

# Welcome **(BACK)** to Shady Side Academy

Information About Senior School Opening Days  
for ALL Families



August 2020

# Opening Days Calendar

## Sunday, August 30, 2020

- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Boarding Parent Information Session (online via Zoom)  
7:00-8:30 p.m. Form III (Grade 9) and New Student Parent Night (online via Zoom)

## Tuesday, September 1, 2020

- 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Orientation for ALL Form III (Grade 9) Students  
10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Orientation for NEW Form IV & V (Grade 10 & 11) Students  
9:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Welcome Back & Orientation for ALL Form VI (Grade 12) Students

## Wednesday, September 2, 2020

- 9:00-11:30 a.m. Welcome Back & Orientation for ALL Form IV & V (Grade 10 & 11) Students

## Thursday, September 3, 2020

- 8:00 a.m.-3:20 p.m. Thursday Full-Day Schedule for Forms III & VI (Grades 9 & 12)

## Friday, September 4, 2020

- 8:00 a.m.-3:20 p.m. Friday Full-Day Schedule for Forms IV & V (Grades 10 & 11)

## Tuesday, September 8, 2020

- 8:30 a.m.-3:20 p.m. First Full Day of Classes for all Forms  
Convocation During Community Time – Formal Dress

### Please Note:

1. Boarding students will begin to arrive on campus on Tuesday, Aug. 25. Please see separate boarding communications and instructions for more information.
2. On Sept. 1-2, we ask students to arrive at 9 a.m. to allow time for health screening before grade-level programs begin at 9:30 a.m. On Sept. 3-4, we ask students to arrive at 8 a.m. to allow time for screening before classes begin at 8:30 a.m.
3. Students attending classes this year via the Live Remote Video Attendance Option will join these opening days activities virtually. Students should expect to receive form-specific details from their respective form dean prior to the days.

## Orientation & Welcome Back Sessions

During the Tuesday and Wednesday sessions, students will be (re)acclimated to the Senior School. New students will meet their form dean and advisor, walk through their class schedule, get to know fellow new students, and meet additional members of the Senior School faculty and administration. All students will be oriented to new protocols and safety measures related to COVID-19 and learn more about how the new schedule will flow, where they can spend their free time, how to access lunch and more. Students should dress comfortably (dress code not required) and wear closed-toe shoes (sandals are not permitted). Lunch will only be available on Thursday and Friday (Sept. 3-4). **Please bring a full water bottle, snacks, and a laptop or tablet device.**

## Boarding Parent Information Session

Dean of Student and Residential Life Chad Green and key members of the residential life team will host a Boarding Parent Information Session online via Zoom on **Sunday, August 30, from 5:30-6:30 p.m.** A specific link to this session will be emailed to families and posted on the SSA website.

## Form III and New Parent Night

Form III and New Parent Night will take place online via Zoom on **Sunday, August 30, from 7-8:30 p.m.** At this meeting, parents new to the Senior School will have a chance to meet with their child's advisor and learn more about the Senior School from the head of school, dean of student and residential life, and the form deans. Other school personnel, including the learning specialist, school counselor and dean of studies, will be introduced during the program. All Form III (Grade 9) parents and new Form IV-VI (Grades 10-12) parents new to the Senior School are encouraged to attend. Specific links to the online sessions will be emailed to families.

# Schedules, Books and Lockers

## Schedules

All Form III and new students will receive their schedules during orientation on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2020. Returning students will receive their schedules from their advisors on Tuesday, Sept. 1 (Form VI) or Wednesday, Sept. 2 (Forms IV and V).

## Books

Books can be purchased online at the SSA Bookstore (<https://bnck-12.com/shadysideacademy>). Families must log in or create an account and have their course list(s) to order books online. Course lists were emailed to families on August 7. Students are expected to have all of their Term I books on the first day of school. **Books will not be available for purchase on campus.** Please visit the [bookstore FAQ](#) page or email Registrar Sarah Casey '03 at [scasey@shadysideacademy.org](mailto:scasey@shadysideacademy.org) with questions.

