Saturday, October 15

7 a.m.–noon
Family Weekend Registration
Come pick up your nametags and welcome gift! Please note: The schedule for Classroom Visits can be accessed via The Hive (by clicking BluLink under your photo).
Open Needles Holmes Library

7–10 a.m.
Continental Breakfast
All family members are welcome.
Parsley Courvois

7 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Water and Coffee Station
Anytime

8–11:20 a.m.
Classroom Visits
Visit classes led by your child's instructors. These 20-minute sessions will give you a glimpse into your child’s curriculum. You can access your student's schedule via The Hive (by clicking BluLink under their photo).

1–2 p.m.
Parent Welcome: Al-Lat-Am Society, Alanzia Latina, and Black Student Union (BSU)
Join families and students of Al-Lat-Am, Alanzia 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 (CMCD) and Black Families of PA (BFP). Learn more about equity and inclusion at Andover and other Andover families.
Lunch will be provided.

11–1:30 a.m.
Open House: Academic Skills Center/Student Accessibility Services
Visit the Academic Skills Center to learn about services provided for students.
Pearson Hall, Room C (first floor)

9–11:30 a.m.
Open House: Learning in the World’s Global and Intercultural Programs
Join Learning in the World (LITW) program leaders, global ambassadors (student veterans of LITW programs), and representatives from PA’s affiliate study abroad organizations, who 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 www.andover.edu/LITW for more information on all LITW initiatives. Open Needles Holmes Library, Tang Institute (second floor)

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

11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Saturday Luncheon
All family members are welcome.
Parsley Courvois

11:30 a.m.–noon
All-School Meeting for Families
Welcome remarks from 18th Head of School Raynard S. Kingdon, MD, PhD, P’24
Cotter Chapel (event will be livestreamed and recorded)

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. Please check your student's classroom schedule via The Hive by clicking BluLink under their photo. See panel at right for house building instructions.

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2 p.m.
Home Athletic Events Begin
See Weekend Athletic Events schedule at right.

3–4 p.m.
Exhibition Tour: Rosamond Purcell: Nature Stands Alaside
Join Addison Curator Gordon Wilkins for a tour through the galleries to discover the many ways the museum positions its exhibitions for teaching.
Addison Gallery of American Art

5–7 p.m.
Reception for All Parents
Join fellow parent/guardians for fellowship and conversation at this reception cohosted by Parent Development and Parents of Students of Phillips Academy (PSPA). This is an adults-only event; alcohol will be served.
Addison Gallery of American Art

7–8 p.m.
Saturday Dinner
All family members are welcome.
Parsley Courvois

6:30 p.m.
Grasphopper Night
Repeat performance. Tickets are required for the live show in Tang Theatre and are now sold out. Alternative viewing via simulcast is available in Kemper Auditorium and needs no ticket or reservation. Please see other side (panel at right) for more information.

George Washington Hall, Tang Theatre (event will be simulcast)

7:45 p.m.
Concert of Choral Music ★
Featuring the Fiskies Society and Academic Chorus; Dr. Abbey Haisberg, conductor; BSU, conductor, with pianist Rebecca Plummer.
Gebbie Chapel (event will be simulcast)

9 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 Cleish `12.

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 Cleish `12.

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

1–5 p.m.
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6:15 p.m.
Roman Catholic Mass
Overseas by Dr. Marc Karpenter, Catholic chaplain, with a priest of the Archdiocese of Boston presiding and student leaders in other liturgical roles. Mass will be broadcast via hospitality and fellowship. All are welcome.
Keeper Chapel in Corbin Chapel (lower level; east side of OA)

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

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Parsley Courvois

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

Monday, Oct. 17—No Classes

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

Tuesday, Oct. 18—No Classes

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

Events scheduled for Family Weekend (October 15–17) will be announced in advance. Check the website and familyweekend@andover.edu for the most updated information.

App Download Instructions

Andover Event Guides
Download the Andover Event Guides app from Google Play or the App Store.
1. Open app and tap Find Guides.
2. Tap Have a passphrase?
3. Type passphrase Andover1778.
4. Go to PA Families and Campus Community for the latest information on Family Weekend.

The Hive
Download The Hive by Phillips Academy from Google Play or the App Store.
The Hive is Andover’s online resource for families—where you will find your student’s schedule by clicking BluLink under their photo. This app will be useful during Family Weekend and throughout the school year.

