

Fall 2022
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WELCOME TO WMA

We are excited to have you on campus and a part of our school community. We've put together this list of faculty and staff who will be valuable resources for you when you have questions. Each person has a different job at WMA, and along with your teachers, coaches and advisors, we are here to help you have a successful and positive experience at the Academy.

John Boozang **Director of College Counseling**
Supports students in the college search and application process.
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Julie Chan **Deans Office Administrative Assistant**
Supervises all aspects of student presence - absence, tardiness, travel permissions.
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Barbara Conlon **Registrar**
Assists Dean of Studies Kevin Kane with course scheduling and selection.
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Amy Crocker **Director of Health Services**
Leads the Health Services Office and provides health care to our campus community.
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Melissa Earls **Dean of Academics**
Oversees the academic policies, procedures and expectations, curricular leader of the Academy.
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Lydia Grossi **School Counselor**
Provides individual and group counseling to students.
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Information Technology For all technology needs such as assistance with Wi-Fi, printing and computer issues.
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Gayle Hsiao **Director of the International Student Program**
Serves as a mentor for all international students, facilitates communication with and among families, arranges homestays and assists with travel planning.
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Annie Kandel **Director of Parent Programs**
Leads parent engagement initiatives within the WMA community.
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Kevin Kane **Dean of Studies**
Guides the academic components of students' lives: classes, assessments and course selection.
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Staci Kelley **Middle School Administrative Assistant**
Facilitates all facets of middle school daily life on campus, such as attendance.
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Mike Mannix **Dean of Residential Life**
Manages the Residential Life Program including dorm life, student government and clubs.
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Don Nicholson '79 **Director of Athletics & Afternoon Programs**
Oversees the Afternoon Program, which includes athletics and activities.
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Johnny Poitras **School Counselor**
Provides individual and group counseling to students.
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Elizabeth Fontaine Squindo **Dean of Students**
Oversees all aspects of student life and school community including social, emotional, behavioral and physical well-being, and coordinates the Upper School's Advisor Program.
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Wally Swanson **Dean of Faculty and Director of the WMA Travel Program**
Manages the WMA faculty, and works with faculty and staff to create and lead various WMA trips every year.
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Stuart Whitcomb **Director of the Middle School**
Oversees the Middle School Program, including academics and student life.
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REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 23

10 a.m. - noon	Registration for New International Students & Middle School Boarding Students	Morrow House Admission Office
10 a.m. - noon	Dorm Move-In	
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Lunch	Lak Dining Hall
1 p.m.	Student/Parent Business Meeting	Alumni Memorial Chapel
1:45 p.m.	Shopping at Enfield Mall *signups required at Registration	Meet in Smith Hall Parking Lot
1:45 - 4:45 p.m.	Gold Key Campus Tours	Morrow House Admission Office
5 p.m.	Head of School Dinner	Lak Dining Hall
6:30 p.m.	Parents/Guardians depart Campus	
7 p.m.	Dorm Meetings	Dorm Lobbies
7:30 p.m.	Activity & Ice Cream	Campus Center
10 p.m.	Check-In & Lights Out	Dorms

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ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

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1 p.m.	Student/Parent Business Meeting	Alumni Memorial Chapel
1:45 p.m.	Shopping at Enfield Mall *signups required at Registration	Meet in Smith Hall Parking Lot
1:45 - 4:45 p.m.	Gold Key Campus Tours	Morrow House Admission Office
5 p.m.	Head of School Dinner	Lak Dining Hall
6:30 p.m.	Parents/Guardians depart Campus	
7 p.m.	Dorm Meetings	Dorm Lobbies
7:30 p.m.	Activity & Ice Cream	Campus Center
10 p.m.	Check-In & Lights Out	Dorms

Wednesday, August 24

7:15 - 8 a.m.	Breakfast	Lak Dining Hall
7:50 a.m.	Students Gather for Check-In	Lak Dining Hall
8 - 11:30 a.m.	Course Placement Testing	Athletic Center Dance Room
11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Lunch	Lak Dining Hall
12:15 p.m.	Orientation Stations *bring computer/iPad with you	Meeting in Lak Dining Hall
5:30 p.m.	Dinner	Levy Patio & Campus Center
6:30 p.m.	Evening Activity	Meet in Alumni Memorial Chapel
10 p.m.	Check-In & Lights Out	

Thursday, August 25

7:15 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Lak Dining Hall
8 - 9:15 a.m.	Afternoon Program Introduction *bring computer/iPad with you Students return to room, drop off device and pick up swimsuit, sneakers and gym clothes	Meet at Lak Dining Hall, then move to Athenaeum
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Afternoon Program Orientation Stations	Athletic Center
12:30 - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch	Lak Dining Hall
1:15 p.m.	WMA Past, Present & Future Activity	Meet at Lak Dining Hall, then move to Alumni Memorial Chapel
3:30 p.m.	My Story Activity	Meet in Campus Center
5:30 p.m.	Dinner	Lak Dining Hall
6:30 p.m.	Evening Activity	Meet in Campus Center
10 p.m.	Check-In & Lights Out	

Friday, August 26

7:15 - 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast	Lak Dining Hall
8:15 a.m.	Students gather for Check-In	Lak Dining Hall
8:30 a.m.	Orientation Stations	Meet at Lak Dining Hall, then move to first station
Noon - 1 p.m.	Lunch	Lak Dining Hall
1 - 2:15 p.m.	Present My Story Presentations *bring computer/iPad with you	Meet in Lak Dining Hall
2:30 p.m.	Group Shopping Trip	Depart from Athletic Center Parking Lot
5:30 p.m.	Dinner	Lak Dining Hall
7 p.m.	Weekend Activities	Various locations on campus
10 p.m.	Check-In & Lights Out	Dorms