## Lockers

Due to COVID-19, students will not all receive lockers; they must be requested. If available, students will receive locker information during the orientation and welcome back sessions. To request a locker, email [attendance@shadysideacademy.org](mailto:attendance@shadysideacademy.org).

# Health & Safety Measures

Please read [Shady Side Academy's 2020-2021 Reopening Plan](#) to review the comprehensive health and safety measures we have implemented to ensure a successful return to school. Some key details for Senior School families are highlighted below.

## Health Screenings

Students must complete a symptom questionnaire online or via mobile app each morning in order to receive a “green pass” to attend school. Upon arrival, they must report to one of three screening tents (Rowe Hall flagpole, Rowe Hall courtyard, Hillman Center lower entrance) to show their green pass and undergo a no-touch temperature check. Anyone with a fever of 99.5 degrees or higher on two consecutive checks will be sent home; boarders will be referred to the health center and, if necessary, picked up by their local host/guardian within 24 hours. Students who fail the screening may participate in classes using the live remote video attendance option, but may not participate in athletics until cleared to return to campus. Instructions for downloading the mobile app with the screening questionnaire will be shared prior to September 1. The screening tent will be open from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Students arriving before 7:30 a.m. should wait in the tent on the quad until screening begins. Anyone arriving after 8:30 a.m. must report to the Health Center to be screened.

## Face Coverings

Students must wear face masks that cover the nose and mouth during the school day and will be provided with two SSA fabric masks. Masks should be solid-colored **without patterns or words**. **Do not wear neck gaiters or masks with exhalation valves.**

## Lunch

Lunch will be ordered in advance online or via mobile app for “grab and go” pickup from one of three locations (dining hall, café, Hillman lobby). Lunch may be eaten in designated areas with socially distant seating and occupancy limits. Instructions for downloading the lunch ordering app will be shared prior to September 1.

## Community Time

Large gatherings such as assemblies and meetings will be held virtually. Students will be assigned a Designated Room location and a Class Meeting location where they will spend the majority of the Community Time blocks.

## Parents & Visitors

All visitors, including parents, must have an appointment; no walk-ins are permitted. Visitors must undergo a health screening and wear a face covering at all times while on campus. All parent meetings and conferences will be held virtually via Zoom.

# Special Reminders

## Medical & Athletic Forms

Each summer, families are required to complete medical and athletic forms for their students via the Magnus Health system. Most forms can be completed online; forms that require a doctor's signature can be downloaded, completed and signed by a doctor, and re-uploaded to your Magnus Health account (do not mail or deliver forms to SSA). To access your Magnus Health account via the Veracross Parent Portal, go to [www.shadysideacademy.org/parents](http://www.shadysideacademy.org/parents), click on the "VERACROSS LOGIN" button and enter your Veracross login credentials. Once on the Veracross Parent Portal, click the gold Magnus Health button and log in using the same credentials. **NOTE: All students must have a physical exam completed and signed by a physician on or after June 1, 2020, on file in Magnus in order to participate in preseason athletics or begin classes in the fall.**

## Bus/Van Transportation

Morning bus/van transportation begins **Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2020**. Only certain school districts will provide early dismissal bus transportation home on Tuesday, Sept. 1, and Wednesday, Sept. 2. Parents of bus riders should refer to the Aug. 21 email from SSA Transportation Coordinator Diane Curry for details. For information about schedules and stops, please call your local school district or the bus company providing transportation for Shady Side Academy students. Please email Mrs. Curry at [dcurry@shadysideacademy.org](mailto:dcurry@shadysideacademy.org) if you have further questions.

## Boarding Students

Boarding families should have received separate communication from Dean of Student and Residential Life Chad Green regarding the opening of school and the move-in process for this year. Students will arrive and move in via a phased process. Please email Mr. Green at [cgreen@shadysideacademy.org](mailto:cgreen@shadysideacademy.org) if you have additional questions.

