Thursday, October 22

7 p.m. Extracurriculars at Andover
The Parents of Students of Phillips Academy (PSPA) is hosting a panel discussion focused on the extracurricular activities at Andover. Extracurricular activities provide fun and rewarding opportunities outside of the classroom. Learn about the variety of clubs, publications, community engagement opportunities and other student activities on campus.

*Kemper Auditorium*

*If you are interested in learning more about PSPA, please join us at our board meeting located in the Underwood Room at 5:30pm.*

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. All International Parent Reception
International parents are invited to a reception with several school administrators and remarks by Carmen Muñoz-Fernández, instructor in Spanish and off campus learning coordinator, Tang Institute. If your travel schedule brings you to Andover early, please come to get to know fellow Andover parents traveling from abroad. For more information please contact Robbie Heath, Coordinator, at rheath@andover.edu.

This is an adult-only event, as alcohol will be served.

Addison Gallery of American Art

Friday, October 23

All Weekend View Student and Faculty Artwork
Student artwork from spring term 2015 is on view in the second floor hallways in the Elson Art Center and near Kemper Auditorium. Gelb Gallery in GW features work by art department faculty.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Addison Gallery of American Art Open Hours
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Addison Gallery of American Art

10:30 a.m. to noon Parent Fund Committee Kickoff Meeting
*Pre-registration required for this event*
Parents are invited to join head of school, dean of admissions and other members of the Academy’s administration to learn more about Phillips Academy. Parent Fund plans, goals, and feedback for the year will be discussed. For more information please contact Stacy Gillis, Associate Director of Parent Development at sgillis@andover.edu or 978-749-4275.
Underwood Room, Elson Art Center

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
PSPA Campus Closet  
Pick up your PA merchandise at the PSPA store.  
Lower level of George Washington Hall

2 to 7 p.m.  
Family Weekend Check-In and Packet Pick-Up  
Drop by to pick up a master schedule for the weekend and to receive your child’s class schedule for Saturday morning class visits. All parents must check-in to get updated schedules.  
Smith Center

2 to 3 p.m.  
Parent Book Club  
Families are invited to gather for discussion of researcher danah boyd’s publication It’s Complicated. Her work provides an in-depth look into the digital lives of teens and their use of social media. Boyd explores tropes about identity, privacy, safety and bullying.  
Freeman Room, Oliver Wendell Holmes Library

2 to 5 p.m.  
Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology Open House  
In honor of Massachusetts Archaeology Month; all are invited!  
Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology

2 to 5 p.m.  
OWHL Makerspace Design Challenge  
Families are invited to stop by the OWHL’s new makerspace. We’ll demo some of our new equipment, and then invite families to try their hand at constructing bridges. All in the name of fun and learning, a modest prize (and serious bragging rights) will be bestowed upon the family who designs the bridge supporting the most weight.  
Makerspace, Oliver Wendell Holmes Library

2:30 to 3:30 p.m.  
“Mindful Management of Toxic Stress” with Dr. Christopher Willard, author of Mindfulness for Teen Anxiety and Growing up Mindful  
In this presentation, Dr. Willard will present the research and importance of psychological as well as academic preparation for peak performance in high school, college and beyond. While many students can succeed academically in college, more and more are taking leaves from college for mental health issues often rooted in toxic stress. Dr. Willard offers an overview of stress, mindfulness and quick and effective strategies that help students and parents manage the growing workload and stress load on elite college campuses and over the course of their lives.  
Kemper Auditorium, Elson Arts Center

2:50 to 3:15 p.m.  
Muslim Friday Prayers  
Sponsored by David Fricke and members of the Muslim Student Union. All are welcome.  
Paul’s Room, upper level, Paresky Commons.

3 to 4 p.m.  
Addison Gallery Collections and Connected Learning, with Art-Making for Children ages 6 and up.  
Pre-registration required for this event. Space is limited.
Join Judith Dolkart, The Mary Stripp & R. Crosby Kemper Director, and Jamie Kaplowitz, Manager of Curriculum Initiatives, for a mock class demonstrating the ways in which collections from storage can be accessed for class exploration in the Museum Learning Center to support curriculum on campus. Accompanying children ages 6 and up are invited to an art-making activity in the galleries while their families are in the Museum Learning Center.

