

## **Family Weekend Schedule of Events**

*Events and schedule subject to change*

*In consideration of the health and safety of visitors and our campus community, we ask that attendees who are eligible be fully vaccinated and wear masks for indoor events. Please monitor your health prior to visiting campus. If you are feeling unwell, please plan to stay home. In the spirit of non sibi, the Academy trusts that those in attendance will follow these guidelines.*

### **All Weekend—View student artwork as well as artwork by Faculty Emerita Emily Trespas (in memoriam exhibit)**

Student artwork from spring term 2021 is on view in the second-floor hallways of the Elson Art Center. A memorial exhibit of the work by faculty emerita Emily Trespas is on display in the Gelb Gallery in George Washington Hall.

### **Thursday, October 21**

**6:30-7:30 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 gathering at the Addison Gallery of American Art, Museum Learning Center. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow international parents/guardians and view the exhibitions. This event is intended for parents/guardians of international students.

*Addison Gallery of American Art, Museum Learning Center*

### **Friday, October 22**

**10 a.m.–4 p.m.**

#### **PSPA Campus Closet**

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*George Washington Hall (lower level)*

**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.

Siblings of all ages can stop by the museum and grab a mini art kit with drawing paper, a pencil, and stickers and sketch in the galleries or enjoy the Families & Educators Library in the Addison's Museum Learning Center.

While you look, listen to *The Lonely Palette's* podcast episodes, *Look with Your Ears: The Addison at 90*, a limited series that thematically explores some of the most important and provocative objects in the Addison's collection, many of which are currently on view. Visit <https://bit.ly/addisonpodcast>, or search *The Lonely Palette* wherever you listen to your favorite podcasts, and view the artworks featured in each episode.

*Addison Gallery of American Art*

**10:30 a.m.–noon**

**Parent Fund Kickoff Meeting**

*All are welcome. Please [RSVP](#) on the registration page.*

This annual meeting is an opportunity to hear from Academy senior leadership, current volunteers and the Parent Development team to learn more about the Parent Fund. Learning about the goals, the impact it has on the Academy and ways you can get involved. For more information, please contact Katherine Solimini, associate director of Parent Development ([ksolimini@andover.edu](mailto:ksolimini@andover.edu) or 978-749-4583).

*Kemper Auditorium*

*This event will be livestreamed and recorded.*

**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*

**1:00 p.m.**

**Jummah Prayers**

Led by Nouredine El Alam P'19, '21. All are welcome.

*Meditation Room in Cochran Chapel (lower level; enter on left side of the building)*

**2–5 p.m.**

**What's New (and Old) at the Peabody Institute of Archaeology?**

Drop in to learn what's new (and old) at the Peabody! Visit with Peabody staff members, examine ancient stone tools up close, and learn about our newest acquisitions of contemporary Native American art. All families are welcome to join us—there's something of interest for every age!

*Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology*

**2:30–3:30 p.m.**

**Parent-to-Parent Forum: “Thriving at Andover”**

Join a panel of experienced PA parents; Amy Patel, MD, Sykes Wellness Center medical director; Suzanne Kemp, PsyD, director of psychological services, and Jenny Elliott '94, P'22, '24, assistant head of school for Residential Life and Dean of Students 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 challenges faced by adolescents. This will be in a panel format with the opportunity to ask questions of the panel members. This is an invaluable discussion, especially for first-year parents! Sponsored by the Parents of Students of Phillips Academy (PSPA).

*Kemper Auditorium*

*This event will be livestreamed.*

**3–5 p.m.**

**Campus Tours**

Enjoy a tour of Andover's beautiful campus.

*Walking tours will leave from the steps of Samuel Phillips Hall*

**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 p.m.**

**Home Athletic Events begin**

See the [Athletics Schedule](#).

**4–4:45 p.m.**

**A Conversation with CAMD Family and Friends: Cultivating a Sense of Belonging at PA**

The Office of Community and Multicultural Development (CAMD) welcomes you to join us as we discuss the best resources we have for your students at PA—the people. The program will open with a keynote by CAMD director, Dr. Bridget Tsemo. She will emphasize how the work CAMD does to engage perspectives and backgrounds of our students through daily interactions and programming is directly connected to their academic excellence. You will then hear from a panel of adults from various offices on campus who are equally committed to supporting our students throughout their time at PA. For families of students who are ACE 9 and 10 alums, connected to Opening Blue Channels (OBC), and/or first generation to college.