## Driving on Campus

Forms V and VI (junior and senior) students are eligible to drive and park on campus as long as they have an SSA parking permit. Permits can be obtained by completing the Senior School Parking Permit Application, available in the Deans' Office or on the Senior School tab of the Students or Parents page of the SSA website. Completed applications should be submitted to the Deans' Office. If the application is mailed, please include a copy of the student's driver's license and insurance card. Students may pick up their parking permits in the Deans' Office during the first week of school.

## Student Photo/ID

All students are required to have an ID photo taken in order to receive a student ID card. These ID cards are used in the dining hall. Returning students may come to the Deans' Office to have their pictures taken and receive their ID cards beginning **Aug. 24, 2020**. New students will receive their ID cards during orientation on **Sept. 1, 2020**.

## Security

Shady Side Academy is committed to the safety and security of students, faculty, staff and visitors. The Academy utilizes a locked-door system for campus buildings to maintain a high level of security and to restrict access to non-credentialed persons. Campus buildings remain locked at all times. Access to locked facilities may be gained through the use of an Academy-issued credential, either via a smart phone app or a small plastic fob. Each Senior School student will be issued a smart phone credential unless a fob is specifically requested. Students will not be provided with both types of door access. Any student preferring a door access fob instead of a smart phone credential should notify the Academy via email at [dooraccess@shadysideacademy.org](mailto:dooraccess@shadysideacademy.org). New students will be instructed to download the smart phone app and establish credentials at orientation on **Sept. 1, 2020**.

# Dress Standards

The Shady Side Academy dress code upholds standards of dress that reflect the fundamental purpose and ethos of the Academy. The dress code establishes an environment conducive to the enterprise of learning while allowing for individual self-expression bound by the Shady Side's Guiding Principles of honesty, kindness, responsibility, respect, and safety.

## Enforcement

It is the responsibility of each student to be familiar with the dress code and to adhere to it on a daily basis. The final arbiter(s) of appropriate dress are the form deans and the dean of student and residential life. Students who are not dressed within the Academy guidelines are sent to the Deans' Office. The consequences for dress code violations are as follows:

- **First offense:** Warning from dean, offense recorded.
- **Second offense:** Afternoon detention (held daily as needed, 3:25-4:00 p.m.)
- **Third offense:** Loss of free periods for one day
- **Fourth offense:** Student will be referred to the dean of student and residential life for failing to meet community standards and should expect a serious disciplinary response such as disciplinary warning, or ultimately, an appearance before the Discipline Committee.

## Dress Standards

The Academy has five different dress codes: Daily Dress, Formal Dress, SSA Spirit Dress, Dress Down and Distance Learning. In general, students' clothing and general appearance should allow for full and comfortable participation in all school activities and a full range of motion - including bending, sitting and walking up stairs - without the need for frequent readjustment.

### Daily Dress

- Dress or casual pants, shorts/skorts/skirts, jumpsuits, rompers and dresses.
- Dresses: Sleeveless dresses are allowed, but dresses with spaghetti straps must be worn under a cardigan, blazer or other appropriate outerwear.
- Leggings are allowed but must be a solid color (no mesh, sheer, colors, patterns or text) and may only be worn under a skirt or dress.
- Shirts: Polos, collared shirts (properly buttoned in front) and tailored shirts that do not resemble T-shirts (*see prohibited items list below*)
  - Henley shirts are allowed.
  - Turtlenecks are allowed.
  - Hoods or lapels on a jacket do not constitute collars.
  - A collarless shirt may be worn underneath a crewneck or quarter-zip sweater.
  - "Cold-shoulder" or open-shoulder tops are allowed. Shirts with spaghetti straps are allowed, but only when worn under a cardigan, blazer or other appropriate outerwear.
  - Non-collared shirts with an SSA logo are not allowed unless underneath a crewneck or quarter-zip sweater.
- Outerwear: Crew-neck sweaters or quarter-zip sweaters (fleece or heavy cotton) are allowed. No hooded or crew-neck sweatshirts of any kind (SSA sweatshirts included) may be worn.
  - Seniors may wear college sweatshirts (not shirts) only in Term III.
- Shoes must be closed-toe, fully laced and in good repair. Sneakers are allowed.
- Hats must be removed upon entry to any school building.