*Meet in the Museum Learning Center at the Addison Gallery of American Art*

### 3 to 4 p.m. Libraries and Divergent Thinking
The OWHL fosters divergent thinking supporting student creativity and inquiry. Families are invited to participate in a divergent thinking exercise that is sure to leave them looking for the next solution.

*Oliver Wendell Holmes Library*

### 3 to 5 p.m. The William H. Brown 1934 Boathouse Open House
Stop by for tours of the boathouse, located on the Merrimack River, and learn more about the rowing program at Andover.

*Located at 620 Lowell Street in Methuen, Massachusetts. Approximately 9 miles/20 minutes from campus.*

### 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Parent Forum: Striving to Thrive at Andover
Join experienced PA parents and Graham House counselors for an illuminating conversation about adjusting to life at Andover and the continuing challenges of parenting adolescents. Topics include: communication with your child, how to best support your child when things go wrong at school (socially, academically, physically), practical tips for success, and more! Parents will have an opportunity to ask questions, get advice, and talk on-on-one with PA parent panelists, each other and Graham House counselors at the end of the panel.

*Kemper Auditorium, Elson Art Center*

### 3:45 p.m. Home Athletic Contests Begin:

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### 4 to 5 p.m. The History of PA
Join archivist Paige Roberts in exploring some of the ways students use the Archives’ extensive collection of photographs, scrapbooks and administrative records in their original primary source research projects on the history of Abbot and Phillips academies.

*Maclean Room, Oliver Wendell Holmes Library*
4:45 to 5:30 p.m. **Introduction to College Counseling for Parents of 9th Graders**
Parents of juniors are invited to meet members of the college counseling staff and to learn more about the college counseling process.
*Underwood Room, Elson Art Center*

4:45 to 5:30 p.m. **Introduction to College Counseling for Parents of 10th Graders**
Parents of lowers are invited to meet members of the college counseling staff and to learn more about the college counseling process.
*Kemper Auditorium, Elson Art Center*

5 to 7 p.m. **Dinner**
*Smith Center*

5:30 to 7 p.m. **Non Sibi Association Reception (by invitation)**
*This is an adult-only event, as alcohol will be served.*
This gathering recognizes parent leadership supporters and volunteers of Phillips Academy. For more information, please contact Stacy Gillis, associate director of Parent Development, at sgillis@andover.edu or 978-749-4275.

5:30 p.m. **Shabbat Service & Oneg Shabbat**
Conducted by members of the Jewish Student Union, and Rabbi Michael Swarttz.
*Kemper Chapel, lower level of Cochran Chapel (entrance on left side of the building)*

6 p.m. **Office of Community and Multicultural Development (CAMD) Open House & Reception**
Please join us for an evening open house and dessert reception to learn more about CAMD programs. Meet members of the CAMD team and faculty advisors to our many clubs and organizations. Hosted by LaShawn Springer, Director of CAMD
*1st floor, Morse Hall*

6:30 p.m. **Grasshopper Night**
An ever-popular talent and entertainment show directed and performed by students. Tickets are distributed the week of the show to students on a first-come, first-serve basis. Students are responsible for picking up tickets.
*Tang Theatre, George Washington Hall*

7:45 p.m. **Music Department Concert**
Academy Orchestras - James Orent, Christina Landolt, and Elizabeth Aureden, conductors;
Academy Concert Bands - Vincent Monaco and Derek Jacoby, conductors
*Cochran Chapel*

9 p.m. **Grasshopper Night (repeat performance)**
*Tang Theatre, George Washington Hall*

11 p.m. **Dormitory Sign-in:** All boarding students
Saturday, October 24

7:30 to 10 a.m.  **Family Weekend Check-In and Packet Pick-Up Continues**  
*For families that did not check-in on Friday.* Check-in and pick up a master schedule for the weekend and to receive your child’s class schedule for Saturday morning class visits.  
*Smith Center*

