OPENING WEEKEND SCHEDULE • September 10 & 11



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10

8:00AM - 2:00PM • MOVING INTO DORMS:

Each family will be contacted with a specific timeframe to move into the dorms. Your scheduled time will be communicated once dorm/residential assignments are completed. Please see the <u>Fall 2022 Move In Letter</u> on the <u>Opening Day</u> page on the Riverview website for procedures and protocols for moving your student into their dorm. There will be hospitality tents located on Davis Field after move-in to stop by and grab a quick snack and to say hello to Riverview staff members.

9:00AM - 2:00PM • MEET AND GREET WITH THE TEACHERS:

Please stop by and meet your student's teachers, see their classroom, learn more about the academic program, and ask any questions you might have. These sessions are on a drop in basis with no schedule.

2:00PM • TRANSITIONING FAMILY MEETINGS:

In an effort to provide added support to families who have students in transition (HS Seniors, GROW III and final year students) we will be hosting supportive meetings to set expectations, share information, and communicate plans for the year:

- <u>Parents of Seniors:</u> You will get the opportunity to meet with Senior Team leadership and discuss general plans for the year. *Location: McKelvey Seminar Room*
- <u>Parents of GROW III & Final year Students:</u> You will get the opportunity to meet with leadership and discuss this important year as you make plans to transition out of Riverview. Staff will discuss ways in which Riverview will provide support throughout the year to transitioning families. *Location: Lund Auditorium*

3:00 - 6:00PM • WELCOME RECEPTION FOR PARENTS:

Head of School Stewart Miller and the Family Association will be hosting an informal drop-in reception at Off the Grid Restaurant* (91 Route 6A, Sandwich, MA). Stewart Miller and the Family Association will plan to make welcoming remarks at 4:00pm. This is a parent/guardian only reception. Students will be busy settling in and enjoying fun activities.

*Off the Grid is a fun restaurant located in a casual outdoor space about 5 minutes from Riverview School. This drop-in style reception is intended to be an opportunity to meet and connect with fellow parents and enjoy delicious food and drinks. We hope many of you will consider stopping by on your way home.

DAY FAMILIES ON OPENING DAY

While, day students are not required to attend Opening Day on campus on Saturday 9/10, families who are local are welcome to stop by campus anytime between 11:00-2:00pm to meet fellow parents and staff in our hospitality tents on Davis Field. Senior Day Parents are encouraged to join the Senior Meeting at 2:00pm in McKelvey Seminar Room. Day parents are also encouraged to attend the Family Association Welcome reception from 3-6pm at Off the Grid. *Please note: The Family Association reception is for parents/ guardians only and we cannot host day students on campus during that timeframe. Please be sure to make arrangements if you wish to attend.

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11

10:00AM • NEW FAMILY BRUNCH:

The New Family Brunch is an opportunity to allow new parents (including Day Families) more time on campus, meet with school leadership, and engage with a veteran parent panel immediately following brunch about how to navigate the first year at Riverview. We allow time for an engaging Q&A and provide added information about life at Riverview. The added day also provides parents more time to familiarize themselves with campus and the area, run last minute errands for their students, and feel welcomed. While this brunch is not mandatory, we highly encourage you to consider attending as a new parent. *Please note: the New Family Brunch is for parents and guardians only.*

Brunch Location: James Center - Hunter Commons • Parent Panel Location: Lund Auditorium

NEW DAY FAMILIES:

If your student plans to come to campus on Sunday during the New Family Brunch, we will be hosting a movie/craft activity from 10am-12pm because stuents are not allowed to attend the brunch. Please RSVP to Tess Blackwell at tblackwell@riverviewschool.org if you are planning on bringing your student with you.