*Kemper Auditorium*

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*The mission of the Community and Multicultural Development (CAMD) Office is to raise awareness and encourage*

*understanding of differences of race, gender, ethnicity, religion, socioeconomic class, geographical origin, sexual orientation, and more. CAMD fosters that belief through investigation and greater understanding of ourselves and others. The office sponsors workshops, lectures, and educational programs for the entire Phillips Academy community and contains a small library.*

**4:30–5:30 p.m.**

**The Rainbow at PA**

An informal 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 Wendell Holmes Library, second floor)*

**5–7 p.m.**

**Dinner**

All family members are welcome.

*Paresky Commons*

**5:30 p.m.**

**Shabbat Service & Oneg Shabbat**

Conducted by members of the Jewish Student Union and Rabbi Michael Swartz.

*Kemper Chapel in Cochran Chapel, lower level (enter on left side of building)*

**5:30-6:15 p.m.**

**Andover Lower Year: An Insider's Guide**

This year's 10<sup>th</sup> grade students (returning and new) are facing distinct challenges and opportunities in their engagement with our program this fall term. Tenth grade lower parents are invited for a conversation followed by Q&A with faculty members Kate McQuade, instructor in English; Susan Esty P'22, leader of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade Empathy, Balance & Inclusion program; Dr. Bridget Tsemo, director of CAMD; Jenny Elliott '94, P'22, '24, assistant head of school for residential life and dean of students; and Raj Mundra P'18, '20, dean of studies. We look forward to the discussion.

*Kemper Auditorium*

**This will be livestreamed and recorded.**

**6 p.m.**

**Open House: Office of Community and Multicultural Development (CAMD) and Brace Center for Gender Studies**

Students and families are invited to join us for a gathering as our thanks for all you do to support and advance equity and inclusion at Andover. For those new to CAMD, please stop in to learn more about our programming! Hosted by Bridget Tsemo, director of CAMD. You will also hear from Emma Staffaroni, director of the Brace Center for Gender Studies, and visit her satellite

office in CAMD. To-go desserts will be available.  
*CAMD office (Morse Hall, first floor)*

**6:30 p.m.**

**Grasshopper Night**

Grasshopper Night reservations will be available electronically on a first-come, first-served basis with a presale code emailed to students the week before Family Weekend. This reservation system is on the honor system - if we see that a student has reserved more seats than allowed, we will void ALL reservations. Please note that this reservation does not guarantee seats to the show – you must arrive 20-30 minutes prior to showtime in order to secure your seat for the show. If your student is unable to make a reservation, there is a waiting list for each performance, beginning at the box office in G.W. Hall 45 minutes before each performance. If there are unoccupied seats available 5-10 minutes before the performance, they will be given to those on the waiting list.

*George Washington Hall, Tang Theatre*  
*(Performance will be simulcast in Kemper Auditorium)*

**7:45 p.m.**

**Academy Orchestras and Band Concerts**

Academy Orchestras: Elizabeth Aureden, Derek Jacoby, and Christina Landolt '02, conductors  
Academy Concert Bands: Vincent Monaco and Peter Cirelli P'12, conductors.

*Cochran Chapel*

*This event will be recorded.*

**9 p.m.**

**Grasshopper Night**

This repeat performance will be simulcast in Kemper Auditorium. Be sure to read full information for the 6:30 p.m. show.

*George Washington Hall, Tang Theatre*

**11 p.m.**

**Dormitory Sign-In:** All boarding students

**Saturday, October 23**

**7–10 a.m.**

**Family Weekend Registration**

For families that did not register on Friday.

*Oliver Wendell Holmes Library*

**7–11 a.m.**

**Coffee Station**

*Greener Quad Tent (tent closest to George Washington Hall)*

**7:30–10 a.m.**

**Continental Breakfast**

*Paresky Commons*

**8–11:15 a.m.**

**Classroom Visits**

Visit classes led by your child’s instructors. These mini-sessions, just 15 minutes in duration, will give you a glimpse into your child’s curriculum.

