Family Weekend Preliminary Schedule of Events
Events and schedule subject to change

All Weekend—View Student & Faculty Artwork
Student artwork from spring term 2019 is on view in the second-floor hallways of the Elson Art Center. Work by art department faculty is displayed in the Gelb Gallery in George Washington Hall.

Thursday, October 17

5:30-6:45 p.m.
International Parent Reception
International parents/guardians who are in town early for Family Weekend are invited to join Academy leaders and faculty for a reception at the Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow international parents/guardians and view the exhibitions. This is an adults-only event; alcohol will be served.
Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology

Friday, October 18

10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Open Hours: Addison Gallery of American Art
Take a break to explore the exhibitions visited by classes and currently on view at the Addison Gallery. Two nice ways to enjoy the Addison with children: borrow “Looking Together” tote bags from the museum’s front desk and/or explore the Families & Educators Library in the Addison’s Museum Learning Center.

10:30 a.m.–noon
Parent Fund Committee Kickoff Meeting
Open to all parents and guardians. Preregistration is encouraged. This annual meeting for Parent Fund Committee volunteers is an opportunity to hear from the interim head of school, Jim Ventre ’79, interim dean of admission and financial aid, Jill Thompson, director of finance and comptroller, Linda Dennison, secretary of the academy, Thom Lockerby, parent fund co-chairs, Julie and Jon Kukk ’86, P’19, ’22, and Shannan Clarke, associate director of Parent Development to learn more about Phillips Academy and goals for the Parent Fund. For more information, please contact Shannan Clarke, associate director of Parent Development, at sclarke@andover.edu or 978-749-4583.
Kemper Auditorium
11 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
PSPA Campus Closet
Choose from a great selection of PA merchandise at the PSPA (Parents of Students of Phillips Academy) store. Many new styles and selections this fall!
George Washington Hall, Lower Level

Noon–7 p.m.
Family Weekend Registration
Drop by to pick up the weekend event schedule and nametags. Parents: The schedule for the classroom visits can be accessed via The Hive.
Oliver Wendell Holmes Library, Dole Room

1:00 pm
Jummah Prayers
Led by Noureddine El Alam P’19, ’21. All are welcome.
Cochran Chapel, Meditation Room (lower level)

2–5 p.m.
Family Fun at the Peabody Institute of Archaeology
Drop in for a fun-filled afternoon of archaeology activities at the Peabody. Build a Lego model of your favorite ruin, examine stone tools up close, and play Native American musical instruments. All families are welcome to join us—there’s something of interest for every age!
Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology

3–5 p.m.
Oliver Wendell Holmes Library Tours
Tour the exciting, newly renovated OWHL! Staff will be on hand to walk you through newly designed Oliver Wendell Holmes Library and answer any questions you might have of the new space. Tours will be available every ½ hour.

3–5 p.m.
Brown Boathouse Open House
Stop by for tours of the William H. Brown ’34 Boathouse, located on the Merrimack River, and learn more about Andover’s crew program.
620 Lowell St., Methuen, MA
(Approx. nine miles/20 minutes from campus)

3:30–4:30 p.m.
Parent-to-Parent Forum: “Thriving at Andover”
Join a panel of experienced PA parents; Amy Patel, MD, Sykes Wellness Center medical director; and Suzanne Heon, director of psychological services, for a conversation about parenting PA students. Fellow parents will share their families’ Andover experiences, and topics
will include adjusting to Andover life as well as the challenges adolescents face. At the end of
the panel presentation, parents will have an opportunity to talk one-on-one with PA parent
panelists, fellow parents, and Sykes Wellness Center professionals. This is an invaluable
discussion, especially for first-year parents! Sponsored by the Parents of Students of Phillips
Academy (PSPA)
*Kemper Auditorium*

**4–4:45 p.m.**
**Speaker – Tony Jack (by invitation)**
The author of *The Privileged Poor: How Elite Colleges Are Failing Disadvantaged Students*,
Tony Jack is an assistant professor at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.
For families of students who are ACE 9 and 10 alums, connected to OBC, and/or are first
generation to college.
*Kemper Auditorium*

**4:30–6 p.m.**
**The Rainbow at PA**
A session for LGBTQ families and everyone interested in Andover’s ongoing efforts to create an
inclusive and supportive community. Drop in to meet student and adult campus leaders.
*Tang Institute, Oliver Wendall Holmes Library*

