



The new Health and Wellness Center nears completion.

Information About Class Trips

On Thursday, September 15, all students will participate in class trips. Rain or shine, the activities planned for each form are designed to challenge students and the form, by giving them an opportunity to work cooperatively with classmates and faculty, to build trusting and on-going relationships and for the group to have fun!

Click [here](#) to learn more about what each class will be doing.

Swim Test for New Students

All new students are required to take a swim test, administered on campus, when they first enter Brooks. Given our location on Lake Cochichewick and program offerings on the water, we need to measure a student's swimming proficiency. Students who are not proficient swimmers should let the instructor know at the time of the test; these students will not need to enter the water. You must have a bathing suit for the swim test.

Please note, students participating in the crew or sailing programs, at any time in their Brooks career, must be on record for having taken the swim test at Brooks. Non-proficient swimmers will be required to take swim lessons off campus before being allowed to participate in these programs

Brooks Together is Coming Soon!

Brooks Together is an eight-week campaign for current parents to support the annual fund. We pledge to ask for your contribution to the annual fund only during those weeks. More information is forthcoming, but until then, remember the launch party is set for September 23, 6 to 8 p.m.

Upcoming Parent Events

Sept. 7: New Parent Open House
Sept. 23: Parents Committee Meeting
Sept. 23: Launch of Brooks Together Parent Effort
Oct. 8: Homecoming Hospitality Tent
Oct. 27: III and IV Form Parent Reception
Oct. 27-29: Parents Weekend
Oct. 29: Game Day Hospitality Tent

Key Supplies

We recommend students come equipped with a few basic school supplies to get started, including:

Three-ring binders
Loose leaf paper
Dividers
Planner (*a Brooks-specific planner is available at the school store*)
Pencils, pens and highlighters
TI 84 graphing calculator
**Day students should bring a lock for their day locker.*

Teachers will share more specific information related to their class with students; supplies will be available for purchase at the school store.

Opening Days Schedule

Click [here](#) to see an updated schedule for the start of the school year. Remember that your first stop when you arrive should be at the gym. Please come during your scheduled time. If you are not able to come then, please call the Dean of Students Office at (978) 725-6299.

The schedule for new student orientation can be viewed [here](#).

Special School Store Hours

If you arrive at school and realize that you forgot to pack something, don't worry! The school store will be open during preseason and opening days for all of your last-minute move-in needs. Store hours are listed below.

Sept. 6: 9:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Sept. 7: 9:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Sept. 8: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sept. 9: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sept. 10: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Email and OnBrooks Login Reminder

Parents please make sure your student has signed into his or her Brooks email account and OnBrooks account before the start of school.

Email link: <https://mail.google.com>

OnBrooks link: <https://brooksschool.myschoolapp.com>

If you have issues with email please contact rdobbins@brooksschool.org, if you have issues with OnBrooks please contact lsaunders@brooksschool.org.

College Counseling Letter

Interim Dean of College Counseling Andy Campbell shares [a letter of welcome](#) to sixth form families.