



**The Gow School**  
**Family Weekend October 15-16, 2021**  
(Schedule subject to change)

**Thursday, October 14**

7:00 p.m. Parent Gathering (Adults only) The Griffon Gastropub  
(Located at 634 Main Street, East Aurora)

**Friday, October 15**

8:30 a.m. Parent Registration Reid Arts Center Lobby  
8:45-9:30 a.m. College Counseling Overview with Charlie Brown Reid Arts Center Theater  
*All parents are welcome, but recommended for junior and senior parents*  
8:45-9:30 a.m. Parent Mingle Weston Dining Hall  
9:30-11:45 a.m. Parent Meeting (for all parents) Reid Arts Center Theater  

- Welcome
- Vidigami and website update (Meghan Mileham)
- Travel Update (Jon Chafin)
- Parent introductions and focus group

12:05-12:20 p.m. All School Assembly Reid Arts Center Theater  
12:20-1:20 p.m. Buffet Lunch on campus Weston Dining Hall  
12:20-12:50: Grades 6-10 and their parents eat lunch  
12:50-1:20: Grades 11-12 and their families eat lunch  
1:30-3:30 p.m. Parent Meeting (for all parents) Reid Arts Center Theater  

- Headmaster Message: Five things to know
- Faculty Highlights:
  - Executive Function Coaching (Dan Dietz)
  - Speech and Language (Caeleigh Wagner)
  - Science and Technology (Joe Gullo)
- Alumni Panel: Ron Capone '14, Jason Ganje '14, Jared Wangelin '17, and Courtney Wilday '17 (Panelist bios on reverse)

3:30-4:00 p.m. Gow Bookstore open Main Building  
4:00 p.m. Gow Athletic Contests Gow Athletic Fields  
6:00 -7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner offered on campus Weston Dining Hall

**Saturday, October 16**

8:30 a.m. Students return to campus in academic dress  
8:30 a.m. Parent Registration Weston Dining Hall Lobby  
8:45-11:35 a.m. Parents attend abbreviated classes (schedule in packet)  
Period 3 8:45 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.  
Period 4 9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
Period 5 9:35 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.  
Period 6 10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.  
Period 7 10:25 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  
Period 1 10:50 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. (Follow Friday Schedule)  
Period 2 11:15 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. (Follow Friday Schedule)  
9:00-11:30 a.m. College Fair (for junior and senior students) Gow Athletic Center  
(List of visiting colleges on reverse)  
11:45 a.m. Buffet Lunch on campus Weston Dining Hall  
11:45-1:00 p.m. Bookstore open Main Building  
12:30 p.m. Students and families may depart campus for Fall Break

## **ALUMNI PANEL BIOS:**

**Ron Capone '14** – Ron graduated with his undergraduate and master's degrees in Education from Niagara University. He is a teacher at Niagara Falls High School.

**Jason Ganje '14** – Jason graduated from the Rochester Institute of Technology with a degree in Engineering. Jason currently works at Moog, a worldwide designer, manufacturer, and integrator of precision control components and systems located in East Aurora.

**Jared Wangelin '17** – Jared graduated from Niagara University with a degree in Education. After several years as a Gow Summer Program Counselor, Jared joined Gow as an English teacher and dorm master in September.

**Courtney Wilday '17** – Courtney graduated from St. Bonaventure University with a degree in Education and is currently getting her masters' from Canisius College in Buffalo. Courtney has served as a Gow School Summer Program counselor for several years, and her siblings, Oksana and Trek, graduated from Gow in May 2021.

## **COLLEGE FAIR – Saturday, October 16 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. at The Gow Athletic Center**

American International College (Springfield, MA)

Alfred University (Alfred, NY)

Baldwin Wallace University (Berea, Ohio)

Bethany College (Bethany, WV)

Canisius College (Buffalo, NY)

Clarkson University (Potsdam, NY)

Curry College (Milton, MA)

Davis & Elkins College (Elkins, WV)

Keuka College (Keuka Park, NY)

Lynn University (Boca Raton, FL)

Merrimack College (North Andover, MA)

Niagara University (Niagara University, NY)

St. Lawrence University (Canton, NY)

University of Denver (Denver, CO)

Villa Maria College (Buffalo, NY)

Wells College (Aurora, NY)

West Virginia Wesleyan College (Buckhannon, WV)

Xavier University (Cincinnati, OH)