7:30 to 11 a.m.  **Coffee Station**  
*Kemper Lobby, Elson Arts Center*

8 to 11:20 a.m.  **Classroom Visits**  
Presentations by your child’s classroom teachers. Pick up your child’s class schedule at check-in. *Due to limited seating in classrooms we ask that only 1 or 2 family members attend each class.*  
Period 1, 8-8:20 a.m.  Period 5, 10-10:20 a.m.  
Period 2, 8:30-8:50 a.m.  Period 6, 10:30-10:50 a.m.  
Period 3, 9-9:20 a.m.  Period 7 and 9, 11-11:20 a.m.  
Period 4, 9:30-9:50 a.m.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  **Learning in the World Open House: Off Campus Programs**  
*Hosted by the Tang Institute*  
Please drop by to learn more about the many opportunities that are available to students to participate in off-campus learning programs during their time at PA. This open session will provide information on faculty-led programs to China, Brazil, New Mexico, Peru, American Civil Rights, France, Russia, South Africa, Berlin, India, and many more. Faculty members as well as Global Ambassadors - students who have participated in these programs - will be available to answer your questions and discuss some of the ways in which these opportunities connect with and inform their on-campus learning experiences, whether through anthropology, science, art, history, or world languages. Representatives from our PA partner programs: SYA (Year Long and Summer), INESLE in Madrid, AATG (American Association of Teachers of German), NOLS, Toin Program in Japan, and semester long programs like The Mountain School, The Island School, and Chewonki - will also be available to answer questions.  
*Pearson Hall, Room C*

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  **All Day Beverage Station**  
*Smith Center*

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  **OWHL Eyes: a self-guided, visual scavenger hunt and tour**  
Our super zoomed-in photographic details will spark your curiosity about the library's collections, technology, art services and space.  
*Oliver Wendell Holmes Library*

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  **Addison Gallery of American Art Open Hours**  
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exploring the Families & Educators Library in the Addison’s Museum Learning Center.

Addison Gallery of American Art

11:30 a.m. to noon  All-School Meeting for Families
Welcoming remarks by Head of School John Palfrey.
Cochran Chapel

11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.  All-Community Luncheon
Each cluster will have a designated location. Andover merchandise and a
variety of products supporting student organizations will be on sale in the Cage during
lunch.
Smith Center and Case Memorial Cage

12:15 to 12:45 p.m.  Group Meetings with House Counselors or Day Student Advisors
Locations shown on schedules.

1 to 2:30 p.m.  Piette Program in France: Student Project Presentations
Meet the students who went to France with the Piette Program in June 2015 as they
present their research projects.  5-minute lively presentations ranging from French
cuisine to prehistoric art. French refreshments will be served! The Piette Program is a
Learning in the World (LitW) program sponsored by the Tang Institute. Juniors,
Lowers, and Upper can apply. No language requirement.
Pearson Hall, Room C

1 to 4 p.m.  LEGOs: Building Blocks of History
Use the Peabody Museum’s collection of LEGO blocks to construct a replica of your
favorite ancient monument! This activity challenges visitors to think about how people
throughout the ages and across cultures have created buildings and structures that are
both beautiful and useful. Designed to spark conversations about HOW and WHY
ancient people created their structures and to help think about our own built
environment.
Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.  Upper Parent Program for Parents of 11th Graders
Introduction to the College Counseling process with Sean Logan
Cochran Chapel

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.  College Counselors Meet with Parents of 12th Graders
Parents of seniors are invited to a group meeting with their child’s college counselor.

Anya Brunnick  Trustee Room, 3rd Floor, George Washington Hall
Kassy Fritz  Unobskey Room, 2nd Floor, Samuel Phillips Hall
Maggie Farnsworth  Underwood Room
Marvin Coote  Kemper Auditorium
Karina Hernandez-Guarniz  Kemper Chapel, lower level Cochran Chapel
Ken Shows  Choir Room, lower level Cochran Chapel
Steve Silversides  Tang Theatre, George Washington Hall
LaShawn Springer  Tirana Room, Bulfinch Hall
Taylor Ware  Steinbach, George Washington Hall
2 to 3 p.m. **Dance Demonstration**
An informal demonstration of all levels of ballet and modern dance.
*Modern Dance Room, Borden Gym*

2 p.m. **Home Athletic Contests Begin:**

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2:45 to 3:30 p.m. **College Counselors Meet with Parents of 11th Graders**
Parents of uppers are invited to a group meeting with their child’s college counselor.
Maggie Farnsworth & Ken Shows  *Kemper Chapel, lower level Cochran Chapel*
Marvin Coote & Anya Brunnick  *Kemper Auditorium*
Steve Silversides & Karina Hernandez-Guarniz  *Underwood Room*
Taylor Ware & LaShawn Springer  *Choir Room, lower level Cochran Chapel*

3 p.m. **Student Recital**
Featuring Academy music students in solo works; Christopher Walter, faculty coordinator.
*Timken Room, Graves Hall*

