



## 2025 New International Students Registration and Orientation

### Wednesday, September 3

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| 8:00 am - 12:00 pm | Registration   | Iorio Ice Arena               |
| 11:00 am - 2:00 pm | Lunch ( <i>Parents and Students</i> )  | Fisher-Watkins Dining Commons |
| 2:00 pm            | Advisor Meetings ( <i>Parents and Students</i> )   | Assigned advisory location    |
| 2:30 pm            | Head of School Welcome ( <i>Parents and Students</i> )   | Cowell Chapel                 |
| 2:45 pm            | International Student Welcome ( <i>Parents and Students</i> )  | Fisher-Watkins Library        |
| 3:15 pm            | Parent Goodbye   |                               |
| 3:30 pm            | Head of School Reception + Parent Social   | Fisher-Watkins Library        |
| 3:30 pm            | International Student Meeting ( <i>Students only</i> )<br><i>Introductions, Icebreakers and School Rules</i> | Cowell Chapel                 |
| 5:30 - 7:00 pm     | Dinner   | Fisher-Watkins Dining Commons |
| 7:00 pm            | New International Student Activity<br><i>Proctor Panel: Ask Questions of Current Students</i>                | Fisher-Watkins Library        |
| 9:00 pm            | Dorm Check-In and Meetings<br>( <i>Dorm Parents and Student Proctors</i> )                                   | Assigned dormitory            |
| 10:30 pm           | Lights Out in Dormitories  |                               |

### Thursday, September 4

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| 7:30 - 9:00 am     | Breakfast   | Fisher-Watkins Dining Commons                 |
| 10:00 - 11:30 am   | Cushing Academy Technology<br>Students: please bring your computer  | Fisher-Watkins Library                        |
| 11:30 am - 1:00 pm | Lunch   | Fisher-Watkins Dining Commons                 |
| 1:00 pm            | Placement Testing<br><i>Math placement testing for all new international students; ESL placement testing to follow for all students enrolled in ESL</i> | Main Building,<br>Rooms: 301, 302, 303        |
| 3:30 - 5:00 pm     | Phone + Technology Help Time<br><i>Opportunity for international students to receive assistance on school technology and US cell phone service.</i>     | Fisher-Watkins Library                        |
| 5:30 - 7:00 pm     | Dinner  | Fisher-Watkins Dining Commons                 |
| 6:30 - 8:30 pm     | Student trip to Target Shopping Center<br>~ or ~<br>Movie and games with Proctors   | Depart from Alumni Hall<br><br>Student Center |
| 9:00 pm            | Dormitory Check-In  | Assigned dormitory                            |
| 10:30 pm           | Lights Out  |   |

## Friday, September 5

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| 7:30 - 9:00 am    | Breakfast  | <i>Fisher-Watkins Dining Commons</i> |
| 9:30 am - 5:00 pm | New International Student Orientation Trip<br>Sightseeing and Shopping in Boston | <i>Depart from Alumni Hall</i>       |
| 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm | Dinner   | <i>Fisher-Watkins Dining Commons</i> |
| 7:00 pm           | Ice Cream Social   | <i>Student Center</i>                |
| 9:00 pm           | Dorm Check-In  | <i>Assigned dormitory</i>            |
| 10:30 pm          | Lights Out   |                                      |

## Saturday, September 6

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| 7:30 - 9:00 am     | Breakfast   | <i>Fisher-Watkins Dining Commons</i> |
| 10:00- Noon        | Last minute shopping trip to Target Shopping Center | <i>Main Building</i>                 |
| 11:30 am - 2:00 pm | Lunch   | <i>Fisher-Watkins Dining Commons</i> |
| 2:00 pm            | Advisor Meetings                                    | <i>Assigned advisory location</i>    |

## All Cushing Students Now Follow The Same Schedule

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| 3:00 pm  | Student Orientation Activity | <i>By dorm halls, location TBD</i>   |
| 5:00 pm  | Advisory Dinner              | <i>Fisher-Watkins Dining Commons</i> |
| 7:45 pm  | Dorm Check-in and Activities | <i>Assigned dormitory</i>            |
| 10:30 pm | Lights Out                   |                                      |

## Sunday, September 7

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| 9:00 am - Noon | Brunch (check-in required)              | <i>Fisher-Watkins Dining Commons</i> |
| 10:00 am       | Walmart Trip (optional)                 | <i>Depart from Alumni Hall</i>       |
| 1:00 pm        | Orientation Activities for All Students | <i>Locations vary by grade level</i> |
| 3:00 pm        | Community Read Group Discussions        | <i>Locations TBD</i>                 |
| 5:00 pm        | All-School Barbecue                     | <i>Fisher-Watkins Dining Commons</i> |
| 7:45 pm        | Dorm Check-In and Meetings              | <i>Assigned dormitory</i>            |
| 10:30 pm       | Lights Out                              |                                      |

## Monday, September 8

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| 8:30 am  | Advisor Meetings           | <i>Assigned Advisory location</i>      |
| 9:00 am  | Convocation Ceremony       | <i>Cowell Chapel</i>                   |
|          | All-School Handshake       | <i>Quimby Field</i>                    |
| 10:45 am | Classes Begin              | <i>Locations vary, check MyCushing</i> |
| 4:00 pm  | Afternoon Activities Begin | <i>Locations vary, check MyCushing</i> |