

# WELCOME DAYS SCHEDULE 2026



## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- Invited Boarding Proctors & Day Student Leaders

### 1-2 p.m. REGISTRATION

Reed Campus Center

### 3 p.m. LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Williston Theater

### 5:30 p.m. DINNER

Head of School's Lawn

### 8 p.m. DORM MEETINGS WITH DORM HEAD AND PROCTORS

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- International Student Registration

### 7:15-8:20 a.m. BREAKFAST

Birch Dining Commons

### 9 a.m.-noon LEADERSHIP TRAINING WITH DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE (PROCTORS AND DAY STUDENT LEADERS)

Birch Dining Commons

### Noon-1 p.m. LUNCH

Birch Dining Commons

### 1-3 p.m. ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Reed Campus Center

### 3:30-4:30 p.m. STUDENTS AND FAMILIES MEET WITH FACULTY AND ADVISORS

Homestead Lawn

### 4:30-6 p.m. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND PARENT RECEPTION

Head of School's Lawn

### 6-7:30 p.m. DINNER BY DORM FOR ALL STUDENTS ON CAMPUS WITH ALL DORM FACULTY

Birch Dining Commons

### 8 p.m. S'MORES WITHOUT BORDERS: AN INFORMAL GATHERING OPEN TO ALL

Residential Quad

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- Upper & Middle School Registration

### 7:15-8:20 a.m. BREAKFAST

Birch Dining Commons

### 8:30 a.m.-noon INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

Birch Dining Commons

### 8:30-10:30 a.m. ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION FOR UPPER SCHOOL BOARDING STUDENTS

Reed Campus Center

### 10:30-11 a.m. ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION FOR GRADES 11 AND 12 DAY STUDENTS

Reed Campus Center

### 11-11:30 a.m. ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION FOR GRADES 9 AND 10 DAY STUDENTS

Reed Campus Center

### 11:30-11:45 a.m. ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION FOR GRADE 8 MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Reed Campus Center

### 11:45 a.m.-noon ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION FOR GRADE 7 MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Reed Campus Center

### 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. PICNIC FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Academic Quad

### 12:45-1:45 p.m. UPPER SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES MEET WITH FACULTY AND ADVISORS

Homestead Lawn

### 2-3 p.m. MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT AND FAMILY ASSEMBLY

- Middle School students without an Afternoon Program are dismissed after the assembly.

Whitaker-Bement Center

### 2:15-3 p.m. UPPER SCHOOL ASSEMBLY (STUDENTS AND FACULTY ONLY)

Phillips Stevens Chapel

### 3:45-5:30 p.m. AFTERNOON PROGRAM FOR ALL STUDENTS

### 5:15-6:30 p.m. DINNER WITH AFTERNOON PROGRAM

- Optional for Middle School students, pickup for those staying by 6:15 p.m.

Academic Quad

### 6:30-7:15 p.m. NEW UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS AND MENTORS MEET FOR CLASSROOM TOURS AND ICE CREAM

International Terrace, Reed Campus Center

### 7:30-8:30 p.m. BOARDING PROGRAM BY DORM

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- Upper & Middle School Orientation

### 7:15-8:45 a.m. BREAKFAST

Birch Dining Commons

### 8-9 a.m. PLACEMENT TESTS

Phillips Stevens Chapel Classrooms

### 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. MIDDLE SCHOOL ORIENTATION

Whitaker-Bement Center

### 9-9:30 a.m. UPPER SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Phillips Stevens Chapel

### 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. UPPER SCHOOL ORIENTATION BY CLASS

- Grade 9: Memorial Hall Lawn, Springfield College
- Grade 10: Sawyer Field, Mount Tom
- Grade 11: Reed Campus Center
- Grade 12: Phillips Stevens Chapel

### 2-3 p.m. FOOD TRUCK SNACK

Behind Reed Campus Center

### 3-5:30 p.m. AFTERNOON PROGRAM FOR ALL STUDENTS

### 5:15-7 p.m. DINNER

Birch Dining Commons

### 7:30-8:30 p.m. BOARDING PROGRAM BY DORM

Registration note: Please be sure to bring travel documents including passports and I-20s, health forms, and medications to registration

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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- First class meetings begin
- Math summer coursework due

