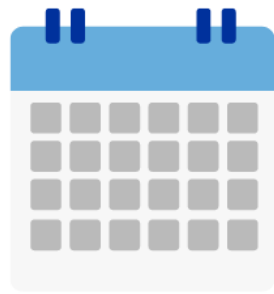
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WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED



The Weekender

See what's happening on the weekends on campus. Available on The Hive.



Events

www.andover.edu/events

Theatre & Dance Performances

Music Performances

For videos of music performances, visit the [Music at Andover YouTube Channel](#).



Athletic Games

For live streams of athletic games, when available:

<https://athletics.andover.edu/>



MediaSpace Parent Channel

View videos of our All-School Meetings, guest speakers, and various campus events.

<https://media.andover.edu/parents>



SmugMug

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Andover's official online photo gallery.

<https://phillipsacademy.smugmug.com/>



Parent Volunteer Organizations

Parents of Students of Phillips Academy (PSPA)

Black Families of Phillips Academy (BFPA)

FAMILY WEEKEND

Friday, October 17 - Sunday, October 19

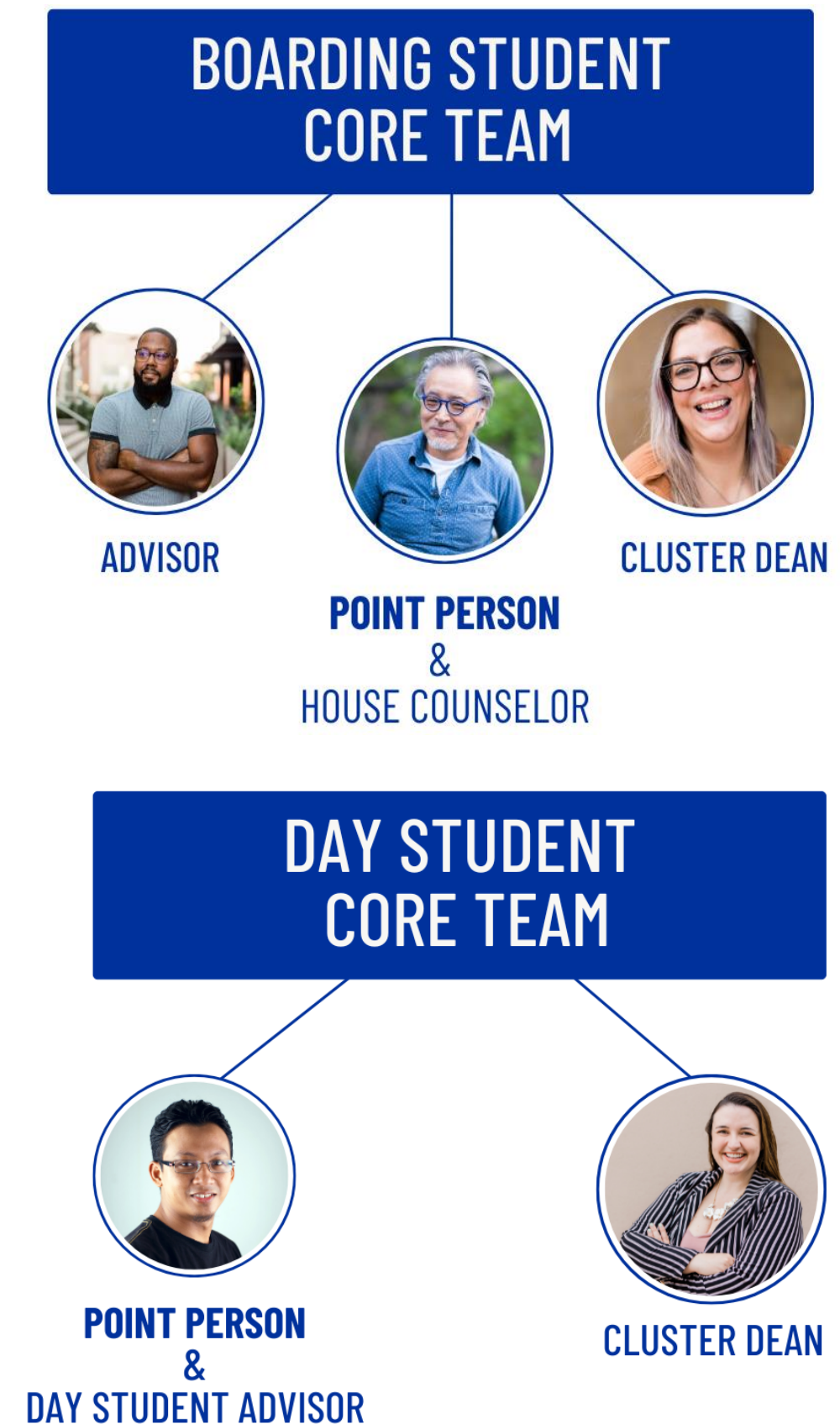
- **Students will not have classes on Monday, October 20, Tuesday, October 21, or Wednesday, October 22.**
- Some students will have commitments such as the PSAT exam, athletic practice, and competitions requiring them to be on campus.
- Boarding students can use the REACH system to request and receive overnight permissions. For Family Weekend overnights, students need to submit REACH requests by **Wednesday evening, October 15.**
- If you have additional Family Weekend questions, please email familyweekend@andover.edu.



