



2026-27 Back-to-School Schedule

Upper School

New Upper School Boarding Students & Parents

INCLUDES SSES 8TH GRADE GRADUATES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Move-in, Residential Activities & Parent Orientation

- 9-11 a.m.**New boarding student check-in (Booth Student Center) & dorm move-in
- 11-11:45 a.m.**Meet dorm parents (dorm common rooms)
- 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.**Residential community lunch (Dining Hall)
- 1-3 p.m.**Free time to continue setting up room
- 3:15-4 p.m.**Parents: Parent orientation (Helm Fine Arts Center)
- 4-5:30 p.m.**Parents: Parents' Association Back-to-School Event (Clayton Gym)
- 5:30 p.m.**Parents: Boarding parent social at the home of Kim Garey, Associate Head of School (Campus Residence #12, near Foster Baseball Field)
- 6 p.m.**Students: Boarding student dinner (Dining Hall)
- 6:45 p.m.**Students: Residential Life welcome (Helm Fine Arts Center)
- 8 p.m.**Students: Dorm meetings

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

Orientation for New Upper School Students

- 8:30-9:30 a.m.**Math placement exam for students who require testing (Brewster Hall Room 1)
- 10-11 a.m.**Language placement exam for students who require testing (Brewster Hall Room 1)
- 11:10 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.**Lunch & orientation for all students new to the Upper School (Location TBD)
- 3:15-4 p.m.**Club Fair (Clayton Gym)
- 4:15 p.m.**Upper School athletic practices
- 6 p.m.**Residential Life picnic

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

- 8:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m.** First day of classes!