



Phillips Academy
ANDOVER

ANDOVER SUMMER

DAY STUDENT FAQs: Updated June 10, 2021

When will I complete in-person registration?

Tuesday, June 29th, 2021 by appointment (scheduled via the Medica Health Portal).

When will classes begin?

All classes will begin in-person on Wednesday, June 30, 2021. Students should expect to follow a special schedule during the first week, in order to accommodate orientation activities. Regular schedules will begin on Monday, July 6th.

What are the ORIENTATION activities (beyond classes)? **those marked with a star are required for all student*

Lower School Institute	Upper School
<p>Wednesday, June 30, 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am – All School Meeting (zoom)* 9:30-10:45am: Class Meeting #1 11am-12:15pm: Class Meeting #2 1:30-4:45pm - LSI Orientation* <p>Thursday, July 1, 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:45-10:15am: Class Meeting #1 10:45am-12:15pm: Class Meeting #2 Afternoon Activities: 1-2pm 2:00pm – Club Fair 4:00-6:00pm – Day Student Activities <p>Friday, July 2, 2021: REGULAR SCHEDULE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:45-10:15am: Class Meeting #1 10:45am-12:15pm: Class Meeting #2 Afternoon Activities: 1-2pm 2:10-6:10pm – Princeton Review Testing 	<p>Wednesday, June 30, 2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am – All School Meeting (zoom)* 1-2pm: Period 1 classes 2:30-3:30pm: Period 2 classes <p>Thursday, July 1, 2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30-10am: Period 1 classes 10:30am-12pm: Period 2 classes 1:00pm – Upper School Meeting* 1:30pm – Club Fair Afternoon Activities: 3:30-5:30pm <i>(timing depends on activity assignment)</i> <p>Friday, July 2, 2021: REGULAR SCHEDULE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Period 1: 8:30-10am Period 2a: 10:30am-12pm Period 2b: 12:30-2pm 2:10-6:10pm – Princeton Review Testing Afternoon Activities: 3:30-5:30pm <i>(timing depends on activity assignment; students testing for Princeton Review are excused from sports)</i>

What can I do when not in classes?

Day students who have signed up for the Student Activities package are welcome to participate in any of the following activities:

- **Afternoon Activities (sports) program:**
 - *LSI*: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 1-2pm
 - *Upper School*: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 3:30-4:30 or 4:30-5:30
- **Secondary School Admissions workshops:** Mondays from 1-2pm
- **Evening & Weekend fun activities:**
 - *LSI*: Tuesdays from 7-9pm, Saturdays from 2-4:30pm and 7:30-10pm, Sundays from 2-4:30pm
 - *Upper School*: Saturdays from 2-4:30pm and 7:30-11pm, Sundays from 2-4:30pm

Day students who have signed up for the College Counseling package are welcome to participate in the daily College Counseling workshops running M-F from 2:10-3:10pm and can sign up for individual support sessions with our College Counselor.

All day students will be invited to take advantage of the range of Phillips Academy facilities available to summer students, including:

- The Oliver Wendell Holmes Library
- Fitness center, gym, squash courts and other athletic facilities
- Outdoor study spaces and tents
- Paresky Commons outdoor dining facilities
- Day Student Social Spaces: George Washington Hall & Susie's

Please note that for contact tracing purposes, students will be asked to sign into some of the indoor spaces they want to use during the day and will be required to adhere to masking and distancing guidelines, as appropriate.

Will I get to socialize with my friends?

Absolutely! There will be plenty of non-class time when students can hang out, cultivate new friendships, and enjoy the opportunity to be face-to-face (though masked and distant) with their peers. Taking advantage of some of the activities and facilities listed above can also help day students feel connected to the broader Andover community. *Day students who have not pre-paid for the Student Activities package cannot participate in sports and organized on-campus social activities or off-campus trips.*

Can I go into my friends' dorms?

No. Because dorms function as family "pods", the only people allowed inside dormitories this summer will be residents of that particular dorm.

Am I allowed to leave campus during the day?

Not during the initial "Modified Quarantine" period. We ask that during this period, day students minimize their transitions between on- and off-campus life, arriving and departing only once each day during the modified quarantine. Once campus is designated as an "Open Campus," following the successful conclusion of the modified quarantine, day students will be able to come and go from campus as they please, just the same as their boarding peers.

How will screening & testing work?

Just like for residential students, all day students must complete daily self-monitoring and weekly COVID-19 testing. You will be able to pick up testing kits to complete and label at home, which then simply need to be dropped off at one of the campus collection sites by the testing deadline each week.

I'm in the LSI program – do I have to stay on campus to participate in evening classes and activities?

No. This year only, we are making evening LSI commitments virtual for those in day-student only courses, and optional for those in mixed day/residential courses.

- If you are enrolled in a course that is comprised entirely of day students, your teachers will facilitate the evening class meetings virtually via zoom.
- If you are enrolled in a course made up of a mix of day and boarding students, you can choose to participate in evening classes and activities, but this is not required. However, we do require that you notify your instructor if you will not be participating in evening classes, and that you notify the LSI Coordinator if you will not be participating in LSI activities. LSI day students in this situation may choose to return after their morning classes, if they have not signed up to participate in Activities or Princeton Review SSAT Prep courses, and may return for evening classes on the days these are offered. However, in this instance, LSI students must be picked up and dropped off by a parent or guardian.

Am I allowed to be out in my local community in the evenings and on weekends?

Yes! During the time when you are not on campus, we ask only that you remain vigilant and adhere to the sort of public health best practices (masking, distancing, avoiding crowded venues) that are described in our non sibi agreement. As a day student, you can make decisions about where you go and how you spend your time when not on campus. Remember, though, that the choices you make could have a significant impact on others, especially students who are part of our residential “bubble”.

Am I allowed to travel out of state on weekends?

Remember, Andover Summer classes take place on Saturday mornings! Should you and your family choose to leave the state after Saturday classes, you may do so, but should keep in mind that we require all members of our community to adhere to [MA travel guidelines](#).