

Important Deadlines:

- **July 15 (new students) or August 15 (returning students):** All health forms must be submitted through CareDox. **Please note: no athlete will be permitted to practice without a current PIAA athletic physical-form on file.** *Parents are required to submit all student health information and forms online via the CareDox system. More information, including a parent tutorial, is available on the AFS website.*
- **August 15 (all students):** Update your contact information and sign your annual field trip permission slip online at www.bit.ly/FamilyUpdate

Save These Dates:

- Monday, August 22: Preseason athletics begin (no athletes permitted without a physical)
- August 29 to September 1: Orientation for new International students
- Tuesday, September 6: 9th grade orientation and new student orientation for 10th & 11th grades
- Wednesday, September 7: First Day of School
- September 8 & 9: Upper School retreats (all grades)

Visit the AFS Website (Current Parents>Upper School):

- Learn about Summer Reading (after June 1)
- Find required summer reading for Upper School classes (after June 1)
- Find information about purchasing textbooks (after June 1)
- Sign up for a Meal Plan and a la carte Farmhouse accounts
- Review your transportation options
- Learn about the Upper School Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) requirements

Read all the email you receive from AFS over the summer:

- Early July: Mid-summer email update from Dom Gerard, Upper School Division Director
- Mid July: Email from your Grade Dean about retreats and orientation
- Early August: Email with back-to-school information from Dom and the Upper School
- Early August: Update from the Athletics office about fall preseason activities

If you are not receiving email from AFS, please contact Lil Swanson, Director of Communications at 215-576-3954 or lswanson@abingtonfriends.net.

Upper School Office summer hours:

School hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily for most of the summer. Please contact Toni Williamson, Assistant Head of School for Diversity and Professional Development at 215-576-3951 or twilliamson@abingtonfriends.net for questions or assistance.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Have a great summer!