

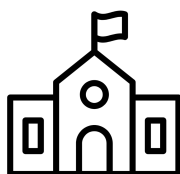
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Opening of School Updates



A Few Details About Your Move-In Days

You will receive extensive details on how your move-in day will work (including designated arrival times) from the Admissions Office in the weeks and days prior to your Form's move-in day. In the meantime, here are a few updates it might be helpful to know now, as you plan to come to campus:

Medication Check-In

During the registration process, you will be asked to present all student medications, including medications that have been approved to be kept on dorm, at the Health Center check-in table. Whether your child's medication(s) will be kept on dorm or at the Health Center, please make sure to double-check all expiration dates before bringing medication to campus.

Flu Shots

Flu shots will be available to seniors during check-in. Flu shots are voluntary but strongly encouraged. In the coming weeks, we will update other Forms as to the availability of flu shots on their respective move-in days.

Arrival Temperature Checks

Temperature and symptom screening will occur for all students and parents upon arrival at the Welcome Center on the Main Drive. Temperature checks and symptom screening will be conducted by a nurse and/or a nursing student. Temperatures will be taken with an infrared contact-free thermometer. Students or adults with a temperature of 100 degrees F or over will be rechecked with an oral thermometer, after which point decisions regarding movement on campus are determined.

A student who continues to have an elevated temperature will be offered SARS-CoV-2

testing and will either relocate to the Health Center for isolation, or return home for isolation, until test results have returned negative, and the student is symptom-free and fever-free for 24 hours. An adult who continues to have an elevated temperature will remain with his or her vehicle for the duration of move-in day, and will refrain from congregating with others outdoors and entering campus buildings.

III Form/Class of 2024 Girls Arrival Times

For our move-in day for III Form Girls on September 23, we have asked that students arrive to campus between noon and 5:00 PM. Seniors will be taking the SAT on campus that morning, and we want to make sure they are available to welcome you to St. Andrew's! You will receive more information on individual student arrival times from the Admissions Office in the next few days.

News & Notes



Course Materials Mailing to IV and V Form Students

IV and V Form students should watch their home mailboxes for course readers, books, and the SAS Academic Planner. We will send these materials to you in a few separate mailings—IV Form students should receive their first academic mailing this week, and V Form students will receive their first academic mailing next week. **All students will receive their class schedules via email this week.** Teachers in each of your classes will be in touch with you by the end of the week to check in; if any additional materials are needed, they will help you obtain those. Teachers will have all course materials posted in Canvas courses as well.

You can find a PDF of the academic planner, with block rotations for semester one, [here](#).

Please don't hesitate to be in touch with your teachers or advisors at any point—we are here to help!



Activities and Clubs this Fall!

If you're a new student and you're wondering what clubs and activities you might want to get involved in this fall, you should visit [this page](#) of the SAS website! All student groups and clubs—with a few exceptions—may convene with the guidance of faculty advisors this fall. Meetings can happen virtually, or in-person, preferably outdoors, if all health & safety protocols are followed. Exceptions include those clubs or activities that require students to go off campus, such as mentoring in local schools, or volunteering at the Boys & Girls Club and local soup kitchens, food pantries, and homeless shelters.



High-Touch Surfaces

In order to maximize student safety, high-touch and shared surfaces have been minimized on dorms for the time being.

- Students will have access to a shared dorm microwave and a refrigerator, but will not have access to the dorm kitchen stove.
- Furniture has been removed from common rooms.
- After study hall, students should wipe down dorm fridge, microwave, door handles, and bathroom fixtures (door handles, knobs, counters) nightly.
- Faculty will wipe down other high-touch surfaces on dorm (individual room door handles and light switches, railings, etc) as they do lights out.

In Case You Missed It...

You can find detailed information on the first semester academic structure—including the first semester academic schedule, the daily academic schedule, and further details on remote learning—[here](#).

Recordings of recent parent talks can be viewed [here](#).

2020-2021 School Year Info & FAQs

Summer Reading & Enrichment

Upcoming Lyceum Events

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