Family Weekend Schedule

Please note that the Family Weekend & athletic schedules are subject to change.

Thursday, October 22

7:00–9:00 p.m.
Parent Reception
Brook Hollow Winery,
594 State Route 94,
Columbia, NJ 07832

Friday, October 23

8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Registration
Center for Health & Well-Being
Light refreshments will be available throughout the day.

8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
Class Visits *(all classes meet on an abbreviated schedule)*

11:15 a.m.–1:45 p.m.
Lunch
Romano Dining Hall

12:00 p.m.
Blair's Signature Programs
Center for Health & Well-Being, First Floor

3:30 p.m.
Guided Hike *(weather permitting)*
Siegel property & Lake Genevieve

3:30–4:15 p.m.
International Parent Reception
Sharpe House

3:15 p.m.
Athletic Games
See schedule on the right.

4:15–5:15 p.m.
All-Parents' Reception
Sharpe House

5:30 p.m.
All-Parents' Assembly with Head of School
Armstrong-Hipkins Center for the Arts, DuBois Theatre

6:00–6:45 p.m.
Blair on Stage
Armstrong-Hipkins Center for the Arts, DuBois Theatre

6:15–7:45 p.m.
Buffet Dinner
Romano Dining Hall
Class day attire. Students may sign out for dinner.

7:30 p.m.
Varsity Football Game
vs. Lawrenceville
Hampshire Field

Saturday, October 24

8:00–11:00 a.m.
Continental Breakfast
Center for Health & Well-Being

8:30–10:00 a.m.
Breakfast
Romano Dining Hall

9:00–9:30 a.m.
Get to Know the College Counseling Team & Process, 9th- & 10th-grade parents
Bogle Science Center, Cowan Auditorium

9:00–11:00 a.m.
Registration
Center for Health & Well-Being and Hardwick Hall

9:30–11:00 a.m.
Parent-Faculty Receptions*
Center for Health & Well-Being

10:00–10:45 a.m.
College Counseling Reception, 12th-grade parents
Hardwick Hall, Tracy Conference Room
Mingle with college counselors and other senior parents. Continental breakfast will be provided.

11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Lunch
Romano Dining Hall

11:15–11:45 a.m.
The Road Ahead with College Counseling, 11th-grade parents
Bogle Science Center, Cowan Auditorium

2:00 p.m.
Athletic Games
See schedule below.

Athletic Events Schedule

All games are against Lawrenceville.

Friday, October 23

3:15 p.m.
JV field hockey
Boys' JV soccer
Girls' JV soccer
Boys' 3rds soccer
Girls' JV tennis

7:30 p.m.
Varsity football

Saturday, October 24

2:00 p.m.
Boys' cross country
Girls' cross country
Varsity field hockey
Boys' varsity soccer
Girls' varsity soccer
Girls' varsity tennis
Varsity volleyball

***NOTE:** Parent-faculty receptions provide an opportunity to introduce yourself to your child's teachers. We cannot accommodate individual conferences at this time. If you feel a conference is necessary, please contact your child's monitor directly. Please plan to arrive early!*

During your time on campus, don't miss the opportunity to visit:

- A Blair class ring representative on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Center for Health and Well-Being.
- Hardwick Commons, which houses the School Store and The Black Canteen.
- Visit the Golf Pro Shop in Tracy Hall to play golf on our nine-hole course. The Pro Shop is open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- The Chiang-Elghanayan Center for Innovation and Collaboration, where you can see student artwork displayed throughout the building.
- Timken Library, where you can explore an exhibit on the history of Blair.
- The Romano Gallery, featuring photographer Rob Yaskovic's exhibit *in the middle of it.*

To RSVP

Please scan the QR code below by October 16 and indicate the number of attendees at each event (all family members are welcome). **Note:** This number should not include your Blair student(s). You may also register online at www.blair.edu/family-weekend.

You can also use this QR code for more information and updated Family Weekend and athletics schedules as we get closer to the event.

Area Accommodations

Scan this QR code for a list of places to stay, local restaurants, transportation services and directions.

Contact

If you have any questions in advance of Family Weekend, contact Sarah Thorpe, Director of Parent Engagement, at (908) 362-2058 or thorps@blair.edu.

PLEASE NOTE: Blair Academy is a smoke-free environment and most facilities are handicapped-accessible. For your convenience, student volunteers will be available on campus to answer questions. Students may leave for the weekend at the conclusion of Saturday's activities. Boarding students must return by 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 26.



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Family Weekend 2026

Dear parents and families,

We are delighted to welcome you to Blair for one of my favorite times of the year, our annual Family Weekend. As the fall season settles over the hilltop, there is no better time to experience the traditions, connections and vibrant community that make Blair such a special place.

Throughout the weekend, we hope you'll immerse yourselves in campus life—sit in on classes, cheer on the Buccaneers, soak in student performances and experience firsthand what makes a Blair education so unique. You'll also have the opportunity to spend time with the teachers, advisors, monitors, dorm heads, coaches and friends who play such an important role in your child's daily life.

As you explore the hilltop, we hope you'll take time to see some of the changes we've made, including our refurbished Mason and Freeman Halls and Hoffman House, as well as the newly resurfaced Bowl.

Most of all, we hope this weekend offers meaningful time together with your child and a chance to reflect on all they are accomplishing as they challenge themselves, build confidence, discover new passions, and develop the skills that will prepare them to confidently tackle their next chapter with purpose and a desire to contribute to the greater good.

On behalf of all of us at Blair, we look forward to seeing you this fall.

Cheers,
Peter G. Curran P'27 '27
Head of School





