2026-2027 Opening of School Schedule

Tuesday, September 1: Invited Student Leaders

10:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.	**Invited Student Leaders: Move-In**, *Dorms*
12:00 p.m.	Lunch, *Dining Hall*
1–5 p.m.	**Leadership training for all students on campus**, *Science Forum* All students meet at 1:00 p.m.
5–6 p.m.	Dinner, *Dining Hall*
6:15–8:15 p.m.	Evening leadership session, *Location TBD*
9 p.m.	Day students depart; Final check-in for boarders

Wednesday, September 2: All new students and returning international students

9:30–11:30 a.m.	**New Boarding Students: Registration and Move-In,** *Welcome Tents and Dorms*

11–11:30 a.m.	**New Day Students: Registration,** *Welcome Tents / Dining Hall*
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	**Lunch**, *Dining Hall*
12–12:30 p.m.	International Family Welcome, *Keating Room*
12:30 p.m.	Head of School Welcome, *Center for the Arts Theatre*
1–1:30 p.m.	Group advisor meetings with new students and families
1:30–2 p.m.	New Boarding Families: Dorm Meetings, *outdoors at each dorm* New Day Families: Day Student Meeting, *Center for the Arts Theatre*
2–2:15 p.m.	Parent & Guardian Goodbyes; student leaders transition to orientation
2:15–3 p.m.	Reception for Parents & Guardians *(Packard Residence)*
2:15–5 p.m.	**All New Students: Orientation**
5–5:45 p.m.	Dinner in orientation groups
5:45–7 p.m.	**Required** Dessert and games at Packard's - student leaders walk new students to Packard's residence
7 p.m.	**Required Student Life Meeting -** all new students and student leaders, *Center for the Arts Theatre*
8 p.m.	Dorm check-in for boarding students followed by dorm meetings; day students depart

Thursday, September 3: Returning Students Arrive

9 a.m.	**ALL new students required:** Dorm prefects and day student mentors walk with new students to breakfast *(Dining Hall)*
9:45 a.m.	ALL new students and student leaders meet, *Center for the Arts Theatre*
10 a.m. –12 p.m.	**Brooks 101: 30-Minute Rotations,** New Students & Student Leaders Station 1: Student Life Office - *Center for the Arts Theatre* Station 2: Athletics - *Athletic Center* Station 3: Health and Wellness - *Health Center* Station 4: Technology - *Keating Room*
12 p.m.	Lunch
1–3 p.m.	**All Returning Boarding Students: Move-In,** *Welcome Tents & Dorms* **All New Students: Swim test for new students** 1-2 p.m. Female-identifying and non-binary new student swim test 2-3 p.m. Female-identifying and non-binary new students meet with Academic Team and Learning Center 1-2 p.m. Male-identifying and non-binary new students meet with Academic Team and Learning Center 2-3 p.m. Male-identifying and non-binary new student swim test
2:15 p.m.	**Sixth-form day students report to campus** **Required: Sixth Form Meeting** (*Science Forum)*

3 p.m.	**Returning fourth- and fifth-form day students report to campus**
3:15–5 p.m.	**All Students: Orientation (phone-free experiences for all)**
3:15–5 p.m.	Sixth- and third-form: Team Challenges (*On Campus)*; dinner on campus
3:15–6:30 p.m.	Fourth form: Hale Education (*On Campus)*; dinner on campus
3:15–7 p.m.	Fifth form: Off campus (*Kimball Farms*); dinner provided at venue
5–6 p.m.	Sixth- and third-form dinner, *Dining Hall*
6:30–7:15 p.m.	Fourth-form dinner, *Dining Hall*
6–7:15 p.m.	Open time: Center for the Arts, Athletic Center/Fitness Center, and Academic Commons
8:00 p.m.	Dorm check-in for boarding students followed by dorm meetings; day students depart

Friday, September 4 *(regular Friday schedule but starts with chapel)*

7–8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8–8:45 a.m.	Chapel
8:50–9:10 a.m.	Advisory
9:15–10:00 a.m.	A block
10:05–10:50 a.m.	All school meeting
10:55–11:40 a.m.	G block
11:45 a.m.–1:10 p.m.	Long lunch (seated advisory lunch)

1:15–2:00 p.m.	D block
2:05–2:50 p.m.	E block
3:45 p.m.	Regular afternoon activity schedule
5–7 p.m.	Dinner
7–8:30 p.m.	**Required for all students:** Field Day (meet in the gym, walk to turf under the lights)
8:45 p.m.	Dorm check-in and required meetings for all boarders; day students depart

Saturday, September 5

8–9:15 a.m.	Breakfast
9:15–11:40 a.m.	Regular Saturday schedule
1–3 p.m.	Afternoon Activities (All programs will meet)
5–7 p.m.	Dinner
7 p.m.	Western Weekend
11 p.m.	Dorm check-in; day students depart
11:30 p.m.	Dorm check-in for sixth formers; sixth form day students depart

Sunday, September 6

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Dorm brunch
3–4 p.m.	All-school ice cream social (day students encouraged but not required to attend), *2020 Quad & Student Center*
5–6:30 p.m.	Dinner
8 p.m.	Dorm check-in and required meetings for all boarders; day students depart