**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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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.
*Cochran Chapel, Meditation Room (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 for this event 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, MD, P’26, dean of health and wellness and chief medical officer; Vivian Baez, interim director of psychological services; Susan Tsao Esty, PhD, P’22, dean of students; and Laura Warner, director of Student Accessibility Services and Academic Skills Center, 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)

4-5:15 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 Hector Membreno-Canales, director of CAMD, and the Brace Center team. Refreshments will be available.
CAMD office (Morse Hall, first floor)

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.

4-4:45 p.m.
Andover Junior 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 students in 9th grade; a Q&A will follow. Panel will be moderated by Raj Mundra, P’18, ’20, interim deputy head of school.
Cochran Chapel

4-4:45 p.m.
Andover Lower 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 students in 10th grade; a Q&A will follow. Panel will be moderated by Caroline Odden P’26, dean of studies.
Kemper Auditorium

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 LGBTQIA+ 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.

*Oliver Wendell Holmes Library, Dole Room (first floor)*

**5-5:45 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 students in 11th grade; a Q&A will follow. Panel will be moderated by Susan Tsao Esty, PhD, P’22, dean of students.
*Kemper Auditorium*

**5-5:45 p.m.**
**Andover Senior 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 students in 12th grade; a Q&A will follow. Panel will be moderated by Linda Carter Griffith, associate head of school for equity, inclusion, and wellness.
*Cochran Chapel*

**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 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 CAMD director, Hector Membreno-Canales.

He will describe the work CAMD does to celebrate the diverse richness of our students through daily interactions and programming that directly supports to their academic excellence. You will then hear from a panel of adults from across the campus who are equally committed to supporting our students throughout their time at PA. This event is especially recommended for
families of students who are ACE 9 and 10 alums, connected to Opening Blue Channels (OBC), and/or first generation to college.

_Paresky Commons, Lower Left_

_This event will be recorded._

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_

_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 15

7–12 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*

7–1:30 p.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 2: 8:30–8:50 a.m.
- Period 3: 9–9:20 a.m.
- Period 4: 9:30–9:50 a.m.
- Period 5: 10–10:20 a.m.
- Period 6: 10:30–10:50 a.m.
- Periods 7: 11–11:20 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’s 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.
*Oliver Wendell Holmes Library, Tang Institute, second 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, Alianza Latina, and Black Student Union (BSU)**
Join families and students of Af-Lat-Am, 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). Learn more about equity and inclusion at Andover and meet other Andover families! *Please RSVP for this event on the registration page.*
Lunch will be provided.
*Snyder Center*
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.

The mission of the BSU is to create a safe space where Black students of Phillips Academy, throughout the diaspora, can organize, share in camaraderie, coordinate efforts, and experience familiarity and joy. This affinity space is a tool to learn more about each other’s Blackness through holidays, music, food, and traditions.

2 p.m.
Home Athletic Events begin
See the Athletics Schedule.

3–4 p.m.
Exhibition Tour: Rosamond Purcell: Nature Stands Aside
Join Addison Curator Gordon Wilkins to discover the ways in which the museum positions its exhibitions for teaching with a tour through the galleries.
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).
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This is an adults-only event; alcohol will be served.
Addison Gallery of American Art

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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, ’26, 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

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**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
Please see Friday 10 a.m. listing.

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