Period 1: 8–8:15 a.m.

Period 5: 10–10:15 a.m.

Period 2: 8:30–8:45 a.m.

Period 6: 10:30–10:45 a.m.

Period 3: 9–9:15 a.m.

Periods 7: 11–11:15 a.m.

Period 4: 9:30–9:45 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 visit the Academic Skills Center and learn about services provided for students.

*Pearson Hall, Room C, first floor*

**9–11:30 a.m.**

**Open House: Learning in the World (LITW) Global and Intercultural Programs**

Learn all about PA’s exciting LITW programs. PA adult program leaders, Global Ambassadors (student veterans of LITW programs), and representatives from PA’s affiliate programs will answer your questions and discuss how these off-campus and world-facing opportunities connect with and inform learning for global citizenship in all realms of the PA experience.

*Tang Institute, Oliver Wendell Holmes Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*

**10 a.m.–5 p.m.**

**Open Hours: Addison Gallery**

Please see Friday 10 a.m. listing.

*Addison Gallery of American Art*

**11–2 p.m.**

**Saturday Luncheon**

All families are welcome.

*Paresky Commons*

**11:30 a.m.–noon**

**All-School Meeting for Families**

Welcoming remarks from 16<sup>th</sup> Head of School Raynard S. Kington, MD, PhD, P'24

*Cochran Chapel*

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**12–4 p.m.**

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*George Washington Hall (lower level)*

**12:15–1:40 p.m.**

**Group Meetings with House Counselors or Day Student Advisors**

Time slots within this period will be used for either lunch or your group meeting with House Counselors or Day Student Advisors. Reference your student's classroom schedule for time and location.

**1–2 p.m.**

**Parent Welcome: Af-Lat-Am Society and Alianza Latina**

Join families and students of Af-Lat-Am and Alianza Latina for an afternoon social cohosted by Linda Carter Griffith, associate head of school for equity, inclusion and wellness and Parent Fund Committee Co-Chairs Monica and Malcolm Palmer '89, P'23. Please join us for this opportunity to get to know one another and learn more about Community and Multicultural Development (CAMD).

*Tent behind Andover Inn*

*Af-Lat-Am is a cultural organization aimed at fostering a sense of community between the Black and Latinx members of Andover.*

*Alianza Latina is Andover's Latinx affinity group, creating a strong community for Latinx students to support each other.*

**3–4 p.m.**

**Exhibition Tour: Learning to Look at the Addison**

Join the Addison's curatorial and education team to discover the ways in which the museum positions its collections for exhibitions and teaching with a tour through the galleries and Museum Learning Center.

*Addison Gallery of American Art*

**3:30 p.m.**

**Home Athletic Events begin**

See the [Athletics Schedule](#).

**5–7 p.m.**

**Dinner**

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*Paresky Commons*

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**All Parents Reception**

Join fellow parents/guardians for fellowship and conversation co-hosted by Parent Development and Parents of Students of Phillips Academy (PSPA).

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*George Washington Hall, Tang Theatre*

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**7:45 p.m.**

**Concert of Choral Music**

Featuring the Fidelio Society and Academy Chorus; Dr. Abbey Hallberg Siegfried, P'25, conductor, with Ms. Rebecca Plummer, piano.

*Cochran Chapel*

*This event will be recorded.*

**9:00 p.m.**

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*George Washington Hall, Tang Theatre*

**11:30 p.m.**

**Dormitory Sign-In:** All boarding students

## **Sunday, October 24**

**10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.**

### **Jazz Brunch for Students and Families**

From 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. there will be a performance by the Academy Jazz Band and ensembles, conducted by music instructor Peter Cirelli P'12.

*Paresky Commons*

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*George Washington Hall (lower level)*

**1–5 p.m.**

### **Open Hours: Addison Gallery of American Art**

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**6 p.m.**

### **Worship Service (Protestant)**

Led by Reverend Gina Finocchiaro '97. All are welcome.

*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 and fellowship. All are welcome.

*Kemper Chapel in Cochran Chapel (lower level; enter on left side of building)*

**9:30 p.m.**

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**Monday, October 25**

*No classes*

**8 p.m.**

**Dormitory Sign-In:** All boarding students