### Formal Dress

Certain days throughout the year are designated as formal dress days (Convocation, Athletic Awards, Awards Day, Commencement, etc.). In an effort to honor our fellow students or an outside performance or speaker, dress clothes should be worn throughout the entire day, from 8:30 a.m.-3:20 p.m.

- Navy blue blazer
- White collared dress shirt with tie or women's dress shirt with sleeves
- Khaki dress pants or khaki dress skirt
- White dresses may be worn in lieu of khaki dress pants and skirts
- Shoes in good repair (dress shoes, sneakers, athletic shoes)

## SSA Spirit Dress

SSA Spirit Dress Days occur twice a month throughout the school year (normally on Fridays). On these days, students are permitted to wear clothing that reflects school spirit and pride during the school day.

- SSA apparel (shirts, shorts, sweatpants, sweatshirts, etc.) is appropriate and encouraged on these days.
- Leggings and jeans may be worn.
- If not wearing SSA apparel, students must meet daily dress standards.

SSA athletic teams and groups (i.e., theatre productions) may request to wear their uniforms (if appropriate) or some form of team wear on the day of a significant contest or in anticipation of an opening event. If the team apparel does not meet Daily Dress standards, the coach or captain must make a request to the dean of student and residential life by noon of the preceding day. Approved requests will be communicated to the team by the coach or captain. Student-athletes who dress down without permission will face dress code violation consequences and will risk having this privilege removed for their entire team. This is an occasional and not a regular privilege.

## Dress Down

If a Dress Down Day is declared by the president, head of school or dean of student and residential life, jeans and T-shirts in good repair are appropriate. Proper footwear is expected (no flip-flops) and the general guidelines of neat, clean, appropriately fitted and sized clothing are in effect. Students who choose not to follow the Dress Down Day guidelines must follow the Daily Dress code or be subject to typical dress code violation consequences.

## Distance Learning Dress

If students attend school online (due to personal circumstances or a schoolwide move to distance learning), the expectation is that students and faculty will continue to meet the dress code as outlined above. Distance learning does not mean a shift to Dress Down Days. Rather, at a minimum, students should appear online in a shirt that meets the Academy's Daily Dress requirements. Hooded sweatshirts should not be worn, except during an SSA Spirit Dress day.

## Prohibited

The following are not allowed:

- Flip flops, slippers, athletic slides, open-toed shoes, shoes in poor repair.
- Exposed undergarments or midriffs.
- Frayed, torn, patched, ripped, sheer, distressed, ill-fitting clothes.
- Clothing with profanity or references to drugs or alcohol.
- Visible tattoos, tongue piercings, body piercing (other than modest piercings).
- Camouflage clothing.
- T-shirts worn over collared shirts.
- Blue denim pants, skirts, shorts (denim jackets of any color are permitted).
- Leggings are prohibited as standalone pants. They may be worn only under a skirt or dress except on SSA Spirit Days or Dress-Down Days when athletic wear is permitted.
- Spaghetti straps, strapless, off-the-shoulder tops and dresses (unless worn under a cardigan, blazer, or other appropriate outerwear).
- Athletic clothing, including sweatshirts, leggings, pants, sweatpants, soccer pants or joggers (unless permitted for a SSA Spirit Day, team event or Dress Down Day).
- Shirts of any kind with graphics, brand names, or logos larger than 3" (unless permitted for a SSA Spirit Day or Dress Down Day).

*Note: If the purchase of formal or spirit dress presents a financial difficulty, please reach out to the Deans' Office for assistance.*

# Student Life Program

The Academy has long recognized its obligation to help students become independent people and to maximize the opportunities they have at SSA. This process involves the students embracing their own growth and integrating all aspects of their lives at the Academy. In response to this obligation, the student life program has been established to provide guidance for this growth and integration.

