

# Taft Alumni Weekend

## May 9-10, 2025

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **It's not my reunion this year, may I attend some of the events?**

Whether it's your reunion year or not, we hope you will join your Taft family and friends. Alumni Day is the perfect day for alumni to be on campus and catch up with everyone. We hope you will celebrate with us.

#### **I have not been to Taft Campus in a long time. What should I expect?**

Taft has changed, yet the hallways and some buildings will remain very familiar to you. Guided tours are offered during Alumni Weekend to explore the more recent additions and stroll around the buildings you once occupied. Lincoln Lobby has not changed much! The school will still be in session, allowing you to catch up with your classmates and interact with current faculty and students.

#### **Is the registration fee to attend reunion considered a gift to the Taft Fund?**

The registration fee goes toward food and beverage, transportation and entertainment costs for the weekend and is not considered a gift to the Taft Fund. Gifts made to the Taft Fund are used exclusively to support Taft's operating budget. Your gift will count for the class gift and participation totals. Registration for Alumni Weekend opens in the spring. The Taft Fund closes June 30.

#### **Can I bring my kids?**

While we do not offer babysitting, reunion is the perfect time for Tafties to share their experience with the entire family, and we will have activities for everyone, big and small Rhinos! Make sure to register everyone.

#### **What should I pack?**

While mid-May weather is usually beautiful, it is New England, so you may experience four seasons in one day! Pack a rain jacket or an umbrella and a pair of comfortable shoes. Reunion events take place indoors and outdoors. The traditional Saturday morning parade is outside, a leisurely walk from Main Circle to Mac Quad (weather permitting). Staff will be available during the parade with golf carts should you need assistance.

#### **Where can I stay and do I need to rent a car?**

We have reserved a block of rooms at the Heritage Hotel and at the Southbury Wyndham, both in Southbury CT and at some hotels in the Litchfield area. Check your class page for your class official hotel. If you'd like to explore the area, we recommend a car rental. Note there are not many Uber/Lyft options in the area. The Heritage Hotel offers a set shuttle schedule to campus on Saturday morning and the school provides transportation from hotels for large events. We want you to have fun and be safe.

#### **Where can I check the weekend schedule and my class' specific itinerary?**

A schedule of events will be posted soon. Make sure to check the Alumni Weekend page often for schedule and class-specific activities.

**We look forward to welcoming you in May!**