### 7:15–9 a.m. BREAKFAST

*Birch Dining Commons*

### 8:30–9:15 a.m. TECHNOLOGY TRAINING FOR ALL NEW UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS

*Reed Campus Center Classrooms 202, 203, 204*

### 8:30–9:15 a.m. SENIOR CLASS MEETS WITH COLLEGE ADVISING

*Schoolhouse Classrooms by College Advisor*

### 9–10 a.m. MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

*Whitaker-Bement Center*

### 9:30–10 a.m. UPPER SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

*Phillips Stevens Chapel*

### 10:15–10:45 a.m. PERIOD A

### 11–11:30 a.m. PERIOD B

### 11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. PERIOD C CLASS OR LUNCH

*Lunch schedule to be emailed separately to students*

### 12:15–12:45 p.m. PERIOD C CLASS OR LUNCH

*Lunch schedule to be emailed separately to students*

### 1–2 p.m. DAY STUDENT DEANS OFFICE PROGRAMMING

*Williston Theater*

### BOARDING STUDENT PROGRAMMING WITH HEALTH & WELLNESS

*Phillips Stevens Chapel*

### MIDDLE SCHOOL DEIB PROGRAMMING

*Whitaker-Bement Center*

### 2:45–5:30 p.m. AFTERNOON PROGRAM

*Day Students excused following Afternoon Program*

### 5–7 p.m. DINNER

*Birch Dining Commons*

### 7:30–8:30 p.m. BOARDING PROGRAM

*Birch Dining Commons*

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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- First class meetings continue
- Math summer coursework due

### 7:15–8:20 a.m. BREAKFAST

*Birch Dining Commons*

### 8:30–9:15 a.m. UPPER SCHOOL ASSEMBLY FOR 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11

*Phillips Stevens Chapel*

### 9:30–10 a.m. PERIOD D

### 10:15–10:45 a.m. PERIOD E

### 11–11:30 a.m. PERIOD F CLASS OR LUNCH

*Lunch schedule to be emailed separately to students*

### 11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. PERIOD F CLASS OR LUNCH

*Lunch schedule to be emailed separately to students*

### 12:30–1 p.m. PERIOD G

### 1:15–2:30 p.m. UPPER SCHOOL DEIB PROGRAMMING

*Phillips Stevens Chapel*

### MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMMING

*Whitaker-Bement Center*

### 3:15–5:30 p.m. AFTERNOON PROGRAM

### 5–7 p.m. DINNER

*Birch Dining Commons*

### 7:30 p.m. DORM CHECK-IN

### 8–10 p.m. ALL CAMPUS EVENT (UPPER SCHOOL)

*Sabina Cain Family Athletic Center*

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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### 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. BRUNCH

*Birch Dining Commons*

### 1–3 p.m. ALL AFTERNOON PROGRAMS MEET

- Required for all students grades 9–12; optional for grades 7–8

### 5:15–6:45 p.m. DINNER

*Birch Dining Commons*

### 7:30 p.m. DORM CHECK-IN

### 8–10 p.m. ALL UPPER SCHOOL EVENT

*Academic Quad*

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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### 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. BRUNCH

*Birch Dining Commons*

### 5:30–6:45 p.m. DINNER

*Birch Dining Commons*

### 7:30 p.m. DORM MEETINGS AND STUDY HALL

## MONDAY & TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14–15

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- Middle & Upper School Classes Blue Week
- Remaining summer coursework due

### 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. CLASSES, REGULAR BLUE SCHEDULE

### 3:45–5:45 p.m. AFTERNOON PROGRAM

### 5:15–7 p.m. DINNER

*Birch Dining Commons*

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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### 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. MIDDLE SCHOOL ORIENTATION

*Springfield College*

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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### 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. CLASSES, REGULAR BLUE THURSDAY

### 3:45–5:45 p.m. AFTERNOON PROGRAM

### 5:15–6:45 p.m. BARBECUE

*Academic Quad*

### 6–7 p.m. CLUB FAIR

*Academic Quad*

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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### 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. CLASSES, REGULAR BLUE FRIDAY

### 3:45–5:45 p.m. AFTERNOON PROGRAM

### 5:30–6:15 p.m. CONVOCATION

- Required for all students 7–12; formal dress required

*Academic Quad*

### 6:30–7:15 p.m. CLASS DINNERS

*Class of 2027: Birch Dining Commons  
Classes of 2028, 2029, 2030: Cain Athletic Center  
Classes of 2031, 2032: Whitaker-Bement Center*

### 7:30–8 p.m. DORM MEETINGS AND STUDY HALL