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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Congratulations on your child’s acceptance and welcome to the Phillips Academy community! You have every reason to be incredibly proud—your child stood out among thousands of exceptional students representing youth from every quarter.

The Andover experience is distinctive in ways that you have already discovered. I hope that this discovery is just the beginning of a long and rewarding journey. In my second year as head of school, I continue to be inspired by the ideals that drew me to Andover. These are the same principles that place Andover among the best in secondary education, anywhere in the world.

First, excellence stands at the heart of Andover—outstanding faculty and a curriculum that is broad, rigorous, and always evolving. Second, our core values—non sibi (not for self), knowledge and goodness—challenge us to make a difference in the world. Third, Andover is in extraordinary shape, with a bright future ahead. During these unprecedented times, we have taken the challenges thrust upon us to create a stronger, more supportive, and vibrant school.

Finally, it is our talented and diverse students, including every child in this newly admitted class, who excite me most about the future of Andover.

Preserving access to an Andover education remains among our highest priorities. In addition to setting tuition for the 2022–2023 academic year, the Board of Trustees recently approved a generous financial aid budget that preserves need-blind admission. Tuition for boarding students ($66,290) and day students ($51,380) also includes all mandatory fees.

Tuition covers only part of the actual cost to educate an Andover student. In fact, that cost will exceed $85,000 next year. Gifts from alumni and parents, as well as income from the endowment, make up the difference, allowing us to keep tuition and financial aid at the most competitive levels.

We look forward to seeing you during our Spring Visit program and are pleased to offer the choice of one of the following: For admitted students and parents/guardians who are able to visit campus, we have three dates from which you may choose—Monday, March 28; Friday, April 1; or Monday, April 4. We also have one virtual option—Friday, March 25. This date is reserved for admitted students and their parents/guardians who are unable to attend our on-campus events. Please visit the admitted student page to register for these events.

On behalf of the trustees and campus community, welcome to The Big Blue! I hope you will decide that Andover is the right school for your child and for your family.

Sincerely,

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Head of School