



2026 Opening Day Schedule

Saturday, August 29

Welcome!

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM — Check-In Open, Sipprelle Field House

After you complete all check-in stations, a senior will meet you at your dorm and introduce you to your dorm parent and your residential leader.

ALSO OPEN:

- **Business Office** — for any billing or other financial questions you may have, *Founders Hall first floor, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM*
- **School Store** — for general supplies or SAS gear, *Founders Hall ground floor, 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM*
- **Tech Help** — Come ask questions! *Squash Courts, 9:00 - 1:30 PM*

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM — Lunch, Dining Hall

Open to all students and their families.

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM — Fun on the Front Lawn!

Once unpacked, come take a family photo and play some student-favorite SAS Front Lawn games.

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM — Meet Your Student's Dorm Faculty Team

For parents and students.

Meeting Locations:

Pell – Grass between Pell and the Pond

Hillier – Hillier Common Room

Moss – Moss/Pell Patio

Gaul East (K) – Dorm Common Room

Gaul West (L) – Dorm Common Room

Mein (M) – Dorm Common Room

Voorhees – Voorhees Common Room

Fleming – Admissions Common Room

Baum – Baum Common Room

Sherwood – Sherwood Common Room

Schmolze – Schmolze Common Room

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM — Families Say Goodbye

After parents say goodbye, students will meet their Big Sibling back on dorm by 2:30 PM to hang out, walk through their class schedule, and take a campus tour.

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM — Open of School Remarks *O'Brien Arts Center*

Before you head home, please join us at the O'Brien Arts Center for refreshments with fellow new and returning parents in Warner Gallery. At 2:30, all guests are invited to Engelhard Hall to hear from Head of School Joy McGrath '92.

3:15 PM — All-School Dorm Meetings, *Common Room of Your Dorm*

Meet your whole dorm for the first time with your dorm faculty!

4:30 PM — All-School Meeting, *Engelhard Hall, O'Brien Arts Center*

Come together as a whole school for the first time. We start the year together and end the year together!

5:00 PM — All-School Cookout, *Front Lawn*

6:15 PM — Annual Square Dance, *Front Lawn (rain location- Field House)*

7:45 PM — Open Mic Night, *Engelhard Hall, O'Brien Arts Center*

9:00 PM — On Dorm *for all students*

- III and IV Form Lights Out — 10:15 PM
- V Form Lights Out — 10:30 PM
- VI Form Lights Out — 11:00 PM

A Note about Internet Access

In your folder, there are instructions for how to connect all of your devices to the SAS WiFi network. Please do this shortly after arrival. If you are having trouble joining the network, members of the Tech Team will be on the squash courts in the Sippelle Field House from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. In addition, there is a QR code on the instruction sheet you can scan. If you are still having trouble, ask a faculty member or returning student where Mr. Lewis's office is located!

Thank you for trusting us with your student. For the first few days, our new students will be busy getting to know everyone and adjusting to a new routine. Please allow the time needed for both you and your student to make this transition. If you have questions or concerns, call or email your student's advisor, dorm parent, or the Admission Office.

GO SAINTS!