



## Virtual Upper School Student Orientation - Wednesday, September 9, 2020

### Advisors will:

- Schedule an 8:30 a.m. EST Zoom call with their advisees. They will share and take time to review all aspects of the schedule and answer questions.
- Explain our phased return to school for the first four days of classes, being sure that students understand expectations for remote learning and then which days they will be on campus.
- Check in with students regarding their completion of the Google/tech trainings for students and families that were created by Marcia, Hannah, and Linda that can be found in the *Look Ahead*, in my welcome letter to families (being sent Monday), and on the Bement website. If they have not completed these, they should do so for homework tonight!
- Ensure that students understand [the new relaxed dress code and Formal Friday \(a.k.a. what was Monday Dress\)](#)
- Schedule a brief (no more than 30 minutes) Q&A Zoom call for the parents/families of advisees, so they can drop in and ask questions.

### **In person Upper School Student Orientation - Wednesday, September 16, 2020 - in person for ALL upper school students**

All students should arrive *wearing masks* and be prepared to practice appropriate physical distancing during orientation. Hand sanitizer will be available in all buildings. Please plan to be prompt when dropping off and picking up your child(ren). In order to promote everyone's safety, we ask that parents of upper school students not plan to participate in orientation. Parents will receive a link to an orientation overview video from Amie Keddy, Upper School Head.

8:45 - 9:00 a.m.            Students in grades 6 & 7 should be dropped off on Old Main Street and walk across campus to get name tags from Ms. Costa at the table outside Kittredge. Ms. Keddy and other faculty will be there to greet students and ensure that they are maintaining physical distance.

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.            Grade 6 & 7 students meet their advisors, who will be waiting at the fence by the stream.

Advisory groups will connect in person and via Zoom to tour the Kittredge building, review safety practices, visit cubbies and classrooms, and receive and review students' academic schedules and assignment notebooks.

*The 10:30 a.m. pick up for students in grades 6 & 7 is on Old Main Street. Advisors will be there with students. Please be prompt.\**

12:45 - 1:00 p.m.        Students in grades 8 & 9 should be dropped off on Old Main Street and walk across campus to get name tags from Ms. Costa at the table outside Kittredge. Ms. Keddy and other faculty will be there to greet students and ensure that they are maintaining physical distance.

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.        Grade 8 & 9 students meet their advisors who will initially be waiting at the fence by the stream. Advisory groups will connect in person and via Zoom to tour the Kittredge building, review safety practices, visit cubbies and classrooms, and receive and review students' academic schedules and assignment notebooks.

*The 2:30 p.m. pick up for students in grades 8 & 9 is on Old Main Street. Advisors will be there with students. Please be prompt.\**

\*Boarding students return their dorms.