

Session 4: Learning at Andover

| Question Report | | | |
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| # | Question | Answer | Timestamp/Answer |
| 1 | Are the book lists for first year subjects available somewhere to see? | The students will have access to their book list—and other course materials—via Canvas, which is our learning management system. They will get access to these materials once they get their course schedule at the start of the fall. | |
| 2 | I use Apple Screen Time or other parental controls on student devices. Are there any school requirements or restrictions regarding parental controls when using Canvas, Respondus LockDown Browser, or other academic software? | Because we're hoping that students will learn how to navigate the academic program with their advisor and/or point person, parents shouldn't have access to Canvas or the Respondus LockDown Browser. We'd much rather have you ask your student how classes are going! | |
| 3 | Is the hive the place to find the health and other forms? If so, please let us know how to log into. Thank you! | General forms are on The Hive. For health forms, log in to Medicat: https://andover.medicatconnect.com/ . | |
| 5 | Do parents have access to The Syllabus? | Students have access to their course syllabi on Canvas, but parents don't have access to Canvas. The best strategy is to ask your student about their syllabi! | |
| 6 | The US curriculum is very different from what we are used to. Our son has been studying in the British curriculum where there isn't much choice when it comes to subject selection. Will the advisor help us understand what courses are required and what he needs to graduate? We frankly have no clue! | Yes, the advisor will help your student navigate through our academic program. We have graduation requirements that all students need to fulfill, and as the students get older, they have more choice in their courses. You can find the graduation requirements for students in the Course of Study. | |
| 7 | Is there any suggested summer reading? | live answered | 54m 12s |
| 8 | Do students get the results of their placement tests taken last month? | live answered | 51m 52s |
| 9 | Do we need to get notebooks? | Yes, please send your student with a few notebooks. They can restock at CVS in downtown Andover. | |
| 10 | On the September 1 move-in day, what time are families generally nudged off campus? :) | live answered | 52m 59s |
| 11 | is there summer work for rising 9th graders? | live answered | 53m 26s |
| 12 | Do you recommend students have an iPad? | live answered | 53m 45s |
| 13 | When do students choose their classes? | live answered | 54m 27s |
| 14 | Are you able to share the book lists for 9 th grade? | live answered | 55m 3s |
| 15 | Can you clarify the course load requirements ie 5 vs 6 courses? Is it generally expected that juniors take 6 classes after the first term? | live answered | 55m 33s |
| 16 | Where is the link to suggested reading shared? | live answered | 56m 28s |
| 17 | For the core subjects only | live answered | 57m 14s |