



April 16, 2025

Dear New-to-Cannon Families,

The Upper School (“US”) team would like to welcome you to Cannon School. We look forward to getting to know you as new members of our community.

Whether you are new to independent schools or not, the spring before your first year at Cannon is a vital time to plan and prepare. When the first day of school arrives, and it does sooner than we realize, each family member should be ready and excited for the school year to begin. This spring, you will receive emails from the US team.

We want you to be comfortable with the transition process and to know what’s essential every step of the way. Please check your email regularly during this time.

We hope you can join us for our New Parent Reception and US Student Welcome Picnic, just around the corner, on Thursday, April 24th, at 6 pm. This is a fun and informative event for students and their families as we get to know each other and plan for the courses we can take at Cannon in 2025-26.

Placement Assessments and Course Selection

Placement tests will take place on **Saturday, April 26th, beginning at 8:15 am** in the Upper School. Students are required to take a placement test in math. World language and history placement tests are optional, depending on the level of the requested course. Students do not need to study for these assessments. They are strictly designed to help us better understand what material students have had previously and allow us to place new students in the best course possible. **Students will not receive summer assignments until they’ve completed the appropriate placement assessments.** Please reach out to our Assistant Head of Upper School for Academics, Dr. Becca Eury, (reury@cannonschool.org) if you have any questions or are unable to attend on April 26th.

New Family Liaison

Dr. Eury will also be the US New Family Liaison. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Dr. Eury (reury@cannonschool.org) with your questions.

Grade Level Deans

In addition, the email addresses of each grade level dean are listed below. **The deans will reach out to US students this summer** to share student life summer assignments, as well as exciting events to look forward to in the upcoming school year.


Class of 2026	Dean Tom Booker	tbooker@cannonschool.org
Class of 2027	Dean Michelle Zelaya	mzelaya@cannonschool.org
Class of 2028	Dean Paul Borowicz	pborowicz@cannonschool.org
Class of 2029	Dean Joe Trojan	jtrojan@cannonschool.org

New Family Resource Page

Soon, we will share the information that includes September class trips, summer athletic workout schedules, driver's education, textbook purchases, and required reading lists. Until then, please check out our [New Family Resource page](#) (look for information specific to the 2025-26 school year) and reach out to your grade level dean or Dr. Eury with any additional questions.

We look forward to seeing you later this month.

Sincerely,



Fabio A. Hurtado
Head of Upper School