



The
Frederick
Gunn
School

FALL FAMILY WEEKEND 2026

Friday, October 23

Registration

TPACC Terrace

9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

All families are required to check in upon arrival on campus.

School Store

Lower Level, Solley Dining Hall

9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Come visit our School Store for all your Gunn swag!

Senior Letter Writing

TPACC Flex Space

9 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Parents and guardians of graduating seniors and post-graduates are invited to write a letter to their student that will be presented to them at the Alumni Association Induction Dinner in May. You may write your letter during this time, or pick up a packet to take home and mail back.

Admissions 101

Tisch Family Auditorium

9:30–10:30 a.m.

Families are invited to join John McLaughlin, Vice President for Enrollment Management and Dean of Admission at Hamilton College, for a presentation on college admissions.

Gunn 360

Tisch Family Auditorium

10:45–11:30 a.m.

A Fall Family Weekend tradition! Hear directly from Dr. Emily Raudenbush Gum, Bretter Family Head of School, about her vision for this school year and how families can engage with The Frederick Gunn School.

Senior Class Rings

Solley Dining Hall

11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Celebrate your time here at Gunn with a custom class ring. Bruce Rock, a representative for Balfour, will be on site to help guide you through the process.

Lunch

Solley Dining Hall

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Classroom Visits

You're invited to experience classes with your student(s). Please note this is a 30-minute visit, and we ask that you arrive time to observe the class.

G Block

12:30–1 p.m.

67 Portraits: A Memorial Tribute

Perakos Family Cares Art Gallery

1–4 p.m.

This series of expressive paintings, created by local artist Katie Ré Scheidt, honors her friends and colleagues who were lost on September 11, 2001. The exhibit was displayed at MacDowell NYC for the 25th anniversary of 9/11 and is on loan to our school for one week only.

Senior Parent Panel

Abigail Gunn Reading Room, Bourne

1:15–1:45 p.m.

Navigate your student's final year at Gunn with confidence. Join us for a targeted discussion designed specifically for senior parents, featuring insights and guidance from key school leadership offices. Representatives from the Dean of Students Office (DOS), College Counseling, and Advancement & Development (A&D) will share essential timelines, expectations, and milestones to help you support your senior(s) through Commencement and beyond.

Teacher Meet-and-Greets

1:45–3:45 p.m.

Families will have the opportunity to meet for 10 minutes with your student(s) and their teachers, advisors, and learning specialists. This is a great way to get to know your student's teachers better, and learn how to work together to ensure your student's time at Gunn is successful. All meetings will be scheduled based on your student's current courses.

Live Like Fred Hike

3:30–4:30 p.m.

An opportunity for families to *live like Fred*! Join Nick DePreter, Director of Gunn Outdoors, for a hike through Steep Rock Preserve, a Gunn tradition that spans the decades.

Rain or Shine

Meet on the Solley Dining Hall Terrace

Co-curricular Visits

4:15–6:15 p.m.

Ready, set, go! Watch Highlanders outside of the classroom as they rehearse, practice, and create during co-curriculars.

Home Games

Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Hoosac School

Underhill Memorial Field

4 p.m.

Boys JV Soccer vs. Kent School

South Street Fields

4:30 p.m.

Leadership Giving

Conroy House

4:30 p.m.

Please join us to learn more about family leadership giving programs. A discussion about the importance of capital-level giving and strategic planning and priorities for our school.

Cocktails and Conversation

Conroy House

5–6:30 p.m.

Please join us for a cocktail reception hosted by the Bretter Family Head of School. This is a great time to network with other parents and family members before joining your student(s) for family dinner. Please note this is an adults-only reception, and students should not attend.

Fall Family Social

Koven–Jones Glade

6–8 p.m.

Gather with other families to enjoy a festive dinner, featuring food trucks and live music!

Saturday, October 24

Registration TPACC Terrace 8-11:30 a.m.
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Breakfast Solley Dining Hall 8-10 a.m.

Teacher Meet-and-Greets 8:30-11:30 a.m.
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Giving & Getting Involved TPACC Flex Space 9-11 a.m.
Start your morning by connecting with the Highlander community! Stop by this open house event to enjoy morning coffee and light refreshments while catching up with other Gunn families. Hosted by the Parent Council (PC) and the Family Leadership Circle (FLC), this is the perfect time to explore ways to volunteer, connect, and support school life and participate in special traditions for the graduating class.

Senior Letter Writing: Write a meaningful, keepsake letter to your graduating senior.

Senior Class Gift: Learn about this traditional Senior Class initiative and how to leave a lasting legacy for your student and family.

Parents Council Info & Activities: Meet Parent Council representatives to discover community events and volunteer opportunities.

Family Leadership Circle: Connect with FLC members to learn about philanthropic leadership at the school.

Photo Booth Koven-Jones Glade 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Say "Cheese!" with your student(s) and take home a fun memento!

Lunch Solley Dining Hall 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Highlander Home Games Tent Wersebe Field 1-4 p.m.
GO GUNN! Come support the Highlanders in action! Light refreshments will be served on Wersebe Field.

GAME SCHEDULES

Please [visit our website](#) for the complete athletic schedule and directions to games off campus.

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Girls Varsity Field Hockey vs. School of the Holy Child, Barnes Field, 12:30 p.m.

Varsity Volleyball vs. Westover School, Upper Gym, Memorial, 1:30 p.m.

Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Hamden Hall Country Day School, Underhill Memorial Field, 2 p.m.

Varsity Football vs. Albany Academy, Barnes Field, 2:30 p.m.

VIRTUAL TEACHER MEET-AND-GREETs

Virtual teacher meetings will be available for families who are not able to attend Fall Family Weekend. Virtual meetings will be held Thursday, October 29, from 6-8 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL FAMILIES

We understand that the time zone difference may make it challenging for some families to join the virtual Teacher Meet-and-Greets. To make this opportunity more manageable, we are offering meeting times on Friday and Saturday as virtual options for international families who are unable to attend in person.

LEAVING CAMPUS

Students may leave campus for dinner with their parents/guardians on Friday, October 23. Students are required to submit a REACH request in advance and receive approval before leaving campus. All students are required to return to campus by 9 p.m.

Students may sign out for Fall Long Weekend after their co-curricular commitments on Saturday. They are required to submit a REACH request and receive appropriate approvals before leaving campus. Boarding students are required to return to campus by 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 27. Houses will remain open for students who choose to stay on campus and a full schedule of weekend events is planned. Please email the Dean of Students Office at dos@frederickgunn.org with any questions.