



THE WEBB SCHOOL

BELL BUCKLE

International Student Orientation

Friday, August 13, 2021

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00-3:00 p.m. Orientation Activities

William Bond Library

Welcome

Ken Cheeseman, Head of School, kcheeseman@webbschool.com

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TABLE 1 Enrollment Forms

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TABLE 2 Academic Program/Renweb/FACTS/Canvas

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TABLE 4 College Counseling

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TABLE 6 Residential Life/School Breaks/Transportation/Passports & I20s

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TABLE 7 Athletic Program Information

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TABLE 8 Cell Phones/Medical Insurance

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TABLE 9 FACTS Tuition Management/Student Accounts

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TABLE 10 Health Center/School Nurses

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TABLE 11 Alumni & Development & Annual Giving

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TABLE 12 Bank Accounts

First Community Bank

International Orientation FAQs

Website and Webb Communications

Please use the website www.thewebbschool.com as an overall source of information about Webb. A weekly newsletter with upcoming events, academic calendars, sports schedules and other timely information is sent via email each Thursday. Webb Beat, a newsletter sent via email the first week of each month, features a variety of current story links, photos and videos.

I-20s/Passports

Please be sure to bring your I-20 and Passports with you on Orientation Day.

School Breaks

We know there is much to prepare, and it is essential to plan. One necessary preparation is planning for holiday breaks.

- Thanksgiving Break: November 20, 2021- November 28th, 2021
- Christmas Break: December 18, 2021- January 3rd, 2022
- Spring Break: March 26, 2022- April 3rd, 2022

During these breaks, the campus is closed, including the dormitories. Although many students travel home during these breaks, some international families have requested the option to stay in the United States. We encourage students to stay with families or friends in the United States during these holidays.

For students who will not travel home and need help making arrangements to stay in the United States during the closed school breaks, we have partnered with The Cambridge Network homestay program. To learn more about the Cambridge Network homestay program, visit <https://www.cambridgenetwork.com/homestay/>. If you would like to sign-up, please email Eric Ouimet at eouimet@webbschool.com. Cambridge asks that students register in advance to ensure homestay availability.

ELL Program & TOEFL Testing

Proficiency levels for non-native English-speaking students whose TOEFL scores were below 94 during the admissions process will be assessed by the ELL Department once students arrive to school. Once enrolled in ELL and placement has been determined, students must complete the program through the Advanced level. The Webb School will offer TOEFL testing registration assistance and transportation once a quarter on the assigned testing dates. Please see Mrs. Berzinskas to register.

Uniforms

Uniforms are supplied by Lands' End. They may also be purchased online (www.landsend.com) or at the Uniform Exchange Sale.

The sale will take place in the Haun-Ragland Gymnasium on the following days:

Friday, August 13, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 14, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 15, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Transportation

Please submit a request to Ms. James if needing transportation. If flying, please forward a copy of your flight confirmation and itinerary to **Melissa James** at mjames@webbschool.com two weeks before your departure.

Bank Accounts

We encourage international students to open a bank account with First Community Bank for all their extra spending and cash needs. FCB (First Community Bank) is a local bank that provides an ATM downtown for students to pull out cash when needed and a debit card for in-store and internet purchases. Students will need their passport, student visa, and cash money for a deposit.

Cell phones

In order for the school to purchase student cell phones, students must visit **Tyra Haught** in the Business Office located in the Administration Building. Students **MUST** have appropriate funds in their student accounts to be withdrawn monthly to pay for the monthly usage (\$60-\$70 monthly).

Student accounts

If you have any questions regarding tuition payments or student accounts, please contact **Judy Donahue** in the Business Office at jdonahue@webbschool.com.