**5 – 5:45 p.m.**
**Language of College Counseling – Breakout Session (by invitation)**
For families of 11th- and 12th-graders who are ACE 9 and 10 alums, connected to OBC, and/or
are first generation to college.
*Underwood Room*

**5 – 5:45 p.m.**
**Language of Andover—Breakout Session (by invitation)**
For families of 9th- and 10th-graders who are ACE 9 and 10 alums, connected to OBC, and/or
are first generation to college.
*Morse Hall, CAMD*

**5–7 p.m.**
**Dinner**
All family members are welcome.
*Paresky Commons*

**5:30–7 p.m.**
**Non Sibi Association Reception (by invitation)**
This gathering recognizes those annual leadership donors and volunteers who have made an annual gift to the Parent Fund of $1,778 or higher. For more information, please contact Shannan Clarke, associate director of Parent Development, at sclarke@andover.edu or 978-749-4583.

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*Davis Hall*

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 (enter on left side of building)*

6 p.m.
Dessert Reception: Office of Community and Multicultural Development (CAMD) and Brace Center for Gender Studies
Students and families are invited to join us for a dessert reception as our thanks for all you do to support and advance equity and inclusion at Andover. For those new to CAMD and Brace, please stop in to learn more about our programming! Hosted by LaShawn Springer, director of CAMD, and Flavia Vidal, director of the Brace Center for Gender Studies.
*Morse Hall, first floor*

6:00 p.m.
Grasshopper Night
This ever-popular talent and entertainment show is directed and performed by students. Tickets were distributed to students on a first-come, first-served basis, and students are responsible for picking up their tickets. The performance will be simulcast in Kemper Auditorium.
*George Washington Hall, Tang Theatre*

7:30 p.m.
Academy Orchestras and Band Concerts
Academy Orchestras: Elizabeth Aureden, Derek Jacoby, and Christina Landolt, conductors
Academy Concert Bands: Vincent Monaco and Peter Cirelli, conductors
*Cochran Chapel*

9 p.m.
Grasshopper Night (repeat performance)
Performance will be simulcast in Kemper Auditorium.
*George Washington Hall, Tang Theatre*

10:30 p.m.
Dormitory Sign-In: 9th—11th graders
11 p.m.
Dormitory Sign-In: Seniors

Saturday, October 19

7–10 a.m.
Family Weekend Registration
For families that did not register on Friday.
Oliver Wendell Holmes Library, Dole Room.

7–11 a.m.
Coffee Station
Elson Art Center, Kemper Lobby

7:30 – 10 a.m.
Continental Breakfast
Paresky Commons, 1st level

8–11:20 a.m.
Classroom Visits
Visit classes led by your child’s instructors. These mini-sessions, just 20 minutes in duration, will give you a glimpse into your child’s curriculum.

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.  Periods 7 & 9: 11–11:20 a.m.
Period 4: 9:30–9:50 a.m.

Due to limited seating in classrooms, we ask that no more than two family members attend each class.

8–11:30 a.m.
Open House: Academic Skills Center/Student Accessibility Services
Stop by to see the new space for the Academic Skills Center and to meet the new director. This is a good time to learn about services provided and ask questions in person.
Pearson Hall, C, first floor

9–11:30 a.m.
Open House: Learning in the World (LITW) Off-Campus Programs
Hosted by the Tang Institute at Andover. Find out about the many student opportunities to participate in off-campus LITW programs. Faculty members leading the programs, global ambassadors (former student participants), and representatives from our PA affiliate programs
will answer your questions and discuss how these opportunities connect with and inform on-campus learning.
*Tang Institute, Oliver Wendell Holmes Library*

**10 a.m.–5 p.m.**
**Open Hours: Addison Gallery**
Please see Friday 10 a.m. listing.
*Addison Gallery of American Art*

**11:30 a.m.–noon**
**All-School Meeting for Families**
Welcoming remarks from Interim Head of School Jim Ventre ’79
*Cochran Chapel*

**11–2 p.m.**
**Saturday Luncheon**
All families are welcome.
*Paresky Commons*

**Noon–5:30 p.m.**
**PSPA Campus Closet**
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*George Washington Hall, Lower level*

**12:15–12:45 p.m.**
**Group Meetings with House Counselors or Day Student Advisors**
Locations are included on the classroom visit schedule.

