



August, 2024

Dear Form III Families,

Welcome to the Upper School! We are looking forward to working with your son and partnering with you to support his ongoing growth and development. To help support your son's transition to the Upper School we have developed a **Third Form Orientation program that is scheduled for Tuesday, September 3rd.**

**Students and parents are invited to join faculty and staff for breakfast in the Field House at 8:30 a.m.** At the breakfast you will have the opportunity to hear from some key people in your son's life in the school and meet his advisor. After breakfast, the boys will remain until 1:15 p.m. during which they will meet their advisors, briefly meet their teachers, learn more about the daily academic schedule and be introduced to important Upper School systems and structures. They will also meet Sixth Form leadership group members who will support their ongoing transition to the Upper School. **Students should be in full dress code for this program. Lunch will be provided and no school supplies are necessary.**

I hope the summer has been restful and relaxing for everyone, and I am looking forward to seeing all of you on September 3rd. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns you may have about the opening of school.

Sincerely,

Mark Fifer  
Head of Upper School

## **Third Form Orientation Schedule – Tuesday, September 3rd**

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| 8:30 a.m.  | Family Breakfast in the Wrestling Room  |
| 9:15 a.m.  | Students report to Ball Auditorium for Opening Meeting  |
| 9:45 a.m.  | Advisory Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Students meet their advisor for first advisory session</li><li>● Tour with Sixth Form Leader</li></ul> |
| 10:45 a.m. | Return to Ball Auditorium <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Meet Sixth Form Student Leaders</li><li>● Review Academic Orientation</li></ul>               |
| 11:15      | A Block   |
| 11:25      | B Block   |
| 11:35      | C Block   |
| 11:45      | D Block   |
| 11:55      | E Block   |
| 12:05      | F Block   |
| 12:15      | G Block   |
| 12:25      | Report to Ball  |
| 12:30      | Lunch with Advisory   |
| 1:15       | Closing Remarks in Dining Hall and Dismissal  |