

## Opening Calendar for Students and Families 2020–2021

*NOTE: All in-person events will be held in accordance with local and state health guidelines. Events will be configured to maintain social distancing, and all participants will be required to face coverings. [Click here](#) for more information about Pingree’s health and safety protocols.*

### Week of August 24

### Specific times and agendas to be shared separately

**Wednesday, Aug. 26–  
Thursday, Aug. 27**

**Pingree Captains’ Leadership Training**  
*Captains for all three seasons are expected to attend.  
In-person event*

**Thursday, Aug. 27**

Multicultural Welcome Reception, 6:00–7:15 p.m.  
*Virtual event: Zoom invitation forthcoming*

### Week of August 31

### Specific times and agendas to be shared separately

**Monday, Aug. 31**

Advisors Zoom with Advisory Groups, 4:00 p.m.  
*Virtual event: Zoom invitation forthcoming*

Special Parent Event with [Lynn Lyons](#), LICSW, 6:15 –8:00 p.m.  
*“Now What? Managing Uncertainty in an Uncertain Time”*  
This parent-focused presentation provides a framework of positive, action-based strategies to help children and teens effectively cope with anxiety, all the more relevant in our current pandemic-dominated environment. Using creativity, connection and energy, parents will learn how to increase flexibility, support the tolerance of uncertainty, and emotionally equip children as they begin this school year. *Families, faculty, and staff welcome to attend/*  
*Virtual event: Zoom invitation forthcoming*

**Tuesday, Sept. 1**

Grade-Level Zooms: Preparation for On-campus Orientations  
*Virtual event: Zoom invitations will be sent by grade deans*  
Grade 12: 5:00 p.m.  
Grade 11: 5:45 p.m.  
Grade 10: 6:30 p.m.  
Grade 9: 7:15 p.m.

**Wednesday, Sept. 2**

Grade 12 On Campus, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  
*In-person*

Transfer Student Orientation, 1:00–2:30 p.m.  
*Virtual event*

**Thursday, Sept. 3**

Grade 11 On Campus, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  
*In-person*

Orientation for Grade 9 (technology and schedule)  
*Virtual event*

Four times available (We will send a separate invitation for students to select a time for their virtual orientation.)

9:00–10:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

1:00–2:30 p.m.

3:00–4:30 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 4**

Grade 10 on Campus, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  
*In-person*

**Week of September 6**

**Specific times and agendas to be shared separately**

**Monday, Sept. 7**

Labor Day, no events

**Tuesday, Sept. 8**

Grade 9 Orientation On-Campus, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  
*In-person*

**Wednesday, Sept. 9**

Grade 9 Orientation and Welcome, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
*In-person*

Grade 12 on campus event, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  
*In-person*

Opening Convocation Virtual Evening Event, 5:00 p.m.  
*Virtual event: Zoom invitation forthcoming*

**Thursday, Sept. 10**

***SPECIAL SCHEDULE***  
Grades 9 and 12 on campus  
Grades 10 and 11 remote

**Friday, Sept. 11**

***SPECIAL SCHEDULE***  
Grades 9 and 12 on campus  
Grades 10 and 11 remote

**Week of Sept. 14**

**Classes begin**

Please check email and the Veracross calendar for updates and opening week details.