

# Welcome Week Schedule for New Families

Orientation Information  
ST. MARK'S SCHOOL

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

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 – 10:30 a.m. **New IV and V Form boarding students** arrive (Register in Elkins Gym, then move into Houses)
- 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. **New day students** arrive (Register in Elkins Gym)
- 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. **New preseason athletes** arrive (Register in Elkins Gym)

Available for questions and sign up during ALL registration sessions:

- Academics Office
- Athletics
- Deans' Office
- Health Services
- Laundry Service
- Music (private lessons)
- Orientation
- Parents' Association
- Technology

- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch in Dining Hall for all new families, faculty, volunteer parents, and Orientation Team
  - 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. New III Form Boarding Lunch
  - 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. New III Form Day, IV and V Form Day and Boarding Lunch
  - **All returning preseason athletes and staff to have 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 (Taft Hall)**
- 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Athletic practices for preseason varsity athletes only; Orientation sessions continue for new students
- 4:00 – 5:00 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 (Belmont Field, *rain plan Dining Hall*)
- 7:00 p.m. Parents say goodbye
- 7:15 – 8:00 p.m. Chapel service for new students, Orientation Team, new faculty, and faculty with new advisees (casual dress) (Belmont Chapel)
- 8:00 p.m. House meeting (including Burnett House)
- 8:30 p.m. Burnett House (day students) depart

Thursday, September 7, 2023

- 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 199)
- 10:00 a.m. – noon New Student Orientation continues
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch in the Dining Hall  
(11:00-noon returning varsity athletes, Noon-1:00 pm new students)

For additional information: [www.stmarksschool.org/gettingready](http://www.stmarksschool.org/gettingready)

INTENTIONALLY SMALL, THINKING BIG.

*Thursday, September 7, 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 (5:00 dinner for JV/3rds/ Wellness activities, 6:00 dinner for varsity athletes)
- 7:00 p.m. Burnett House (day students) depart
- 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. International student dessert (Hinkle)
- 7:45 p.m. House check-in

Friday, September 8, 2023

- 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 199)
- 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. New Student Orientation continues
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch in the Dining Hall
- 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 199)
- 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 9, 2023

- 7:00 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast in the Dining Hall
- 8:40 a.m. School Meeting (Lower Center)
- 9:00 a.m. “Mock” Academic Day/Form Activities
- 11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch in the Dining Hall
- 1:30 – 3:30 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
- 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Weekend Activities
- 10:00 p.m. Burnett House (day students) depart, House check-in

Sunday, September 10, 2023

- 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Block Party
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Cookout (Thayer Field)
- 2:00 p.m. Burnett House (day students) depart
- 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.

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