



CANTERBURY SCHOOL

SUMMER 2024

**PARENT CHECKLIST &
RESOURCE GUIDE**



FALL 2024 SEMESTER

August

30 Student leaders arrive & register

September

2 Varsity athletes arrive & register

6 All remaining students arrive & register

7-8 Orientation activities

9 Semester 1—Classes begin

20 Last day to add/drop

October

25-26 Family Weekend

26 Homecoming
Students depart after athletics

29 Boarders return by 7:00 PM

30 Classes resume

November

22 Students depart after commitments

28 Thanksgiving

December

2 Boarders return by 7:00 PM

3 Classes resume

19 End of Semester 1

Students depart after athletics

SPRING 2025 SEMESTER

January

6 Boarders return by 7:00 PM

7 Semester 2—Classes begin

17 Last day to add/drop

February

6 Winter Weekend

Students depart after athletics

10 Boarders return by 7:00 PM

11 Classes resume

March

8 Spring Break
Students depart after athletics

31 Boarders return by 7:00 PM

April

1 Classes resume

20 Easter

21 No classes

May

23 Commencement

26 Underform exams begin

30 End of Semester 2—Last day of exams



All forms available at cbury.org/summer2024

DUE JULY 31

- Tuition Payment**
Please log into your FACTS account or mail payment to Attn: Student Billing, 101 Aspetuck Avenue, New Milford, CT 06776
- Accident Insurance Waiver *if applicable***
Please sign, scan, and email to cwatson@cbury.org or mail to Attn: Student Billing, 101 Aspetuck Avenue, New Milford, CT 06776
- Debit Card Restriction Form & Initial Debit Card Deposit**
Please submit completed form to debitcard@cbury.org or mail to Attn: Student Billing, 101 Aspetuck Avenue, New Milford, CT 06776
- Housing Preference Survey (new students)**
- Parent Information Questionnaire**
- Arrival Survey**
- Magnus Student Health Information**

DUE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL

- Parent Student Handbook & Technology Acceptable Use Policy Acknowledgement Forms**
- Academic Records (new students)**
- Course Selection**
- Math Placement Test**
- Language Placement Test for French or Spanish, if applicable (new students)**
- AP Summer Assignments, for students enrolled in AP**
- Purchase textbooks**



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WHAT TO BRING

ITEMS PERMITTED

-  Shower Caddy (required)
-  Pillow
-  Blankets (2 or 3)
-  Bedspread or Comforter
-  Sheets (twin XL) and Pillow Cases
-  Hand, Face, and Bath Towels
-  Laundry Bag
-  Desk Lamp
-  Clock
-  Umbrella
-  Athletic Gear
-  Reusable Water Bottle
-  A portable or window fan
-  2.7 Cubic Foot Refrigerator

ITEMS NOT PERMITTED

-  Monitors larger than 30"
-  Posters and other room decorations that are disrespectful, distasteful, or celebrate alcohol or other drugs
-  Hot plates, toaster ovens, microwave ovens, and coffee makers
-  Space heaters of any kind
-  Water coolers
-  Pets
-  Air Conditioner



Canterbury believes that the classroom dress should reflect the seriousness of academic pursuits. Therefore, all clothing must be neat, clean, respectful, and professional and worn throughout the entirety of the Academic Day: from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; from 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Saturday; and during Sunday Mass and Brunch. All students participating in class are expected to adhere to this dress code. Exceptions to Canterbury Dress Code must be pre-approved by the Student Life Office and/or Canterbury Health Center staff.

CLASSROOM DRESS

A tucked-in button-down shirt with a collar, a golf/polo shirt (2-3 button) with a collar, or a formal blouse must be worn with chino/khaki pants, corduroys, or a skirt. A cardigan sweater, quarter zip sweater or V-neck sweater is acceptable over a tucked-in button-down shirt with a collar, a golf/polo shirt (2-3 button) with a collar, or a formal blouse. Dresses are also acceptable except those that are strapless. Students must be clean-shaven and covered from mid-chest to mid-thigh.

Canterbury apparel that meets the above requirements is also allowed. This includes quarter zip and V-neck sweaters but does not include sweatshirts, hooded or otherwise.

Slippers, flip-flops, shorts, tank tops, t-shirts, baseball hats, ear/headphones, crop tops, sweatshirts of any kind, hooded or otherwise, sweatpants, joggers, leggings, and denim are not permitted for Classroom Dress or Formal Dress unless specifically approved by the Student Life Office.