Register Now!

YOUR STUDENT'S TEAM

- **Point Person:** Each student has a one 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.



YOUR STUDENT'S TEAM



Phillips Academy
ANDOVER

POINT PERSON:

email _____

phone _____

CLUSTER DEAN:

email _____

phone _____

WEB RESOURCES

Family Engagement: www.andover.edu/families
For timely information and answers to most questions

The Hive Portal: hive.andover.edu

HELPFUL OFFICES

Dean of Students: 978-749-4175, deanofstudentsoffice@andover.edu

Dean of Studies: 978-749-4030, registrar@andover.edu

Office of Family Engagement: 978-749-4068, ofe@andover.edu

24/7 CAMPUS CONTACT

Campus Safety: 978-749-4444

Rebecca M. Sykes Wellness Center: 978-749-4455
Email for non-urgent communication: sykeswellness@andover.edu

DON'T FORGET TO GRAB A MAGNET!

Find your student's point person and
cluster dean contact information in
The Directory on The Hive.



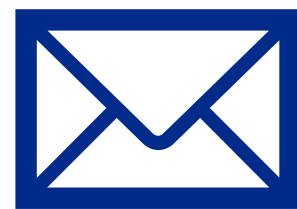
In moments when you can't find an answer or just need guidance to find the right resource, the Office of Family Engagement is here for you.

CONTACT INFORMATION



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Lower Level, Room 009

Send Some Love to Your Student

Write a note of encouragement—or a simple “just because” message. We’ll deliver it to their mailbox later in September for a happy little surprise!

Office of Family Engagement





CAMD

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AND MULTICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

WHAT IS CAMD?



The mission of the CAMD Board is to empower students to cultivate a diverse, equitable, and inclusive campus community. Through collaboration, advocacy, and education, we strive to amplify student voices, foster leadership development, and promote social justice initiatives. Our mission is to create a campus environment where every individual feels valued, respected, and supported, and where differences are celebrated and embraced. By engaging in meaningful dialogue, implementing inclusive programming, and advocating for policy changes, we work towards building a community that reflects the ideals of unity, understanding, and empathy. Together, we are committed to driving positive change and creating a campus culture that embodies diversity, equity, and inclusion in all aspects of student life.

CAMD ANNUAL EVENTS

31ST ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Keynote Speaker: Charlene Carruthers

All School Meeting - 10:00 am EST

Political strategist, cultural worker and PhD student, Charlene Carruthers is the founding national director of Black Youth Project 100 (BYP100) and author of the book *Unapologetic: A Black, Queer, and Feminist Mandate for Radical Movements*.

All students will be exploring one of these 5 organizing questions:

Who Am I?

Who are my People?

What Do We Want?

What Are We Building?

Are We Ready to Win?

Please check email for more information
on ASM and workshop assignments

A portrait of Charlene Carruthers, a Black woman with curly hair, wearing a denim jacket.

