

REMINDERS FOR ARRIVAL AND ORIENTATION DAYS 2010-11

Highlights of the first two days on campus

Saturday, September 4th – ARRIVAL OF ALL BOARDING STUDENTS

- 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. *New* boarding students arrive and register in the CTC
11:00 a.m. Meeting for *new* boarding students and families in CTC Dining Room – *meet your Advisor*
12 noon Lunch for *new* students and families, including new international students, with advisors in CTC
1:00 to 3:00 p.m. **Returning** boarding families arrive and register in the Admission Office
4:15 p.m. All students line up in front of SMS Hall for the opening Chapel at St. John's Church – Students should wear their "Dressy School Uniform"
5:30 p.m. Dinner in the Dining Hall for all boarding and day families – Appropriate casual dress
7:00 p.m. All parents depart campus – Dormitory Orientation Part I begins.

Sunday, September 5th – ORIENTATION – REQUIRED FOR ALL BOARDING AND DAY STUDENTS

(**ATTIRE:** Athletic attire and sneakers – bring swimwear and towel)

- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Orientation sessions for all *new* boarding and *new* day students
10:30 a.m. **Returning** day students arrive on campus
10:30 a.m. **ALL Returning** students go to the CTC Computer Lab to log in
11:30 a.m. Seated lunch with Advisors - *Sports and After School Activity Sign Up*
1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Orientation continues – Blue/Grey drawing and games for **ALL. Day students may depart after conclusion of games.**
5:45 p.m. Dinner in the CTC, day students are welcome to stay for dinner
7:00 p.m. Dormitory Orientation Part 2
Boarders go through their class schedule

Last Minute Reminders

Community Service for returning students

- Students who received permission to earn Community Service hours during the summer months must complete and turn in all forms, including the self evaluation form, to the School Life Office before September 30th. You may call or email Cupper Dickinson at cdickins@sms.org to request the appropriate forms.

Boarding Students

- Consider bringing area rugs because the floors in McCuan House are hardwood and those in Latane Hall are tile. This is a great opportunity to express your own style and personality and provide a more comfortable environment. (Note: Lowe's and Walmart in Tappahannock and Nunnally's in Warsaw sell area rugs if you want to wait until you arrive). Remember that furniture in McCuan House should not be moved or rearranged.
- Posters, pictures, flags, etc. may be hung on the walls, but anything that displays nudity, alcohol, drugs or racial or offensive language is not permitted. **BLUE DOUBLE SIDED TAPE IS NOT PERMITTED FOR HANGING PURPOSES DUE TO THE PERMANENT DAMAGE IT CAUSES TO THE WALLS.**
- If you bring over-the-counter medications with you to school, remember to see the nurse and have her initial the container so you can keep them in your room without violating a Major School Rule.