The Deans' Office is the cornerstone of the student life program. Dean of Student and Residential Life Mr. Chad Green oversees student life as chief student advocate. As dean of residential life, he also works with residential (boarding) students and faculty to enhance on-campus life. Form deans work with their respective classes and class officers to organize activities and programs, and to help the dean of student life coordinate and implement the student life curriculum, especially in regards to helping students to develop socially and emotionally.

<u>Form*</u>	<u>Dean</u>
Form III (grade 9)	Mr. Adam Janosko
Form IV (grade 10)	Mr. Adam Janosko
Form V (grade 11)	Ms. Jessica Basta '03
Form VI (grade 12)	Ms. Leah Powers

**\* Please note: Shady Side students are named by form rather than by grade. Ninth graders are in Form III, 10th graders are in Form IV, 11th graders are in Form V and 12th graders are in Form VI.**

## Need More Information?

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HEALTH SCREENING TENT





## PRELIMINARY ACADEMIC CALENDAR: August 1, 2020 — June 11, 2021

### AUGUST 2020

Tue 18..... CDS & JS Reopening Orientations for Parents  
 Wed 19 ..... MS Reopening Orientation for Parents  
 Thu 20..... SS Reopening Orientation for Parents  
 Sat 22..... *Ganesha Charurthi (H)*  
 Mon 24 ..... SS Preseason Athletics Begin  
 Mon 24-Fri 28 ..... Opening Days Faculty/Staff Events  
 Tue 25-Sat 29 ..... SS Boarding Students Move In  
 Sat 29-Mon 31 ..... SS Boarders COVID-19 Testing & Quarantine  
 Sun 30..... SS Boarding Parent Information Session  
 SS Form III & New Parent Night  
 Mon 31 ..... CDS & JS PK-5 Classroom Zoom Parties (AM)  
 MS 6th Gr & New Student Orientation (AM)

### SEPTEMBER 2020

#### Tue 01-Fri 04..... ACADEMY OPENING WEEK

Tue 01..... CDS Grades K, 3 & 4 Reorientation (AM)  
 JS Grades PK & K Drop-Off Practice (AM)  
 JS Grades 2 & 4 Reorientation (AM)  
 MS Form I Reorientation (AM)  
 MS Grade 6 & Form II Zoom Advisories (AM)  
 SS Form III & New Student Orientation (AM)  
 SS Form VI Reorientation (AM)  
 SS Form VI Optional College Counseling Work (PM)  
 Wed 02 ..... CDS Grades PK, 1, 2 & 5 Reorientation (AM)  
 JS Grades PK, K, 1, 3, 5 Reorientation (AM)  
 MS Form II Reorientation (AM)  
 MS Grade 6 & Form I Zoom Advisories (AM)  
 SS Form IV & V Reorientation (AM)  
 Thu 03 ..... CDS K, 3, 4 First Full Day  
 JS PK, K, 2, 4 First Full Day  
 MS Form I First Full Day; 6th & Form II Zoom TBD  
 SS Forms III & VI First Full Day  
 Fri 04 ..... CDS PK, 1, 2, 5 First Full Day  
 JS 1, 3, 5 First Full Day  
 MS 6th & Form II First Full Day; Form I Zoom TBD  
 SS Forms IV & V First Full Day

**Mon 07..... ACADEMY CLOSED – Labor Day (US)**

Thu 10 ..... CDS & JS Hopes & Dreams Conf.; No Classes

Sat 19-Sun 20 ..... *Rosh Hashanah (J) begins at sundown Sep 18*

Thu 24 ..... MS Conference Day; No Classes

**Mon 28..... ACADEMY CLOSED – Yom Kippur (J); sunset 9/27**

### OCTOBER 2020

Wed 14..... SS Evaluation Day; No Classes  
 Mon 12..... All Schools In-Service Day; No Classes  
*Columbus Day (US)*  
 Sun 25 ..... *Dasera (H)*