3:45 to 4:45 p.m. **College Financial Aid Presentation**
Senior Parents, *Kemper Auditorium, Elson Arts Center*
9th, 10th, and 11th Grade Parents, *Underwood Room, Elson Arts Center*

5 to 6:30 p.m. **Parent Receptions, Paresky Commons**
*These are adult-only events, as alcohol will be served. Pre-registration required for these events.*

**For Parents of 9th and 10th Graders**
Cocktail Reception hosted by Dean of Students Jenny Elliott ’94 and Parent Development. Remarks to begin at 5:30 p.m.
*Lower Left, Paresky Commons*
For Parents of 11th and 12th Graders
Cocktail Reception hosted by Assistant Head of School for Equity and Inclusion Linda Griffith and Parent Development. Remarks to begin at 5:50 p.m. Staff from the Office of College Counseling will also be in attendance for this reception.
Lower Right, Paresky Commons

5 to 7:30 p.m.  Dinner
Smith Center

6:30 p.m.  Grasshopper Night
An ever-popular talent and entertainment show directed and performed by students. Tickets are distributed the week of the show to students on a first-come, first-serve basis. Students are responsible for picking up tickets.
Tang Theatre, George Washington Hall

7:45 p.m.  Concert of Choral Music
Featuring the Fidelio Society, Academy Chorus, and soloists: directed by Christopher Walter and Abbey Halberg Siegfried
Cochran Chapel

9 p.m.  Grasshopper Night (repeat performance)
Tang Theatre, George Washington Hall

11:30 p.m.  Dormitory Sign-in: All boarding students

Sunday, October 25

8:30 a.m.  Check-In and Packet Pick-Up (for Parents of 11th Graders Only)
If you already picked up your Family Weekend Student Schedule on Friday or Saturday you do not need to check-in.
Main Lobby, George Washington Hall

9 to 10:15 a.m.  Mock Admission Committees with College Deans for Parents of 11th Graders Only
Pre-registration required for this session of College Counseling only
Upper parents have the opportunity to participate in a mock admission committee led by admission deans from various colleges.
Check your student schedule information for room assignment

10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  Brunch for Students and Families
(Upper Parents will break from College Counseling Programs from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.)
Smith Center

10:30 to 11:15 a.m.  Summarization of Mock Admission Committees for Parents of 11th Graders Only
College Deans and parents will meet to review and discuss the admission committee exercise.
Cochran Chapel
11:45 to 12:45 p.m.  **Jazz Band Performance**  
Performance by the Academy Jazz Band and ensembles, conducted by Derek Jacoby, during brunch.  
*Smith Center*

1 to 1:45 p.m.  **Special Interest Panels with College Counselors**  
1. Athletics  
   *Tang Theatre, George Washington Hall*  
2. International Universities  
   *Kemper Chapel, lower level Cochran Chapel*  
3. Naviance  
   *Kemper Auditorium*  
4. Researching College  
   *Unobskey Room, 2nd Floor, Sam Phil Hall*

1 to 5 p.m.  **Addison Gallery of American Art Open Hours**  
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*Addison Gallery of American Art*

2 to 2:45 p.m.  **Repeat of Special Interest Panels with College Counselors**  
1. Athletics  
   *Tang Theatre, George Washington Hall*  
2. International Universities  
   *Kemper Chapel, lower level Cochran Chapel*  
3. Naviance  
   *Kemper Auditorium*  
4. Researching College  
   *Unobskey Room, 2nd Floor, Sam Phil Hall*

3 to 4 p.m.  **Upper Parent Program for Parents of 11th Graders Only**  
Introduction to the College Counseling process with Sean Logan – Repeat of Saturday’s session.  
*Kemper Auditorium, Elson Arts Center*

6 p.m.  **Compline Prayer Service (Protestant)**  
The Reverend Anne Gardner, Protestant Chaplain and Director of Spiritual & Religious Life  
*Kochran Chapel*

6:45 p.m.  **Roman Catholic Mass**  
Overseen by Dr. Mary Kantor, Catholic Chaplain, with priests of the Archdiocese of Boston presiding  
*Kemper Chapel, lower level of Cochran Chapel (entrance on left side of the building)*

10 p.m.  **Dormitory Sign-in:** All boarding students

**October 26 & 27**  **No Classes!**