The book cover for 'UNAPOLOGETIC' by Charlene A. Carruthers. The title is in large red letters. Below it, the subtitle reads 'A BLACK, QUEER, AND FEMINIST MANDATE FOR RADICAL MOVEMENTS'. At the bottom, the author's name 'CHARLENE A. CARRUTHERS' is listed.

The official seal of Phillips Academy Andover, featuring a circular design with the school's name and founding year.

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A black and white portrait of Martin Luther King Jr., resting his chin on his hand in a contemplative pose.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

35th Annual Celebration

Monday January 15, 2024

All-School Meeting

9-10:30 a.m., Cochran Chapel
(streaming in Kemper Auditorium)
Music by the PA Gospel Choir



Keynote Speaker: Angie Thomas

Born and raised in Mississippi, Angie Thomas now calls Atlanta her home. A former teen rapper, she holds a BFA in creative writing from Belhaven University. Her award-winning debut novel, *The Hate U Give*, is a #1 *New York Times* bestseller and became a major motion picture from 20th Century Fox in 2018. Thomas's highly acclaimed second novel, *On the Come Up*, was published in 2019.

CAMD Scholar Presentation

7 p.m., Kemper Auditorium

Presenter: Tamrat Gavenas '25



Many groundbreaking Black athletes who famously defied racism and discrimination as professionals in their sport—like track superstar Jesse Owens in the 1936 Olympics—first battled these same forces on their college campuses.

Join Tamrat Gavenas as he presents "A History of Trade-Offs: The Black Scholar-Athlete in U.S. Colleges, 1968-2023."



JUNIORS & LOWERS

JUNIORS: *Truth Be Told*

Join classmates for this production of *Truth Be Told*, created by students in *THD900* (co-taught by LCG and Mr. Grimm). The ensemble will present monologues and vignettes based on their own experiences with various aspects of identity, including race, class, gender, and sexuality at PA and beyond. Directed by Michela Rowland '24. Juniors will be assigned to one of the three performances. *Theatre Classroom* (lower level of GW)
12 p.m. Sunday: 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Monday

LOWERS: *With Drawn Arms*

With Drawn Arms is an intimate conversation with Tommie Smith, the gold medalist who is known for raising his fist in protest of racial inequality after accepting two medals at the 1968 Olympic games. *Lowes* will watch the movie and hear from current and former Black student-athlete/activists.
2 p.m. Monday, Cochran Chapel

UPPERS & SENIORS

Choose from 35 workshop offerings! Check your email for descriptions, times, and locations. Questions? Contact the CAMD office at ext. 4250 or cesty@andover.edu.
12:15 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, various locations




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Sponsored by the Office of the Associate Head of School for Equity, Inclusion, and Wellness and the Dean of Studies Office

CAMD Scholars


Now Approaching Dystopia: The Social Consequences of Artificial Intelligence



Sarah Pan '24 challenges the idea that technology develops on a straightforward, positive path of social progress. Pan shows how blind faith in technological progress provides cover to troubling inequities and disastrous human outcomes also at play in the process of innovation.

By delving into historical contexts, philosophical perspectives, and the psychological effects of artificial intelligence, Pan encourages us to confront our relationship with technology, society, and, ultimately, ourselves.

Faculty Advisor: Thomas Armstrong, *Instructor in Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science*



Sarah Pan '24


**Friday,
December 8, 2023**

6:30 p.m.
Dessert reception

7 p.m.
Presentation begins

Kemper Auditorium
5 Chapel Avenue

Free and open to the public



CAMD SCHOLAR PRESENTATION

A Martin Luther King Jr. Day Event
**A History of Trade-Offs:
The Black Scholar-Athlete
in U.S. Colleges, 1968-2023**



Did you know that before trade agreements like the one between grid football by training first grid models at the 1968 Olympics, he was a scholar-athlete at Ohio State University?

In fact, many of the groundbreaking Black athletes who famously defied racism and discrimination as professionals in their sport first battled those same forces on their college campuses as scholar-athletes.

In his presentation, Thomas will discuss how the social justice and legacies of the educational experience, negotiations, and struggles of Black colleges and universities, historically and today.

