

Welcome Week Schedule for New Families

Orientation Information
ST. MARK'S SCHOOL

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

Blue= Students Only
Red= Parents Only
Green= Students & Parents

- 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast in the Dining Hall
- 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Athletic practices for preseason (varsity athletes only)
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. **New III Form boarding students** arrive (Register in Elkins Gym, then move into Houses)
- 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. **New IV and V Form boarding students** arrive (Register in Elkins Gym, then move into Houses)
- 10:45 – 11:30 a.m. **New day students** arrive (Register in Elkins Gym)
- 11:30 a.m. – noon **New preseason and 2020-2021 remote students** arrive (Register in Elkins Gym)

Available for questions and sign up during ALL registration sessions:

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| • Health Services | • Athletics | • Laundry Service |
| • Deans' Office | • Music (private lessons) | • Parents' Association |
| • Academics Office | • Opera Trip | • Orientation |
| • Technology | to New York City | • PCR Testing |

- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Boxed lunches in Dining Hall for all new families, faculty, volunteer parents, and Orientation Team
- 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. New III Form Boarding Lunch
 - 11:30 a.m. – noon New IV and V Form Boarding Lunch
 - Noon – 12:30 p.m. New Day, new preseason, remote 2020-2021 Lunch
 - **All returning preseason athletes and staff to have boxed lunch in Lower Level of Center**
- 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Head of School John C. Warren '74, welcome and introductions (Class of '45 Hall, PFAC)
- 1:45 – 2:15 p.m. All new parents and new students meet with advisors (Class of '51 Lobby, Taft Hall)
- 2:15 – 3:45 p.m. New Student Orientation Activities (Class of '51 Lobby, Taft Hall)
- 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. **New Parent Orientation (Class of '45 Hall)**
- 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. **All new parents meet with House Heads (Class of '51 Lobby, Taft Hall)**
- 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Athletic practices for preseason varsity athletes only; concussion testing and field games for new students during three pre-assigned sessions: 4:00–4:30, 4:30–5:00, 5:00–5:30 (English Wing classrooms)
- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. **Reception for parents of new students with Mr. and Dr. Warren (casual dress) (Choate House, shuttle buses available)**
- 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Parents are welcome to stay for cookout
- 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Cookout for all students and all faculty (Athletic Quad, *rain plan Dining Hall*)
- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. BIPOC student and family reception with Taren Bradley '93 (Hinkle)
- 7:00 p.m. Parents say goodbye
- 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Chapel service for new students, Orientation Team, new faculty, and faculty with new advisees (casual dress) (Class of '45 Hall)
- 8:30 p.m. Burnett House (day students) depart and Boarding Students Check-in to Houses

Thursday, September 9, 2021

- 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast in the Dining Hall
- 7:45 – 9:45 a.m. Athletic practices for preseason (varsity athletes only)
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Choose your own Adventure (Lower Center), Choir Auditions (PFAC Room 127)
- 10:00 a.m. – noon New Student Orientation continues
- Noon – 1:00 p.m. Advisors and new students lunch in the Dining Hall
(Dining Hall open 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

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INTENTIONALLY SMALL, **THINKING BIG.**

Thursday, September 9, continued

- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. New Student Orientation continues
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Free Time
- 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Athletic practices for all teams (varsity, JV, and 3rds) and all afternoon wellness activities
- 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Dinner in the Dining Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Burnett House (day students) depart
- 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. International Student Dessert Party (Center Presentation Room, CPR)
- 7:45 p.m. House check-in

Friday, September 10, 2021

- 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast in the Dining Hall
- 7:45 – 9:45 a.m. Athletic practices for preseason varsity athletes only
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Choose your own Adventure (Lower Center), Choir Auditions (PFAC Room 127)
- 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. New Student Orientation continues
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch in the Dining Hall
- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. New selected student access to Mobile Vaccine Unit (Front Circle)
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. New Student Orientation continues
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Free time, Choir Auditions for preseason athletes (PFAC Room 127)
- 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Athletic practices for all teams (varsity, JV, and 3rds) and all afternoon wellness activities
- 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Dinner in the Dining Hall
- 7:15 p.m. Convocation (Class of '45 Hall, School dress)
- 8:15 p.m. House Meetings (including Burnett House)
- 9:00 p.m. Burnett House (day students) depart

Saturday, September 11, 2021

- 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast in the Dining Hall
- 9:00 a.m. School Meeting (Center)
- 9:30 a.m. Depart to Form Activities
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch in the Dining Hall
- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Athletic practices for all teams, (varsity, JV and 3rds), and all afternoon wellness activities
- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Houses Open including Burnett Lounge, New Burnett (day student) classroom tours
- 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Dinner in the Dining Hall
- 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Weekend Activities
- 10:00 p.m. Burnett House (day students) depart, House check-in

Sunday, September 12, 2021

- 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. 5K Quad Game
- 11:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Block Party Cookout
- 2:00 p.m. Burnett House (day students) depart
- 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Free time, New boarding student classroom tours
- 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Dinner in the Dining Hall
- 7:15 p.m. House check-in

Key terms:

Form to Grade conversion:

- III Form = 9th Grade
- IV Form = 10th Grade
- V Form = 11th Grade
- VI Form = 12th Grade

Casual dress: relaxed, comfortable, and suited for everyday use.

School dress: business casual. Athletic wear, T-shirts, and jeans are NOT allowed. Students can wear collared shirts, dresses, skirts, and dress pants. Sneakers are allowed.

BIPOC: Black, Indigenous, People of Color. An all-inclusive term created and used to harness the collective power of people who do not identify as white within a U.S. context.

Note: Current families, please refer to the Returning Student Schedule on the Getting Ready website for more information.