6:30 p.m. Grasshopper Night

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7:45 p.m. Academy Orchestras and Band Concerts

Academy Orchestras: Elizabeth Aureden, Derek Jacoby, and Christina Landelt '02, conductors Academy Concert Bands: Vincent Monaco and Peter Cirelli P'12, conductors.
Cochran Chapel (event will be recorded)

9 p.m. Grasshopper Night

Repeat performance. Be sure to read full information for 6:30 p.m. show. George Washington Hall, Tang Theatre (performance will be simulcast in Kemper Auditorium)

11 p.m.

Dormitory Sign-In
All boarding students.

Saturday, October 23

7–10 a.m. Family Weekend Registration

All family members are welcome. Paresky Commons

7–11 a.m.

Coffee Station
Greene Good (best to About George Washington Hall)

7:30–10 a.m.

Continental Breakfast
All family members are welcome. Paresky Commons

8–11:15 a.m.

Classroom Visits
Visit classes led by your child's instructors. These mini-sessions, just 15 minutes in duration, will give you a glimpse into Andover's curriculum.
Par: 1–1:45 a.m. Par: 5–10:15 a.m.
Par: 10:15–10:45 a.m. Par: 8:30–10:15 a.m.
Par: 1–1:15 a.m. Par: 7–11:15 a.m.
Par: 10–11 a.m. Par: 8:30–10:45 a.m.

Locations for your student’s Saturday classroom visits can be accessed via The Hive (https://hive.andover.edu).

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
Step by step to visit the Academic Skills Center and learn about services provided for students. Paresky Hall, Room C, first floor

9–11:30 a.m.

Open House: LITW Global and Intercultural Programs
Learn all about PA’s exciting Learning in the World (LITW) programs. PA adult program leaders, global ambassadors (student veterans of LITW programs), and representatives from PA’s affiliate programs will answer your questions and discuss the ways these offices on campus and around the world make connections with and informing learning for global citizenship in all realms of the Andover experience. Tang Institute (Willow Wishes Library, 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

11–2 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 Dr. Abbey Hallberg Siegfried P'25, conductor, with the Fidelio Society and Academy Chorus; Concert of Choral Music

George Washington Hall, Tang Theatre (performance will be simulcast in Kemper Auditorium)

 Noon–4 p.m.

PSPA Campus Closet
Show your Andover pride! Stop by Campus Closet—the official store for Phillips Academy clothing and gear. Campus Closet is run by PSPA (Parents of Students of Phillips Academy) volunteers—parents like you—and 100% of profits fund PSPA activities and events.
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 your student's house counselor or day student advisor. 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 for an afternoon social cohosted by Linda Carter Griffin, associate head of school for equity, inclusion, and wellness, and Parent Fund Committee Co-Chairs Monica and Malcolm Palmer ’89, P’23. Please join us for this opportunity to get to know one another and learn more about the Office of Community and Multicultural Development (CMD). Text behind Andover info
Af-Lat-Am is a cultural organization aimed at fostering a sense of community between Black and Latinx members of Andover. Alianza Latina. Andover’s Latinx affinity group, creates a strong community in which Latinx students support one another.

3–4 p.m.

Exhibition Tour: Learning to Look at the Addison
Join the Addison’s curatorial and education team for a tour through the galleries and Museum Learning Center to discover the ways in which the museum positions its collections for exhibitions and teaching. Addison Gallery of American Art

3:30 p.m.

Home Athletic Events begin
See the Weekend Athletics Events list on the other side.

5–7 p.m.

Dinner
All family members are welcome. Paresky Commons

5–7 p.m.

Reception for All Parents
Join fellow parent/guardians for fellowship and conversation at this reception cohosted by Parent Development and the PSPA (Parents of Students of Phillips Academy).

7–9 p.m.

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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 Rebecca Plummer, piano.
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11:30 p.m.

Dormitory Sign-In
All boarding students.

Sunday, October 24

10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Jazz Brunch for Students and Families
From 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday morning, there will be a performance by the Academy Jazz Band and ensembles, conducted by music instructor Peter Craft P’12.

Parades Commence

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 p.m.

Worship Service (Protestant)
Led by Reverend Gina Finocchiaro ’97.

All are welcome.
Cochran Chapel

6:45 p.m.

Roman Catholic Mass

Overseen by Dr. Mary Kantor, Catholic chaplain, with priests of the Archdiocese of Boston presiding. Mass followed by hospitality and fellowship. All are welcome.
Kemper Chapel in Cochran Chapel (lower level; enter as left side of building)

9:30 p.m.

Dormitory Sign-In
All boarding students.

No classes on Monday, October 25.

Monday Dormitory Sign-In: 8 p.m.

Important Smartphone App Downloads

1. Download Andover Event Guides from Google Play or the App Store.
2. Open app and tap Find Events.
3. Tap Have a passphrase?
4. Type passphrase Andover1778.

Go to PA Families and Campus Community for the latest information on Family Weekend. Be sure to accept notifications in case of venue or schedule changes.

The Hive

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

Indicates event will be simulcast, livestreamed, and/or recorded.
All Weekend

View Student & Faculty Emerita Artwork
Student artwork from spring term 2021 is on view in the second-floor hallways of the Eliot Art Center. An exhibition of works by beloved longtime students of Phillips Academy (non sibi).

October 23, 2021

Friday, October 22

10 a.m.–4 p.m.
PSPA Campus Closet
Show your Andover pride! Stop by Campus Closet—PSPA Campus Closet, a specially designated space on the lower level of Graves Hall, to pick up the weekend event schedule and information about the Parent Development team’s efforts to keep Andover students engaged in school, and to connect with the Andover community and our students throughout their time at PA. This event is intended for parents and student alumni. Parents of 10th-graders are invited for a conversation about parenting PA students for a conversation about parenting PA students.

10:30 a.m.–noon
Parent-Fund Kickoff Meeting
All are welcome.

11 a.m.
Jumma Prayers
Led by Nouruddin El Alami F19.21. All are welcome.

11:30 a.m.
Mediation Room in Ochoton Chapel (lower level, enter off left side of building)

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 Institute of Archaeology?

3–5 p.m.
Open House: CAMD and Brace Center for Gender Studies
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A Conversation with CAMD Family and Friends: Cultivating a Sense of Belonging at PA
The role of Community and Multicultural Development (CAMD) welcomes you to join us as we discuss the best way to foster resilience in our students. This program will open with a keynote by Dr. Bridget Tsimo, CAMD director, who will emphasize how the work CAMD does in engaging students and administrators to foster a sense of belonging. We will then hear from students who are the ones who make Andover better. The panel will share their perspectives and backgrounds through daily interactions and programming that is directly connected to their academic excellence. Dr. Tsimo will then answer questions from the floor.

4:30–5:30 p.m.
The Rainbow at PA
This informal session is 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.

Saturday, October 23

8 a.m.–10 a.m.
Saturday Frosh Morning Breakfast
This event is intended for first-year students. Students of Phillips Academy (non sibi)

10 a.m.
Thank You For Not Smoking
Thank you for not smoking anywhere on campus. We strongly recommend that you park your vehicle in one of the lots on the map to walk to all events and classes.

In Case of Emergency
Call the Office of Campus Safety.

5:30–6:15 p.m.
Andover Lower Level: An Insider’s Guide
This year’s 10th-graders (students returning and new) are facing distinct challenges and opportunities in their engagement with our program this fall term. Parents of 10th-graders are invited for a conversation followed by Q&A with faculty members. Parents of 10th-graders are invited for a conversation followed by Q&A with faculty members.

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International Parent Reception
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Addison Gallery of American Art, Museum Learning Center

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