Scholarship: Federal Study, American English


Thomas J. Smith '23
Ph.D. Student, College of Arts & Sciences

**Monday,
January 15, 2024**

5:00 p.m.
(Open to all students)

Town
University Library

Kemper Auditorium
1 Chapel Avenue

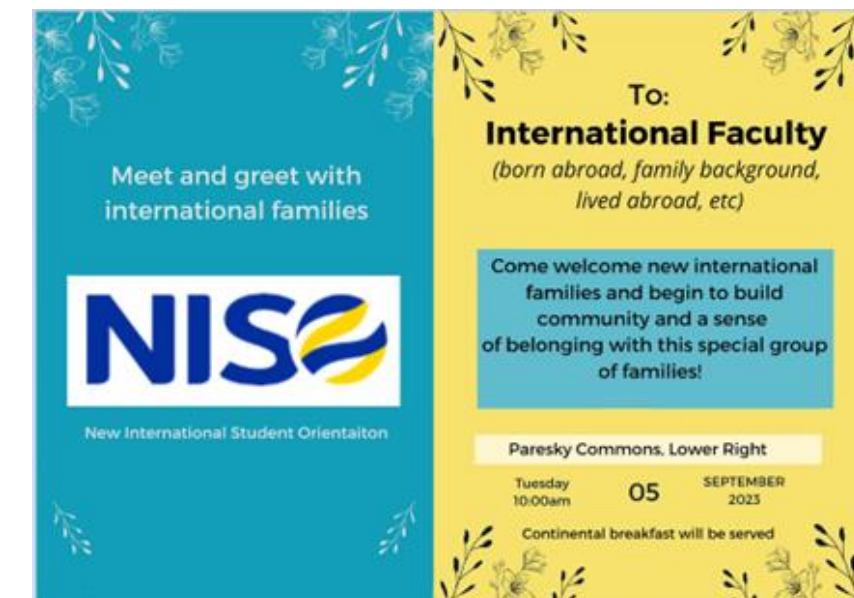
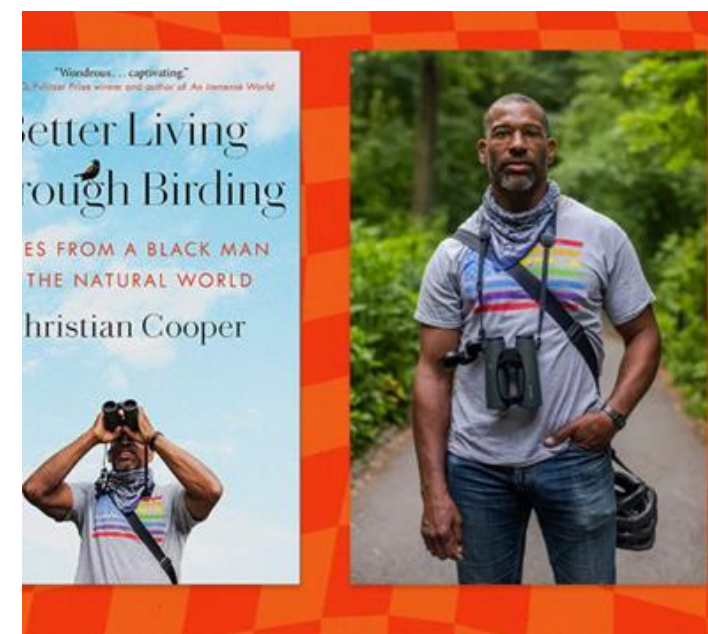
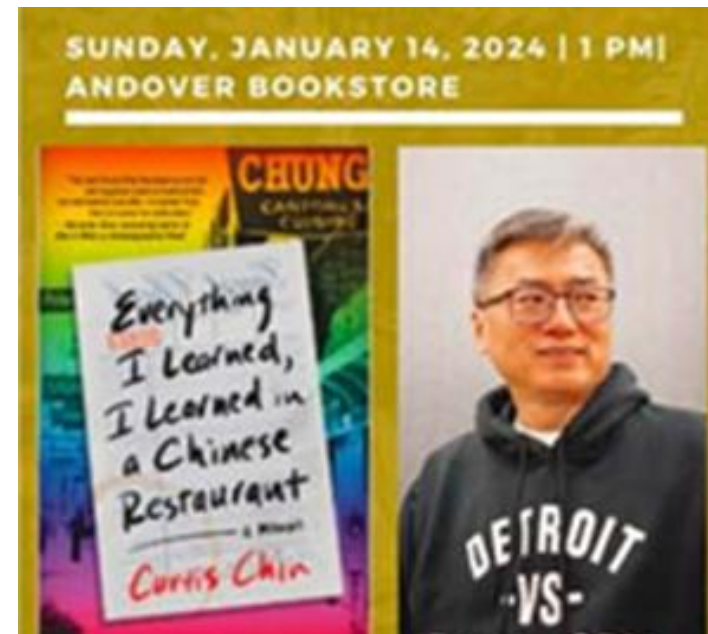
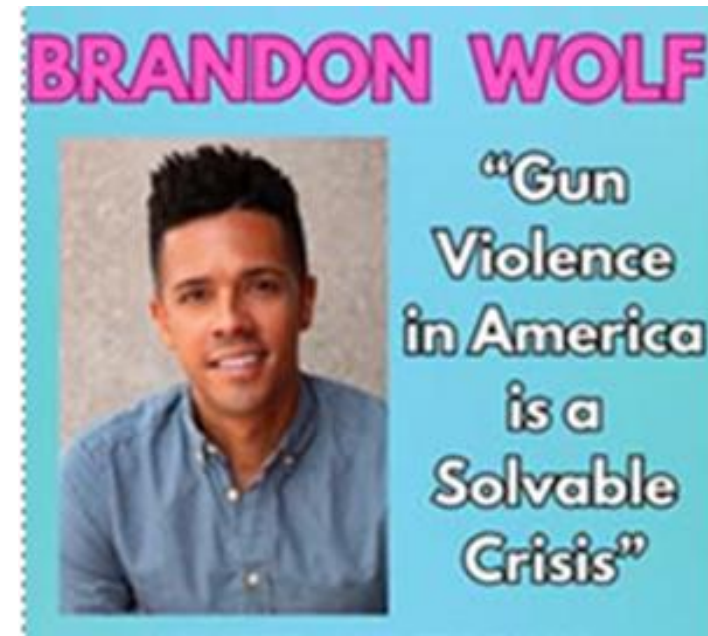
Free admission to this event


UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

MLK Day

CAMD Events

- CAMD Sponsors various cultural experiences for PA students including:
 - Author visits
 - Cultural events
 - Leadership training
 - Educational Workshops





- CAMD supports student Led Activities



CAMD CLUBS AND AFFINITY GROUPS

CAMD Sponsors Over 30 Clubs, Mentorship and Affinity groups.

CAMD IS A HUB FOR OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students make up approximately 15 percent of the total student population. Phillips Academy and the CAMD office values its international students and believes in the importance of **"youth from every quarter."**

By sharing cultural traditions, initiating conversations about cultural differences and similarities, and advancing global understanding, international students play an essential role in creating a diverse and inclusive community at Andover.

CAMD Supports International students through the following programs :

- Host Family Program
- International Club (iClub)
- International Festival (iFest),
- International Show (iShow).

The International student support office is housed in CAMD and run by The Rev. Gina M. Finocchiaro.



CAMD IS A HOME FOR EVERYONE

At its core, CAMD serves as a student center with a primary focus on nurturing the continuous cultural growth and developmental requirements of students during their time at the academy. Students are motivated to enhance their leadership abilities by

- leading workshops,
- developing campus-wide programs,
- collaborating with advisors and peers
- initiating crucial conversations and scholarly activities at the Academy.



Phillips Academy

Brace Center for Gender Studies

Nicholas Zufelt

Instructor, Mathematics, Statistics, & Computer Science
Brace Center Faculty & Staff Board Member, 8 years