Weekend Athletic Events
Times subject to change. Please check athletics website.

FRIDAY

Time | Sport | Location | Description
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4:30 p.m. | Soccer GH2 | Siberia Fields | For more information.
4:30 p.m. | Soccer BV2 | Grass Field | For more information.
4:30 p.m. | Soccer BV1 | Grass Field | For more information.
4:30 p.m. | Soccer BV3 | Siberia Fields | For more information.
5:15 p.m. | Soccer GH3 | Phelps Stadium | For more information.

SATURDAY

Time | Sport | Location | Description
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5:30 p.m. | Field Hockey V | Phillips Stadium | For more information.
5:30 p.m. | Field Hockey V | Montcalm Gym | For more information.
5:30 p.m. | Field Hockey V | Gip. Gym (Black Court) | For more information.
7:30 p.m. | Soccer GH2 | Siberia Fields | For more information.
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8:00 p.m. | Soccer GH3 | Siberia Fields | For more information.
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* Indicates event will be simulcast, livestreamed, and/or recorded

Things to Know

Wi-Fi Access
Choose PA-OPEN-GUEST.

Family Weekend Questions
Please email familyweekend@andover.edu.

Park, Walk, and Enjoy Our Campus
We strongly recommend that you park your vehicle and walk to all events and classes. Download the Andover Event Guides app (see below) for campus maps and parking.

This Is a Non-Smoking Campus
Thank you for not smoking anywhere on campus.

In Case of Emergency
Call the Office of Campus Safety: 978-749-4444.
Welcome to Andover

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All Weekend

- View Student Artwork, Exhibitions, and Special Projects
  - Artworks by students currently in our visual arts foundation and elective programs will be on display throughout the Essex Art Center’s second-floor hallways.
  - The Garth Gallery (located in George Washington Hall) will feature exhibitions of work by visiting artists and current faculty as well as special projects.

Friday, October 14

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George Washington Hall (lower level)

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Other Wellesley House Library

1 p.m.

Jummaah Prayers


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Coctran Chapel, McAllister House

(decimal, social, and emotional)—typically faced (and embraced) by 10th grade students; a Q&A will follow. Panel will be moderated by Viet Valentine P'18, interim deputy head of school.

Coctran Chapel (event will be recorded)

4:45–5 p.m.

Andover Upper Year: An Insider’s Guide

Key faculty and administrators will talk about the range of opportunities and challenges—academic, intellectual, social, and emotional—typically faced (and embraced) by 11th grade students; a Q&A will follow. Panel will be moderated by Susan Tsao Esty, PhD, P'22, dean of students.

Kemper Auditorium (event will be recorded)

5 p.m.

Shabbat Service & Oneg Shabbat

Led by members of the Jewish Student Union and Rabbi Michael Schwaitz.

Kemper Chapel in Coctran Chapel

(coed level, enter on left side of building)

6 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 them as they discuss the best resources they have for your students at PA—its people. The program will begin with opening remarks from Hector Miermét-Canales, interim director of CAMD, and the Brake Center team. Refreshments will be available.

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Health & Safety Guidelines

In consideration of the health and safety of visitors and our campus community, we expect Family Weekend attendees to be up to date with COVID-19 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-19 in the past 10 days. In the spirit of non nubis (not for self), the Academy trusts that those in attendance will follow these guidelines.

Grasshopper Night

Produced and performed by students of Phillips Academy, Grasshopper Night is a whimsy show with invited seating in Tang Theatre. If you were successful in getting tickets to one of the four performances, they are included with your registration materials.

Important: Tickets do not guarantee seats to the show—you must arrive at Tang Theatre in George Washington Hall 20–30 minutes prior to showtime to secure your seat. Doors will close five minutes before showtime, with no admittance after that—even if you have a ticket.

Tickets for live performances in Tang Theatre are sold out. Alternative viewing via simulcast is available in Kemper Auditorium and needs no ticket or reservation.

PSPA Campus Closet—Stop By!

Shop at Campus Closet—the official store for PA! Ticketing and show. Show your PA ID and support our students at the same time! Campus Closet is a nonprofit staffed by current volunteers. Add a BluePlanet to your order to support student activities and building a stronger PA community.

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Campus Map

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