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 expect visitors to be up to date with COVID vaccination, if eligible. Any visitor who is ineligible or has a medical or religious exemption must mask indoors at all times when on campus. We expect visitors to stay off campus if they have any symptoms of illness and to mask if they develop any symptoms while on campus. We expect visitors to mask at all times or stay off campus if they are a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID in the last 10 days. In the spirit of non sibi, the Academy trusts that those in attendance will follow these guidelines.

All Weekend—View student artwork, exhibitions, and special projects
View current student artwork from our visual arts foundation and elective programs….on display throughout the second-floor hallways of the Elson Arts Center. The Gelb Gallery (located in George Washington Hall) also features exhibitions of work by visiting artists, current faculty, and special projects.

Friday, October 14

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 grab an activity booklet with drawing paper and pencils from the museum front desk, sketch in the galleries, or enjoy the Families & Educators Library in the Addison’s Museum Learning Center.
Addison Gallery of American Art

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 Noureddine El Alam P’19, ’21. All are welcome.
Meditation Room in Cochran Chapel (lower level; enter on left side of the building)

1–2 p.m.
Andover’s Finances and the Impact of Philanthropic Support
All are welcome. Please RSVP on the registration page.
This annual presentation is an opportunity to hear from the Secretary of the Academy, Parent Fund Committee Co-Chairs, and the Parent Development team to learn about the Academy’s finances, this year’s fundraising goals, and ways you can get involved. For more information, please contact Katherine Solimini, associate director of Parent Development, at ksolimini@andover.edu or 978-749-4583.
Refreshments will be provided.
Kemper Auditorium
This event will be recorded.

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 accompanied by Amy Patel P’26, MD, Dean of Health and Wellness, Chief Medical Officer; Vivian Baez, interim director of psychological services, and Susan Tsao Esty, PhD, P’22, Dean of Students and Residential Life 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 recorded.

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)

4:30 p.m.
Home Athletic Events begin
See the Athletics Schedule.

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.
Dole Room (Oliver Wendell Holmes Library, first 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 Swarttz.
Kemper Chapel in Cochran Chapel, lower level (enter on left side of building)

6:30 p.m.
Grasshopper Night
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George Washington Hall, Tang Theatre

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7:45 p.m.
Academy Orchestras and Band Concerts
Academy Orchestras: Elizabeth Aureden, and Christina Landolt ’02, conductors
Academy Concert Bands: Vincent Monaco and Peter Cirelli P’12, conductors.
Cochran Chapel

9 p.m.
Grasshopper Night
This repeat performance will be simulcast in Kemper Auditorium and available by livestream. The livestream link will be made available as we get closer to Family Weekend. 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 15

7–12 p.m.
Family Weekend Registration
For families that did not register on Friday.
Oliver Wendell Holmes Library

7–11:30 a.m.
Water and Coffee Station
Kemper Lobby

7:30–10 a.m.
Continental Breakfast
Paresky Commons

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: 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 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 Global and Intercultural Programs
Learn all about PA’s exciting LITW offerings. Program leaders, Global Ambassadors (student veterans of LITW programs), and representatives from PA’s affiliate organizations will answer your questions and discuss how these intercultural, place-based, and world-facing experiential learning opportunities prepare young people for engaged global citizenship. Visit our website at [https://www.andover.edu/learning/litw](https://www.andover.edu/learning/litw) for more information on all LITW initiatives.
*Tang Institute, Oliver Wendell Holmes Library, 2nd 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 16th Head of School Raynard S. Kington, MD, PhD, P’24
*Cochran Chapel*
*This event will be livestreamed and recorded.*

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 and Black Student Union for a gathering hosted by Linda Carter Griffith, associate head of school for equity, inclusion, and wellness in partnership with the Office of Community and Multicultural Development (CAMD) and the Black Families of PA (BFPA). Please join us to learn more about equity and inclusion at Andover. This is a great opportunity to meet other Andover families!
Lunch will be provided.
*Campus Home of Linda Carter Griffith*
*Moorehead House, 16 Hidden Field Road*

*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.*

2 p.m.
**Home Athletic Events begin**
See the [Athletics Schedule](#).

3–4 p.m.
**Exhibition Tour: What’s on View at the Addison**
Join the Addison’s Head of Education 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*

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

5–7 p.m.
**All Parents Reception**
Join fellow parents/guardians for fellowship and conversation at this reception cohosted by Parent Development and the Parent of Students of Phillips Academy (PSPA).

This is an adults-only event; alcohol will be served.
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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

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 16

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

11 a.m.–2 p.m.
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George Washington Hall (lower level)

1–5 p.m.
Open Hours: Addison Gallery of American Art
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6:15 p.m.
Roman Catholic Mass
Overseen by Dr. Mary Kantor, Catholic chaplain, with a priest of the Archdiocese of Boston presiding and student leaders in other liturgical roles. 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.
Dormitory Sign-In: All boarding students

Monday, October 17
No classes

9:30 p.m.
Dormitory Sign-In: All boarding students
Tuesday, October 18
No classes

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