



**Upper School**  
**2020-2021 On-Campus Orientation**  
**Wednesday, August 19 – Friday, August 21**

*As we prepare to return to school during these unprecedented circumstances, all families and faculty/staff are encouraged to limit exposures (and travel) for two weeks prior to school opening.*

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All required forms must be completed and uploaded to Magnus Health prior to students' return to school.

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Students should bring a face mask, their school supplies, a water bottle\*, and snack to their orientation sessions. Grades 9 – 11 will need to bring their charged MacBook with them on Wednesday.

**Wednesday, August 19, 2020 8:30 am - 12:00 pm**

**All 9th Grade Students & Newly Enrolled 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade Students**

This day is planned for all incoming CDS upper school (US) students; this includes ALL 9th graders and all 10th, 11th, and 12th graders new to CDS upper school. Students will get to know each other, their teachers, and US student leaders as they:

- are introduced to upper school policies and procedures
- learn about clubs, leadership opportunities, and athletics
- receive their class schedules

The morning will end with a socially distanced Kona Ice Social!

**Thursday, August 20, 2020 9:00 am**

**Upper School New Family Zoom Q & A (Optional)**

Sara Rubinstein, Head of the Upper School, and the upper school admin team look forward to welcoming parents and answering questions about the school year. Parents are asked to review the library of orientation videos that will be available and come to the Zoom with their questions.

**Friday, August 21, 2020 8:30 am – 3:45 pm**

**All US Students**

Each class will be scheduled to be on campus at a separate time. Students will meet with their advisory groups for a special activity and challenge. Returning students will receive their schedules. College Counseling will meet with grades 9 - 11 in the theatre for a socially distanced kick-off to this important year. Student arrivals will be staggered according to advisory group; advisory assignments will be sent out prior to orientation.

[See detailed schedule on next page.]

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| • 9th Grade:  | 8:30 am – 10:00 am  |  | 9:00 am – 10:45 am |
| • 10th Grade: | 11:00 am – 12:30 pm |  | 11:30 am – 1:15 pm |
| • 11th Grade: | 1:30 pm – 3:15 pm   |  | 2:15 pm – 3:45 pm  |
| • 12th Grade: | 11:15 am – 12:00 pm |  |                    |

\* *The water fountains are all turned off; however, the bottle fillers can still be used.*

### Wednesday Orientation Schedule

Time	Activity	Advisories – Meet in Advisory Classroom
8:30am-9:00am	College Counseling in Theatre	9th Grade: Jones, McDuffie, Contreras, Winseman
9:00am - 10:00am	Advisory activity and challenge; meet new students; receive schedules	All 9th grade advisories
10:15am-10:45am	College Counseling in Theatre	9th Grade: Oduro-Boamah, Warner, Williams, Benedetti
11am-11:30am	College Counseling in Theatre	10th Grade: Birge, Holyman/Morillo, DeHate, Alan
11:30am-12:30pm	Advisory activity and challenge; meet new students; receive schedules	All 10th grade advisories
12:45pm-1:15pm	College Counseling in Theatre	10th Grade Jannereth, Bryant, Gilbert, Esch
1:30pm - 2pm	College Counseling in Theatre	11th Grade Sardone, Firestone, Hall, Glover
2:15pm - 3:15pm	Advisory activity and challenge; meet new students; receive schedules	All 11th grade advisories
3:15pm-3:45pm	College Counseling in Theatre	11th Grade Marcus, Alpert, Montague, O'Neill)
11:15am-12:00pm	Receive schedules; meet new students	All 12th grade advisories

**Friday, August 24, 2020 8:30 am - 3:30 pm**

**First day of school for the new academic year.** Students will turn in their summer assignments. Bring a face mask, your charged MacBooks, a snack, and lunch\*\*.

*\*\* For those who would like to purchase lunches at school, information will be sent with menus and instructions on how to order.*