he/him/his

Brace Center

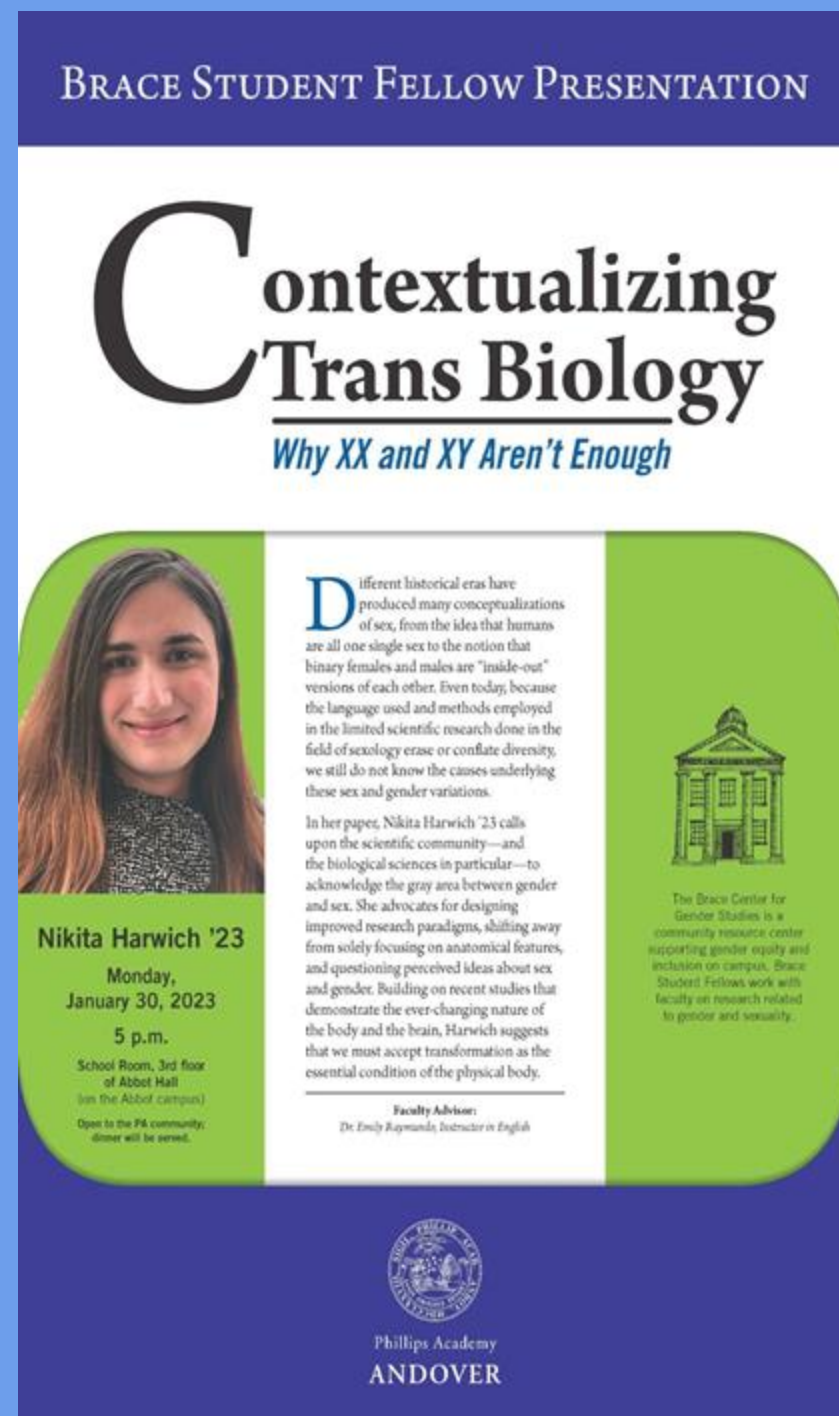
Who we are



- ❖ Founded 1997
- ❖ Only center for gender studies at the secondary-school level
- ❖ Programming that recognizes gender as a key factor in how individuals live, work, and learn
- ❖ Advocate for more gender-inclusive practices, pedagogies, and communities

Brace Center

What we do



Key Initiatives

- ❖ All-Gender Housing
- ❖ All-School Meeting, EBI, and Faculty & Staff Development Guest Speakers

Research

- ❖ Brace Student Fellowships

Student Opportunities & Events

- ❖ Student Advisory Board
- ❖ Brace Teas
- ❖ Love is in the Care Packaging
- ❖ EmBrace the Calm
- ❖ BARCC's Walk for Change

Gender-inclusive schools matter

When someone with the authority of a teacher describes the world and you are not in it, there is a moment of psychic disequilibrium, as if you looked into a mirror and saw nothing.

— Adrienne Rich





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