



DAY STUDENT FAQs: Summer 2024

When (and where) will I complete registration?

Tuesday, July 2nd, 2024, between 10am-4pm in the Snyder Center on the Phillips Academy campus

For those interested and available, a meeting for all families of students in the **Lower School Institute** will be held in the Kemper Auditorium (in Elson Art Center) at **2pm** on Registration Day. Immediately after this meeting, a day-student session will be held for any interested LSI students and families.

For those interested and available, a meeting for all **9th-12th Grade Day Students and their families** will be held in the Kemper Auditorium (in Elson Art Center) at **4pm** on Registration Day

When will classes begin?

All students, including day students, are required to participate in Student Orientation Days on Wednesday, July 3 and Thursday, July 4. On these days, students will have special Orientation activities scheduled on campus from 8:30am-4:30pm, which will include a combination of All School Meetings, small group activities, class meetings, and free time.

Those 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, for day students, participation in our summer residential community is optional.

Students should expect to follow a special schedule during the first week to accommodate orientation activities. A full schedule of Orientation activities will be provided in Registration folders. Regular schedules will begin on Tuesday, July 9th.

What can I do when not in classes?

Those Upper School Day students who have signed up for the Student Activities package are welcome to participate in any of the following activities. The Student Activities Package is included for all **Lower School Day** students:

- **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 1:15-2:15pm, beginning July 8
- **College Visits:** Wednesdays from ~12-5 (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 spend time together, 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 Upper School Day students who have not pre-paid for the Student Activities package cannot participate in sports or on-campus social activities and 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 can be invited by friends into dorm common spaces as guests during certain hours of the day, even if not in the formally assigned dorm.** Campus visitation policies allow students to visit one another's dorms if 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 can come and go from campus as they please, just like their boarding peers.

I am 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 would 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!