

FAMILY WEEKEND

Frequently Asked Questions

1. When is Family Weekend?

Family Weekend is October 16-18, 2026.

2. How do I register for Family Weekend?

Registration for Family Weekend is available online, please click [here](#) to register. It is not necessary to register current Phillips Academy students; however, all family members and guests should be added to your registration.

3. Where and when can I check in?

Registration is open 12–7 p.m. on Friday and 7–12 p.m. on Saturday in the Oliver Wendell Holmes Library.

4. Where do I find the full schedule of events for Family Weekend?

The schedule for Family Weekend can be found on the [Family Weekend Schedule of Events](#). We will continue to update the schedule of events as additional programming is confirmed, so please check back regularly for the latest information.

5. Where do I find my students' schedule for Saturday morning classroom visits?

Your student's Saturday morning classroom visit schedule for October 17 is available in [The Hive](#). Log in to hive.andover.edu, click the menu icon in the upper-left corner, and select your student's name. On your student's profile page, click the Schedule tab and select 10/17 to view the schedule for that day, including the time and location of your student's House Counselor or Day Student Advisory Meeting.

6. Why is it important to register in advance for the weekend?

Registering in advance helps us plan accordingly and keep costs and waste to a minimum.

7. Does my student attend the classroom visits with us?

Generally, the classroom visits are planned for parents/guardians; students and siblings usually don't attend, as seating is limited. ***Due to limited seating in classrooms, we ask that no more than two family members attend each class.***

8. What is Grasshopper Night and how can I get tickets?

Grasshopper Night is a popular talent show that is presented by students. There will be two performances in the Synder Center: Friday, October 16 (8:30 p.m.), and Saturday, October 17 (8:30 p.m.). **No tickets are required.**

9. May I make an appointment to see my student's teachers, house counselor, or day student advisor?

Given the number of events scheduled throughout the weekend, teachers, house counselors, and advisors are unable to hold individual conferences with parents/guardians.

10. My student is a senior. May I make an appointment to see her/his/their college counselor?

The College Counseling Office (CCO) will offer individual meeting times available with college counselors on Friday and Saturday. You will receive information from CCO regarding how to make an appointment.

11. May I bring my student's sibling/grandparent/aunt/uncle?

All family members are welcome for Family Weekend. Children must be accompanied by an adult or Andover student.

12. Are students permitted to stay in the dorms over Family Weekend?

Students are permitted to stay in the dorms throughout Family Weekend. The dorms will not close.

13. Where can we park?

Please reference this [campus map](#) for parking options.

14. May we take our student off campus?

Boarding students can use the REACH system to request and receive overnight permissions. For Family Weekend overnights, students need to submit REACH requests by **Sunday, October 11, by 8 p.m. Please note the following:**

- Classes are held on Friday, October 16, until 3 p.m.
- Students do not have classes on Monday, October 19, or Tuesday, October 20.
- Dorms will remain open every day.
- Student athletes must return for Tuesday (10/20) afternoon practices.
- Students may expect to have activities on Tuesday afternoon and evening following Family Weekend. Adult leaders will be in touch directly with students on whether their activity will meet.
- All boarding students must check in by 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20.