



# The Taft School

May 2019

## TO PARENTS OF NEW BOARDING STUDENTS

All new students should plan to arrive at Taft between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4.

If your son or daughter will be traveling alone, we will make every attempt to supply transportation from Bradley International and the New York airports. Please contact Mr. Mike Blomberg (860-945-7721 or [mbloomberg@taftschool.org](mailto:mbloomberg@taftschool.org)) well in advance if your child will need transportation from the airport to Taft. If you are traveling with your child and arriving by plane, limousine service is available from Kennedy and LaGuardia airports in New York. Companies offering these services include Connecticut Limo (<https://ctlimo.com/> or 203-974-4700), which makes various drop-offs near Taft including the Courtyard Marriott in Waterbury, or Gateway Limousine (<https://gatewaylimos.com/> or 203-753-5466) which will drive directly to Taft or a local hotel.

On Wednesday, September 4, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., parents and new students are invited to a reception in Centennial Courtyard with Headmaster Willy MacMullen and the Class Deans. At 2:45 p.m., Mr. MacMullen will formally welcome all of you. In case of rain, the reception and the Headmaster's Welcome will be held in the Faculty Room and Bingham Auditorium. I hope that, if it is at all convenient, you will do your best to attend. Immediately following Mr. MacMullen's remarks (at approximately 4:00 p.m.) our New Student Orientation Program will begin, and parents should plan to depart.

Please do not hesitate to write to me over the summer if you have questions. During the opening days of school, if you or your son or daughter have any concerns that you feel we are not aware of, I hope you will also contact me. I look forward to meeting you on opening day.

Sincerely yours,

Peter A. Frew