

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

In consideration of the health and safety of our Andover community, we ask that event attendees review the following COVID Guidelines for events. In the spirit of non sibi, the Academy trusts that those in attendance will follow these guidelines. These guidelines apply to student-facing indoor Andover-sponsored events on and off campus, domestic and international.

- *Consistent with Massachusetts Department of Public Health state guidelines (<https://www.mass.gov/covid-19>), all students and campus adults who interact with students are required to have received at least one dose of the bivalent COVID booster (unless they have a medical or religious exemption). We expect the same of our visitors if they are attending an indoor event that students are attending.*
- *We expect that visitors/attendees mask or decline attendance if they have any symptoms of illness.*
- *We expect that visitors/attendees mask or decline attendance if they are a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID in the last 10 days or develop any symptoms of illness while on campus or attending an event.*
- *For Andover events in other regions, all visitors/attendees are asked to follow local health guidelines. These and any other guidelines will be shared closer to the event, if applicable.*
- *As an inclusive community, we support any visitor/attendee wearing a mask at any time.*

All Weekend—View Student Artwork, Exhibitions, and Special Projects

Artwork by students currently in our visual arts foundation and elective programs will be on display throughout the Elson Art Center's second-floor hallways. The Gelb Gallery (located in George Washington Hall) will feature exhibitions of work by visiting artists and current faculty as well as special projects.

Friday, October 20

10 a.m.–4 p.m.

PSPA Campus Closet

Show your PA pride! Stop by Campus Closet, the official store for PA clothing and gear. See far right for more information.

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

Come pick up your nametags and welcome gift! Please note: The schedule for Saturday morning's Classroom Visits can be accessed via The Hive.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Library

1 p.m. – 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 Family Giving 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 Family Giving, at ksolimini@andover.edu or 978-749-4583.

Refreshments will be provided.

Kemper Auditorium

2–5 p.m.

Atlatl—Spear Throwing

Join the Peabody Institute of Archaeology for hands-on spear throwing with the atlatl—the ancient Mexican device used for hunting and warfare in the Americas. While the Peabody remains closed for a much-needed renovation, please come and learn about this ancient weapon first used at least 20,000 years ago, with well-known examples from Europe, Australia, and the Americas.

Chandler-Wormley Vista, west of Main Street

2:30–3:30 p.m.

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

Join a panel of experienced PA parents who will be accompanied by Amy Patel, MD, P'26, dean of health and wellness and chief medical officer; Timothy Corbitt, 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

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)

4-4:45 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 9th grade students; a Q&A will follow. Panel will be moderated by Jeff Domina P'24, '27, dean of faculty. *Cochran Chapel (event will be recorded)*

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 10th grade students; a Q&A will follow. Panel will be moderated by Caroline Odden P'26, dean of studies. *Kemper Auditorium (event will be recorded)*

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! This event is hosted by Aquita Winslow, dean of CAMD, and members of the Brace Center board. Refreshments will be available.

CAMD office, Morse Hall (first floor)

CAMD raises awareness and encourages 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.

The Brace Center advances institutional efforts toward intersectional gender equity and inclusion by offering resources and developing initiatives that affect all areas of the students' experience—academic, athletic, residential, and extracurricular—through the collaborative efforts of students, faculty, staff, alumni, and parents.

4 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 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)

5–5:45 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 12th grade students; a Q&A will follow. Panel will be moderated by Merrilee Mardon P’27, deputy head of school.

Underwood Room (event will be recorded)

5–7 p.m.

Dinner

All family members are welcome.

Paresky Commons

5:30 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Come greet shabbat with other families. Led by members of the Jewish Student Union (JSU) and Rabbi Joshua Greenberg. Following services, please join with other JSU families to eat together in Paresky Commons.

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

6:30 p.m.

Grasshopper Night*

Grasshopper Night is a variety show that is produced and performed by students. Stay tuned for details regarding ticketing. Alternative viewing via simulcast is available in Kemper Auditorium for all shows and needs no ticket or reservation.

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

7:45 p.m.

Academy Orchestras and Band Concerts*

Academy Orchestras: Elizabeth Aureden and Christina Landolt ’02, conductors

Academy Concert Bands: Douglas McRay Daniels and Peter Cirelli P’12, conductors.

Cochran Chapel (event will be recorded)

9 p.m.

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

11 p.m.

Dormitory Sign-In: All boarding students

Saturday, October 21

7–11 a.m.

Family Weekend Registration

Come pick up your nametags and welcome gift! Please note: The schedule for Classroom Visits can be accessed via The Hive.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Library

7:30–10 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

All family members are welcome.

Paresky Commons

7–1:30 p.m.

Coffee Station

Kemper Lobby

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.

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

Visit the Academic Skills Center and learn about services provided for students.

Pearson Hall, Room C (first floor)

8-11:30 a.m.

Open House: Office of Family Engagement

Stop by the Office of Family Engagement to meet the director, Jennifer Vasquez.

George Washington Hall, Room 009 (lower level)

9–11:30 a.m.

Open House: Learning in the World: Experiential Education for Global Citizenship

Learn all about PA's exciting Learning in the World (LITW) offerings. LITW 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> for more information on all LITW opportunities.

Tang Institute (Oliver Wendell Holmes Library, 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 a.m.–2 p.m.

Saturday Luncheon

All family members 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, '27

Cochran Chapel (event will be livestreamed and recorded)

Noon–4:30 p.m.

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George Washington Hall (lower level)

12:20–12:50 p.m.

Group Meetings with Your Child’s Point Person

This period will be used for parent group meetings. Parents of day students will meet their student’s advisor and parents of boarding students will meet their student’s house counselors. For location, check your student’s classroom schedule via The Hive. **Please note:** This time is not for individual meetings. If you would like to arrange a time to talk with your child’s point person, please email them.

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 Jennifer Vasquez, director of the Office of Family Engagement in partnership with the Office of Community and Multicultural Development (CAMD) and Black Families of PA (BFPA). Learn more about equity and inclusion at Andover and meet other Andover families! 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.

1–2 p.m.

Asian Society Social Hour

Join Asian Society to connect with students and families and learn about Asian experiences at Andover. Bring down your lunch from Paresky Commons and enjoy some afternoon tea while chatting with students, building community, and learning about various opportunities Andover offers.

Susie’s, Paresky Commons, Lower Level

Asian Society’s purpose is to invite nuanced discussions on how Asian experiences unite the Andover community. Asian Society aims to support the exploration of identity for all members of the Asian community.

2:45 p.m.

Home Athletic Events begin

See the [Athletics Schedule](#).

3–4 p.m.

Exhibition Tour: *Free Association: New Acquisitions in Context*

Join Gordon Wilkins, Robert M. Walker Curator, 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.

All Parents Reception

Join fellow parents/guardians for fellowship and conversation at this reception cohosted by Family Giving and Parents of Students of Phillips Academy (PSPA). **This is an adults-only event; alcohol will be served.**

Addison Gallery of American Art

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Dinner

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Paresky Commons

6:30 p.m.

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

7:45 p.m.

Concert of Choral Music*

Featuring the Fidelio Society and Academy Chorus; Dr. Abbey Hallberg Siegfried P'25, '26, conductor, with pianist Rebecca Plummer.

Cochran Chapel (event will be recorded)

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

11:30 p.m.

Dormitory Sign-In: All boarding students

Sunday, October 22

10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Jazz Brunch for Students and Families

From 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 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.

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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 23

No classes

8:00 p.m.

Dormitory Sign-In: All boarding students