



2023 August Student Back to School Orientation

It's THE MOST wonderful time of the year! We are excited to welcome our Dragons back to campus for orientation and the start of the school year!

LOWER SCHOOL (Gr K-5): Thursday, August 24

Note: If you are a NEW STUDENT, you MUST bring a birth certificate with you to the front office for the School to record student information.

A Lower School "Meet Your Teacher Day" will be held on Thursday, August 24. Students should attend according to their grade level and entry location as listed below. After the "Meet Your Teacher" event, be sure to visit our spiritwear pop-up shop in the Perkinson Arts Center!

- **Bring all of your school supplies**
- **Families with students in more than one grade may come at the time that works best**
- **No worries if you can't attend -- we will see you on the first full day on Tuesday, August 29 (There is no school for Lower School students on August 28)**

8:15 - 8:45 a.m. - KINDERGARTEN (enter through Hubbard Hall lower level library door facing playground)

8:45 - 9:15 a.m. - ALL NEW STUDENTS Grades 1-5

- **1st Grade:** Enter through the Hubbard Hall lower level library door (door facing playground)
- **2nd & 3rd Grades:** Enter through the Dragon's Den door (door left of Hubbard Hall front door)
- **4th & 5th Grades:** Enter through the Hubbard Hall front door
 - **Dragon Guides, please arrange to meet your new students at this designated New Student time to welcome and guide them on Meet Your Teacher Day**

9 - 10 a.m. - RETURNING STUDENTS Grades 1-5

- **1st Grade:** Enter through the Hubbard Hall lower level library door (door facing playground)
- **2nd & 3rd Grades:** Enter through Dragon's Den door (door left of Hubbard Hall front door)
- **4th & 5th Grades:** Enter through Hubbard Hall front door

EXTENDED DAY: Our Lower School Extended Day Program will host an Open House during Meet Your Teacher Day in the Extended Day Room (next to library on the lower level of Hubbard Hall).



SPECIAL NOTE: On Wednesday, August 23, there is a [Kindergarten Parent Orientation](#) at 6:30 p.m. (in Hubbard Hall library) and [New St M Parent Social](#) for grades K-7 at 7 p.m, Perkinson Arts Center. Look for invitations in the mail!

MIDDLE SCHOOL Orientation/Locker Set-Up (Gr 6-8): Monday, August 28

Note: If you are a NEW STUDENT, you MUST bring a birth certificate with you to the front office for the School to record student information.

7th and 8th Grade Orientation:

- **PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST ATTEND THE ENTIRE SESSION**; students are NOT to be dropped off without an adult present.
- **Students and parents report to their Advisor's room at 8:10 a.m.** (Families will receive an email from their advisor the week before orientation); Please drop off locker/school supplies at Advisor's room
- Students and parents/guardians are to be seated in the Great Hall by 8:30 a.m. The program ends at 9 a.m. at which times student and their parents proceed to their advisories to receive additional information
- Students may then set up their lockers until 9:30 a.m., but families must leave at 9:30 a.m. in order for us to welcome our 6th grade families
- **Students are to come to school in dress code attire and bring all school supplies**
- **After orientation, be sure to also visit our spiritwear pop-up shop in the Perkinson Arts Center!**

6th Grade Orientation:

- **Students and parents report to their advisor's room at 10 a.m.** and drop off locker supplies (Families will receive an email from your advisor the week before orientation)
- **Parents ARE TO ATTEND TWICE from 10-11:15 a.m. AND then arrive back by 1:50 p.m. to ATTEND/MEET their students in their assigned advisory until 2:20 p.m.** Students will have an opportunity at 2:20 p.m. to set up their lockers
- **Students are to come to school in dress code attire and bring all school supplies, a bag lunch and a refillable water bottle**
- **After orientation, be sure to visit our spiritwear pop-up shop in the Perkinson Arts Center!**