### NOVEMBER 2020

Tue 03 ..... CDS In-Service Day; No Classes - *Election Day (US)*  
 Wed 11 ..... *Veterans' Day (US)*  
 Sat 14 ..... *Diwali (H) begins, ends Nov 18*  
 Fri 20 ..... MS & SS Evaluation Day; No Classes  
 CDS & JS Conference Day; No Classes  
**Wed 25-Fri 27 ..... ACADEMY CLOSED – Thanksgiving Break**  
 Thu 26 ..... *Thanksgiving Day (US)*  
 Mon 30 ..... All Schools In-Service Day; No Classes

### DECEMBER 2020

**Tue 01 ..... Classes Resume**  
 Thu 03 ..... MS Conferences; No Classes  
 Tue 08 ..... *Bodhi Day (B)*  
 Thu 10 ..... *Hanukkah (J) begins at sundown, ends Dec 18*  
**Fri 18 ..... WINTER RECESS begins at end of school day**  
 Fri 25 ..... *Christmas (C)*  
 Sat 26 ..... *Kwanzaa (AH) begins, ends Jan 1*

### JANUARY 2021

Fri 01 ..... *New Year's Day (US)*  
**Mon 04..... Classes Resume**  
 Thu 07 ..... *Orthodox Christmas Day (OC)*  
 Thu 14 ..... *Orthodox New Year (OC)*  
**Mon 18..... ACADEMY CLOSED – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (US)**  
 Tue 19 ..... CDS, JS & SS Evaluation Day; No Classes

### FEBRUARY 2021

Fri 12 ..... *Lunar New Year (CH)*  
**Mon 15..... ACADEMY CLOSED – Presidents' Day (US)**  
*Nirvana Day (B)*  
 Fri 26 ..... MS & SS Evaluation Day; No Classes

### MARCH 2021

Wed 10 ..... MS Conference Day; No Classes  
**Fri 19 ..... SPRING RECESS begins at end of school day**  
 Sat 27 ..... *Passover (J) begins at sundown, ends Apr 3*

### APRIL 2021

Fri 02 ..... *Good Friday (C)*  
 Sun 04 ..... *Easter Sunday (C)*  
 Mon 05..... All Schools In-Service Day; No Classes  
**Tue 06 ..... Classes Resume**  
 Thu 08 ..... *Visakha Puja (B)*  
 Mon 13..... *Ramadan (I) begins at sundown, ends May 13*  
 Fri 23 ..... CDS & JS Conference Day; No Classes  
 Fri 30 ..... *Orthodox Good Friday (OC)*

### MAY 2021

Sun 02..... *Pascha [Orthodox Easter] (OC)*  
 Wed 13 ..... *Eid al Fitr (I) begins at sundown, ends May 16*  
 Mon 24 ..... CDS & JS Evaluation Day; No Classes  
**Mon 31..... ACADEMY CLOSED – Memorial Day (US)**

### JUNE 2021

Tue 01-Wed 02 .. MS Exams; Early Dismissal  
 Thu 03 ..... MS Exam Makeup Day; No Classes  
**Fri 04 ..... Senior School Commencement\***  
**Mon 07 ..... Country Day School Closing Exercises; Early Dismissal\***  
 MS Academic Awards; Early Dismissal  
 JS Field Day  
**Tue 08 ..... Junior School Closing Exercises; Early Dismissal\***  
 MS Early Dismissal  
**Wed 09 ..... Middle School Closing Exercises; Early Dismissal\***  
 Thu 10-Fri 11 ..... Faculty In-Service Days

\* Last Day of School

**2020 Homecoming and Reunion Weekend has been postponed until Fall 2021.**

NOTE: This calendar lists key events throughout the school year. For full information on all events, please see the Academy calendar at [www.shadysideacademy.org/calendar](http://www.shadysideacademy.org/calendar). **THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**