



General Upper School Information

Welcome to the Upper School at Episcopal! Listed below are several important dates for you to remember along with some answers to questions you may have about the start of school as well as the daily routines of Upper School. In addition to these planned programs and events you should always feel free to contact the Upper School Office with questions.

Important Dates

New Student and Parent Socials

Sunday, August 6, 2017 | 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Orientation and Picture Day

Thursday, August 10, 2017 | 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

- New Upper School students and parents will be engaged for most of the morning.
- Students are expected to be in school uniform for the day.
- As a part of Orientation Day for new parents, one of our students will provide you with a brief tour of campus and walk you through the booths, signups, and stations of "Picture Day."
- You will receive an email from Parents' Guild detailing the booths and stations.
- On Orientation Day, all 9th and 10th graders will be assigned a locker in Perkins Hall. Students should stop by the US Office to find their locker assignment. Eleventh and twelfth graders can request a locker assignment as well. Locks must be purchased from the school and will be available for purchase on Orientation Day.
- Textbooks for classes are provided by the school and issued as needed after classes begin.
- Supply list are provided on the first day of class but are typically posted on the course pages prior to the first day of school.
- The Orientation Day schedule will be finalized this summer and made available on the New Family Resource page.

First Day of School

Friday, August 11, 2017

Parents Night

Date to be announced (likely Thursday, August 31)

Important Information and Next Steps

Official School Transcript

- Please submit your final official school transcript as soon as possible to:
Episcopal School of Baton Rouge
Attn: Nancy Reynolds
3200 Woodland Ridge Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70816-2798

Uniforms

- Uniforms can be purchased from:
 - School Time: www.schooltimeuniforms.com/schooltime
 - Land's End: www.landsend.com/school
 - Inkas: www.inkas-uniforms.com
- Summertime uniform sales are typically held by Inka's and School Time.
 - School Time: June 5th, with extended hours of 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for Episcopal families only. Discount of 15%.
 - Be on the lookout for emails or postings about other sales.
- The Parents Guild will host Used Uniform Sales; these are typically held during the summer and on Orientation Day.

PE Uniforms

- PE uniforms will be purchased online through the Squires Club.
- You will be emailed once the uniforms go on sale.
- The cost is \$25 per set which includes 1 shirt and 1 pair of shorts. The PE uniforms will be picked up at Orientation.

Friday T-Shirt

- The Episcopal Parents' Guild will offer a special shirt for students to wear on Fridays.
- Details will be forthcoming.

Technology

- Upper School operates under a required "Bring Your Own Device" (BYOD) program.
- Each student is responsible for purchasing and maintaining a laptop or other device of their choice.
- A list of guidelines and frequently asked questions for the BYOD program will be made available on the New Family Resource page.
- Students will receive network logins to access the internet while on campus. Email addresses and access to online data storage (cloud) are also provided by the school.
- All courses have a digital component in an online Learning Management System (Canvas) while report cards and communication are housed within our Student Information System (PowerSchool).

Canvas & PowerSchool Login

- Login information will be sent via email during the summer.
- It is imperative that updates to contact information be submitted routinely through the "Edit Profile Form" under the Parent Resources page.

Magnus Health Information

- Health forms should be completed through the Magnus Health System; communication for accessing Magnus will be sent by email the first week of May.
- All forms must be submitted by July 15, 2017, including the Physical Examination form.
- Please make the point of completing this critical item before the deadline!

Bus Transportation

- Episcopal offers bus service to and from various locations around the city.

- For more information, please visit the Magnus System or contact Tara Kojis at kojist@ehsbr.org.

Summer Reading

- The Summer reading assignments are available on the New Families Resource Board under Upper School Details.

Summer AP Work

- Summer work is also assigned to students entering an AP class.
- The AP curriculum is quite full and it is often necessary to complete advance work so that we can explore the content to the depth we are accustomed to during the school year. Teachers will be in communication regarding summer assignments.
- If you have questions, please contact Angie Rabalais at rabalaisa@ehsbr.org.

Summer Online Health

- Students enrolling in the summer online health class must attend one of the two orientation sessions on Monday, May 22 or Wednesday, May 24 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Aldrich Library.

Upper School Student Ambassadors

- Each new student is assigned to at least one Upper School student who is charged with smoothing the transition of new students.
- New Upper School students will meet their Student Ambassador(s) on Orientation Day.

Faculty Advisors

- Each student in the Upper School is assigned an advisor who is charged with overseeing and monitoring the school lives of his or her advisees.
- Students can expect to meet your advisor on Orientation Day and hear a bit more about the role of the advisor as well.

Class Schedules

- New students will be invited to meet with a member of the College Counseling team in the spring or summer to discuss scheduling.
- Schedules will be made available at the beginning of August.
- If you have any questions or would like to make changes to your schedule, please contact our Registrar, Nancy Reynolds, at reynoldsn@ehsbr.org.