SAINTS FORMAL DRESS

Students should expect to be in Formal Dress at least once a week on Tuesdays during the fall semester and at least once a week during the spring semester. There will also be regular occasions when Formal Dress Code is required (e.g., special meals, specific Form events, award assemblies). Formal Dress includes:

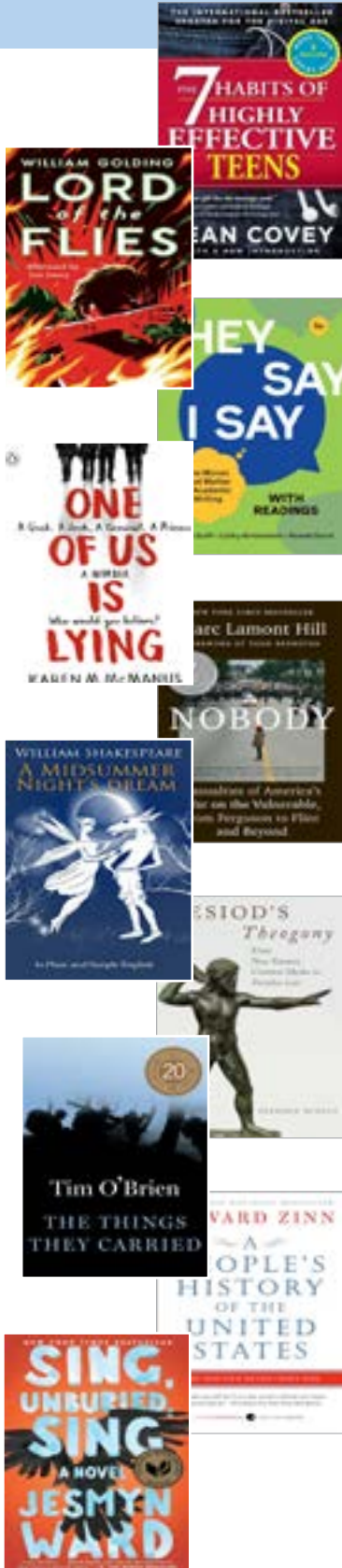
- Dresses or skirts with button-down or dress shirt and formal shoes. Sleeveless and spaghetti-strap dresses must be worn with a cardigan sweater or a blazer.
- Blazer, button-down shirt, tie, chinos/khaki pants, and formal shoes.

SAINTS SPIRIT DRESS

Spirit Dress may be announced in conjunction with a sporting event, for example. Spirit dress includes a Canterbury top, shirt, or sweatshirt and can be worn with jeans, sweatpants, joggers, or leggings.



SUMMER READING LIST



ELEMENTS OF LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens
by Sean Covey

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AMERICAN VOICES

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

HONORS AMERICAN VOICES

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

FIFTH & SIXTH FORM COURSES

ACADEMIC WRITING

They Say / I Say by Cathy Birkenstein and Gerald Graff (Preface and Introduction)

GENRE IN LITERATURE

One of Us Is Lying by Karen M. McManus

HONORS IDENTITY AND CULTURE

1. **Nobody** by Marc Lamont Hill (Preface)
2. "Superman and Me" by Sherman Alexie
Response Questions

HONORS LITERATURE OF THE RENAISSANCE

A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare

HONORS ORIGINS, MYTHS, AND LEGENDS

Theogony by Hesiod (from Anthology of Classical Myth)

LITERATURE OF CONFLICT

The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien (Chapter 1)

SUPA CREATIVE NONFICTION WRITING

- Selections from **In Fact** by Lee Gutkind (editor)
- "Killing Wolves" by Sherry Simpson
 - "Mixed Blood Stew" by Jewell Parker Rhodes
 - "Notes from a Difficult Case" by Ruthann Robson

AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Imagined Communities by Benedict Anderson
A People's History of the United States by Howard Zinn

AP ENGLISH LITERATURE

Sing Unburied by Jesmyn Ward



PRESEASON

If you have questions about **FALL VARSITY PRESEASON**, please reach out to the appropriate coach:

VARSIITY FOOTBALL

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BOYS' & GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

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PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are always looking for dedicated and engaged parents to serve as Canterbury ambassadors to the parent community and beyond.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES:

Welcome New Families

Encourage support for the Parents' Annual Fund

Host Events for Fellow Parents, Alumni, and/or Prospective Families

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact
Director of Development **Meredith Gal** at mgal@cbury.org and 860-210-3808.