



## **DAY STUDENT FAQs: Summer 2025**

### **When (and where) will I complete registration?**

Tuesday, July 1, between 10am-4pm in the Snyder Center on the Phillips Academy campus.

For those interested and available, meetings for day families will be held in the Kemper Auditorium (in Elson Art Center) on Registration Day.

- Lower School Institute - 3:00pm
- Upper School (9th-12th grade) - 4:00pm

### **When will classes begin?**

Students should expect to follow a special schedule during the first week, in order to accommodate orientation activities. These schedules will be provided in Registration folders.

For Wednesday July 2 and Thursday July 3 day students are required to be on campus from 8:30am-4:30pm, which will include a combination of class meetings, small group activities, All School Meetings, and free time.

Please note, we will have classes and meetings on Friday July 4. From 2pm-5pm there will be an optional Fourth of July Field Day with games and food provided.

Lower School Institute students who choose to participate in the dorm community to which they have been assigned will need to remain on campus through 9:30pm to attend dorm meetings. However, please know that for day students, participation in our summer residential community in this way is completely optional. Upper School students, please communicate with your advisor if you would like to be connected to a dorm community.

Regular class schedules will begin on Tuesday, July 8th.

## What can I do when not in classes?

Day students who have signed up for the Student Activities package are welcome to participate in any of the following activities:

- **Afternoon Activities (sports) program:**
  - LSI: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 1:15-2:15pm
  - Upper School & 9GA: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 4-5pm or 5-6pm
- **Secondary School Admissions workshops:** Mondays from 1:15-2:15 pm, beginning July 8
- **College Visits:** Wednesdays from ~11am-5pm (available only to high school students)
- **Evening & Weekend fun activities:** (Note: activity schedules with specific trips/activities and timing will be provided in Registration folders)
  - LSI: Tuesdays from 7-9pm, Saturdays from ~1-5pm and 7:30-10pm, Sundays from ~1-5pm
  - 9GA: Mondays from 7:30-9pm, Saturdays from ~2-6pm and 8-10:30pm, Sundays from ~2-6pm
  - Upper School: Saturdays from ~2-6pm and 8-10:30pm, Sundays from ~2-6pm

Upper School Day students are also welcome to purchase the College Counseling package. This includes workshops running M/T/Th/F from 2:45-3:45pm, priority registration for weekly Wednesday College Visits and the opportunity to schedule a one-to-one meeting with one of our summer college counselors. Those that do not purchase the College Counseling Package can still sign-up for remaining spots on our weekly college trips and pay on an á la carte basis.

All day students will be invited to take advantage of the range of Phillips Academy facilities available to summer students, including:

- The Oliver Wendell Holmes Library
- Fitness center, gym, squash courts and other athletic facilities
- Paresky Commons outdoor dining facilities
- Day Student Social Spaces: George Washington Hall & Day Student Locker area

### **Will I get to socialize with my friends?**

Absolutely! There will be plenty of non-class time when students can hang out, cultivate new friendships, and enjoy the opportunity to be in community with their peers. Taking advantage of some of the activities and facilities listed above can also help day students feel connected to the broader Andover community. *Please note, however, that day students who have not pre-paid for the Student Activities package cannot participate in sports and organized on-campus social activities or off-campus trips.*

### **Can I go into my friends' dorms?**

Yes, but with limits:

- **LSI, 9GA and Upper School Day students** are assigned to a dorm at the start of the summer, and may choose whether to be a part of that dorm community. If YES, those students should plan to attend all dorm meetings and may use the dorm as a home base during the day until 9:30pm. Students will be given card access to the dorm so that they can utilize it throughout the day.
- **With house counselor permission**, day students are allowed to be invited by friends into dorm common spaces as guests during certain hours of the day, even if these are not in the formally-assigned dorm. Campus visitation policies allow for students to visit one another's dorms, as long as they remain in the common area, sign in, and remain in good standing in the community.

### **Am I allowed to leave campus during the day?**

Yes, day students are able to come and go from campus as they please, just the same as their boarding peers.

### **I'm in the LSI or 9GA program – do I have to stay on campus to participate in evening classes and activities?**

Yes. On days when there is an evening class session or a mandatory cohort social activity, we expect Day Students to remain on campus (or be returned to campus in time for the start of the required commitment)

### **Am I allowed to travel out of state on weekends?**

Remember, Andover Summer classes take place on Saturday mornings! Should you and your family choose to leave the state after Saturday classes, you may do so, but we expect that you will attend all required class meetings before heading off for a weekend trip.

### **Can boarding students come over to my house?**

Yes, but not without a day or overnight excuse. If you'd like to host your new friends in your home, you must get permission from that student's family, house counselor, and dean. Hosting boarding students without the proper permissions is considered a serious breach of our community expectations, so please ensure that any visits happen only after requests are submitted and approved!

