



# FORMAN

**PARENTS' WEEKEND OCTOBER 13th-15th, 2022**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th**

**1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**New Parent Registration**

Meet-and-Greet with the Alumni and Advancement Office

*Visual and Performing Arts Center*

**2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**On The Waterbed: The Teen with Learning Differences at Home and in the Family**

Rick Lavoie, M.A., M.Ed.

*Visual and Performing Arts Center*

**5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

**New Parent Social**

Social gathering for new parents, senior staff, and Parent Association Executive Committee members

*Head of School's House*

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14th

**9:00 a.m.**

**Registration Opens**

*Visual and Performing Arts Center*

**9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Conferences in Classrooms**

**11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**

**From Cues to Clues: How Understanding Executive Function Can Build a Better Sense of Self**

Jane Benson, Cognition & Learning Teacher; Allie Maxwell, Assistant Head of School for Internal Affairs; Dr. George McCloskey, Professor, Author, and Director of School Psychology Research

**12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

**Lunch**

*Peirce Dining Hall*

**1:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.**

Conferences in Classrooms

**1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.**

**A Bridge to Healthy Habits and Lifelong Fitness: Merging Sports With Strength, Conditioning, and Wellness**

Brenden Ostaszewski, Science Teacher; John Strawson, Athletic Director and Director of the Summer Program

**2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.**

**Fracturing the Facade: Demystifying the College Process**

Meredith Davis, Director of College Counseling; Jennifer Garton, Assistant Director of College Counseling

**3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.**

**A Road to Accountability and Rigor: 21st Century Approaches to Developing Our Students Holistically**

Brooke Crossman, Dean of Residential Life; Jon Davis, Director of Studies; Dr. Stephanie Weaver, Assistant Director of Academics; Zack Zampaglione, Dean of Student Life and Experience

**3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Athletic Practices and Recreational Activities**

Students are required to attend athletic and recreational commitments.

*Athletic Fields, Gymnasium, Other Locations Across Campus*

**4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.**

**State of the School**

Head of School Adam K. Man P'15

**5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Social Gatherings for Parents by Grade Level with Administrators and Faculty**

9th Grade Parents - *Science Center*

10th Grade Parents - *Visual and Performing Arts Center*

11th Grade Parents - *Malcolm G. Chace Student Center*

Senior & PG Parents - *Head of School's House*

**After 6:00 p.m.**

We invite families to join us for a farm-to-table style dinner in Peirce Dining Hall. Parents may also take students off campus for the evening. Prior to taking students off campus, text or call the Administrator on Duty (AOD) at 860.601.8543 and submit a pass request in [Orah](#). Students must return and check in by 9:30 p.m.

***All Parent Education Sessions will take place in the Visual and Performing Arts Center, Cloobek Theater***

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14th**

**6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Farm-to-Table Dinner for Families**

*Peirce Dining Hall*

**7:00 pm. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Dessert, Fire Pit Gathering, Games on the Green, and More**

*Malcolm G. Chace Student Center and Campus Green*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th**

**7:30 a.m.**

**Registration Opens**

*Visual and Performing Arts Center*

**8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

Conferences in Classrooms

**10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.**

**Breaking Down the College Application and Decision-Making Process**

Meredith Davis, Director of College Counseling; Jennifer Garton, Assistant Director of College Counseling

**11:00 a.m - 12:30 p.m.**

**Brunch**

*Peirce Dining Hall*

**12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Day Parent Coffee and Conversation hosted by the Advancement Office**

*Malcolm G. Chace Student Center*

**12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.**

**Application in Action: The Benefits of Exploratory and Experiential Learning During Winterim and at Forman**

Meg Jacobson, Associate Dean of Students and Winterim Coordinator; Dr. Catherine Stines, Dean of Faculty

**12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Conferences in Classrooms

**1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Athletic Contests, Recreational Activities, and Hospitality Tent**

Students are required to attend athletic and recreational commitments.

*Athletic Fields, Gymnasium, Other Locations Across Campus | Shuttles Available*

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## HELPFUL RESOURCES

### Registration

Our electronic conference scheduler, pickAtime, is now open for you to schedule your conferences and RSVP to all of our events. [Click here](#) to start making your appointments and [here](#) for directions on how to make appointments through pickAtime for your reference. If you need to make an appointment with anyone other than your child's teachers and advisor or have questions about pickAtime, please contact the Academic Office at 860.567.1842.

Teacher conferences are just one part of Parents' Weekend, so please take into account the full schedule of offerings as you plan your weekend. Upon arrival on campus, pick up your packet at the registration table in the Visual and Performing Arts Center.

Your appointment schedule and a campus map will be in your packet, along with other useful information. Any appointment changes made after registration will be reflected by logging in to pickAtime.

### School Store Hours

Thursday, October 13th: 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday, October 14th: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 15th: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### Visitor Guide

[Here](#) is a helpful visitor guide to plan your weekend.

### Long Weekend Details

Students are required to be off campus for the long weekend starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 15th. Boarding students are expected to be back on campus on Wednesday, October 19th, between 1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Classes resume on Thursday, October 20th. All travel plans must be submitted to [Orah](#). Please reach out to Amanda Bender at [amanda.bender@formanschool.org](mailto:amanda.bender@formanschool.org) if you have questions.