**12:45–1:45 p.m.**
**Parent Welcome: Af-Lat-Am Society and Alianza**
Join families and students of Af-Lat-Am and Alianza for an afternoon social cohosted by Linda Carter Griffith, associate head of school for equity, inclusion and wellness and Monica and Malcolm Palmer ’89, P’23. Remarks by LaShawn Springer, director of Community and Multicultural Development (CAMD) at Andover. Refreshments will be served.
*Home of Linda Carter Griffith Moorehead House, 16 Hidden Field*

**1:30–2:30 p.m.**
**College Counseling Program for Parents of 11th-Graders**
An introduction to the college counseling process with Dean of College Counseling Sean Logan
*Cochran Chapel*
2:45–3:45 p.m.
College Counselors Meet with Parents of 11th-Graders
Parents of 11th Graders are invited to a group meeting with their child’s college counselor.
Various locations – please check your students schedule

3–5 p.m.
One Curator, One Work
Join Gordon Wilkins, the Addison’s Robert M. Walker Associate Curator of American Art, for a closer look at several works in the gallery’s permanent collection. Stop in for a quick 20-minute conversation—or stay for all four! Each group will meet in the lobby and leave on schedule.

3–3:20 p.m.—Phoebe Denison Billings, Bed rug (1741)
3:30–3:50 p.m.—Artist unknown, He that by the plough would thrive-Himself must either hold or drive (c. 1825-50)
4:05–4:25 p.m.—Edward Lamson Henry, City Point, Virginia, Headquarters of General Grant (1873)
4:40–5 p.m.—Carleton E. Watkins, Malakoff Diggins, North Bloomfield Gravel Mines (c. 1871)

Addison Gallery of American Art

4–5 p.m.
College Financial Aid Presentation
For information on the college financial aid process, parents may attend one of two sessions:
Financial Aid Presentation for Senior Parents (Kemper Auditorium)
Financial Aid Presentation for 9th -11th Grade Parents (Underwood Room)

5–7 p.m.
Dinner
All family members are welcome.
Paresky Commons

5–7 p.m.
All Parent Cocktail Reception
Join fellow parents for cocktails and conversation
This reception is adults-only; alcohol will be served.
Addison Gallery of American Art

6:30 p.m.
Concert of Choral Music
Featuring the Fidelio Society and Academy Chorus; directed by Abbey Hallberg Siegfried.
Cochran Chapel
8:00 p.m.
**Grasshopper Night**
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*George Washington Hall, Tang Theatre*

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*George Washington Hall, Tang Theatre*

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

**Sunday, October 19**

8–10 a.m.
**Continental Breakfast**
For those attending College Counseling session  
*Elson Art Center, Kemper Lobby*

9 a.m.
**Check-In if not registered for College Counseling Mock Admission for Parents of 11th-Graders Only**
For this session, check-in is only needed if you had not registered prior to Family Weekend  
*George Washington Hall, Main Lobby*

9:30–11 a.m.
**Mock Admission Committees with College Deans—for Parents and 11th-Graders Only**  
*Pre-registration required: Check your student schedule for room assignment.*
Parents and 11th Graders have the opportunity to participate in a mock admission committee led by admission deans from various colleges. Each family member, including students, will be placed with a different college dean.

10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
**Brunch for Students and Families**
There will be a jazz band performance from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. by the Academy Jazz Band and ensembles, conducted by Peter Cirelli.  
*Paresky Commons*
10 a.m.–3 p.m.
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*George Washington Hall, Lower Level*

11:15 a.m.–noon
**Summarization of Mock Admission Committees—for Parents and 11th-Graders Only**
College deans, 11th Graders, and their parents will gather to review and discuss the admission committee exercise.
*Cochran Chapel*

1–5 p.m.
**Open Hours: Addison Gallery of American Art**
*Please see Friday 10 a.m. listing.*

6 p.m.
**Compline Prayer Service (Protestant)**
*Cochran Chapel*

6:45 p.m.
**Roman Catholic Mass**
Overseen by Dr. Mary Kantor, Catholic chaplain, with priests of the Archdiocese of Boston presiding. Mass followed by hospitality, fellowship, and food. All are welcome.
*Kemper Chapel, Lower Level of Cochran Chapel (enter on left side of building)*

9:30 p.m.
Dormitory Sign-In: All boarding students

**Monday, October 21**
*No classes*

8 p.m.
Dormitory Sign-In: All boarding students