Saturday, August 27

7 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Lak Dining Hall
9 a.m.	Morning Activity *New international students & Middle School Boarding Students join all-school Registration schedule for the remainder of the weekend	Meet at Lak Dining Hall

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7 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Lak Dining Hall
9 - 11 a.m.	Registration for Boarding Students	Morrow House Admission Office <i>Rain: Athletic Center</i>
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Opening of School BBQ	Flag Pole (center of campus) <i>Rain: Lak Dining Hall</i>
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Registration for Day Students	Morrow House Admission Office
1 - 2 p.m.	Late Registration	Rich Hall Reception
1:15 - 1:45 p.m.	Advisor Meeting: Upper & Middle School *boarding parents/guardians say goodbye to their child at this time	See Advisor Meeting Location list
2 - 3:30 p.m.	Parent/Guardian Meeting	Alumni Memorial Chapel
2 - 3:30 p.m.	MS Orientation Games for all MS Students	Levy Patio
2 - 4:15 p.m.	Orientation for all Students new to the Upper School	Flag Pole
2 - 5 p.m.	Returning Boarding Students mall trip/grocery store	Meet in Smith Hall Parking Lot
5 - 6 p.m.	Boarding Student Dinner	Lak Dining Hall
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Meeting for all US Boarding Students	Alumni Memorial Chapel
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Meeting for all MS Boarding Students	Middle School Dorm Lobby
7:30 p.m.	Weekend Activities	Various Locations on Campus

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Sunday, August 28

8 - 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Lak Dining Hall
9:45 a.m.	All New Middle & Upper School Students gather for a group photo	Rich Hall Lobby
10 a.m.	Matriculation Ceremony for all New Students *parents of new students welcome to attend, formal dress required for students	Alumni Memorial Chapel
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Lunch	Lak Dining Hall
1 p.m.	Parents/Guardians depart campus	
1:15 p.m.	Activities with dorm	Meet in dorm
4 p.m.	International Student Affinity Group Meeting	Various Locations on Campus
5 p.m.	Dinner	Lak Dining Hall
6:30 p.m.	MS Dorm Check-In & Study Hall	MS Dorm
6:30 p.m.	US Dorm Meetings	Dorm Lobbies
7:30 p.m.	US Boarding Student Dorm Check-In & Quiet Hours	Dorms

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ADVISOR MEETING LOCATIONS

Saturday, August 27
1:15 - 1:45 p.m.

All MS Teachers	Middle School Building Lobby	Lombard, John	Fisk 216
Aimone, Mark	Advancement at Shenkman House	Lowry-Brook, Marvina	Binney 322
Bain, Josh	Rich Hall - Office	MacDonald, Mike	Admission at Morrow House
Bloomfield, Paul	Binney - meet on 1st Floor	Mahoney, Sommer	iLab
Boozang, John	Rich Hall - College Counseling Wing	Mannix, Mike	Rich Hall - Campus Center
Brown, Durelle	Admission at Morrow House	Mathison, Amy	Old Academy 111
Casey, Kristen	Athenaeum	Mathison, Jeremy	Rich Hall - Campus Center
Crocker, Amy	Health Services	Nicholson, Don	Athletic Center - Office
D'Avanzo, Charlie	Mattern 425	Pelletier, Luke	iLab
Dubois, Fabienne	Fisk Basement Office	Poitras, Johnny	Rich Hall - Front Porch
Dziura, Michael	Fisk - meet on the 1st floor	Portlock, Trevor	Mattern 426
Easler, Brian	Rich Hall - Head of School Office	Presz, Tanya	Rich Hall - Academic Services
Fink, Roy	Admission at Morrow House	Regnier, Todd	Fisk 212
Fischer, Mark	Fisk 211	Robinson, Christa	Campus Center - MS Office Space
Gaw, Kate	Admission at Morrow House	Rosenbeck, Bill	Old Academy 112
Harrington, Tim	Old Academy 121	Ryan, Teddy	Rich Hall - Office
Held, Russ	Rich Hall - Office	Shechter, Jake	Smith Hall Lobby
Housey, Dana	Fisk 215	Seibold, Clark	Pratt Room Hallway Office
Hsiao, Gayle	Rich Hall - Office	Sosa, Stacy	Admission at Morrow House
Irzyk, Jim	Mattern - Shenkman Trading Center	Squindo, Liz	Rich Hall - Office
Kandel, Anthony	Mattern 414	Strauss, John	Mattern 410
Kane, Kevin	Rich Hall - Office	Swanson, Wally	Rich Hall - Office
Kelly, Don	Old Academy 102	Tinnesz, Chris	Rich Hall - Office
Kelly Chesky, Maureen	Rich Hall - College Counseling Wing	Vartabedian, Jeff	Campus Center Conference Room
Kindblom, Anne	Rich Hall - Front Porch	Wallace, Valeri	Athenaeum
Kindblom, Erik	Rich Hall - Front Porch	Walsh, Greg	Rich Hall - College Counseling Wing
Hutcheson, Meg	Old Academy 101	Wells, Bill	Rich Hall - Office
LaFiandra, Jake	Mattern 413	Wenz, Melissa	Rich Hall - Academic Services
Lautenschleger, Brian	Gill Memorial Hall	Whipple, Erika	Athenaeum
Laviolette, Reese	Fisk 210		