Top 10 Things to Know for Day Student Families

1) **Morning Drop Off: 7:50 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. @ the Dining Hall.**

   Each morning, day students sign in at the Dining Hall. Day students are welcome to arrive as early as 7:50 a.m. for breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Cubbies are available in the lobby to store belongings during breakfast. **Day students arriving after 8:15 a.m. must be dropped off at the Library Building to check in with office staff.** On Saturdays, if not attending breakfast, they will go directly to their house job as offices are closed.

2) Day students must arrive at school dressed and groomed for the Academic Day.

3) Please call the main office at 716.652.3450 as early as possible to report late arrivals or absences.

4) Each day student has access to a locker in the Gow Center. **Access is available after house jobs and until 5:30 p.m. when the Gow Center closes.** Students should purchase a combination lock to secure their belongings.

5) **Day students will receive a key fob for access to a dorm common area from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on M-F.** Male students will have access to the Whitcomb Dorm; female students will have access to Cornwall Dorm.

6) **Pick up @ the Gow Center:**

   - **M-F:** 3:30 p.m. if not participating in an athletic program
   - **5:30 p.m. if in an athletic program and not attending evening study hall

   Study hall for day students is optional. For attendance purposes it will be assumed that day students will **not** be attending unless previously communicated to the Day Student Coordinator or the Head of the Upper or Middle School. **Day students that choose to attend dinner must also attend evening study hall.** Pick up after study hall is in the parking lot near Main Building. Pick up times are:

   - **Grades 6, 7 & 8:** 8:00 p.m. - no later than 8:30 p.m.
   - **Grades 9-12:** 8:30 p.m. - no later than 9:00 p.m.

   **Sat.:** 12:40 p.m. unless participating in afternoon activities. Day Students staying for weekend activities must sign in and out at the Gow Center with the weekend coordinator.

7) Day students are encouraged to take part in all athletic seasons. Participation in one athletic season is required.

8) To promote The Gow School environment of success and belonging, all day students are encouraged to participate in weekend activities and special events.

9) **The safety of the students is a top priority.** In case of emergencies, it is essential that faculty and staff know when your child is on campus. Please call the main office at 716.652.3450 when your child has a change in schedule, for early/late arrivals or pick-ups, when staying for dinner and evening study hall, special events, or weekend activities.

10) **Inclement weather:** Parents will be notified of extreme weather conditions on campus. If parents are unable to drop off or pick up their child due to weather, please call the main office at 716.652.3450. When extreme weather precludes student pick up, Gow will plan for appropriate overnight accommodation on campus.