

Family Weekend 2018 Schedule

October 18–20, 2018

Please note that this is a draft schedule. Event, time, and location changes may occur prior to Family Weekend. Please check this site for updates. **Event registration will open on Wednesday, October 3. Conference bookings begin on Tuesday, October 9.**

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

Coffee Bar available in School Building.

Check-in for Families

6:00 - 8:00 PM - *Headmasters Conference Room, School Building*

Receive your conference schedule and weekend program of events.

Parent Executive Council Reception & Dinner

6:00 - 8:00 PM - *by invitation in Parsons Lodge*

Conference Appointments

6:30 - 9:00 PM

Meet with advisors, college counselors, and/or teachers.

Please Note: Conferences are offered concurrently with other events. Appointments with college counselors are open to sixth form parents only. Students are welcome to attend conferences.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

Coffee Bar available in School Building and Main House.

Breakfast - Main House, Dining Hall

7:00 - 9:30 AM

Check-in for Families

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Headmasters Conference Room, School Building

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Explore the Campus: Want to get reacquainted with Pomfret's campus? Come to Check-in for a tour at your convenience.

Parent Executive Council Meeting

8:15 - 10:00 AM - by invitation in Parsons Lodge

Conference Appointments

8:30 AM - 12:20 PM

Meet with advisors, college counselors, and/or teachers.

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Classes with Parents and Students

A window into your child's or grandchild's daily classroom experience.

10:00 - 10:35 AM **A Block** mini class

10:45 - 11:20 AM **B Block** mini class

11:30 AM - 12:05 PM **C Block** mini class

Buffet Lunch

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM - Main House, Dining Hall

A great opportunity to capture family photos on the Class of '64 Terrace.

Athletic Practices and After School Programs

1:00 - 2:30 PM

W.P. Carey '48 Presentation for Parents**1:30 - 2:45 PM** - *Hard Auditorium*

Pomfret's College Counselling office hosts a presentation featuring Peter Wilson, Deputy Dean of Admissions and Chief of Staff at the University of Chicago.

Conference Appointments**2:50 - 5:30 PM**

Meet with advisors, college counselors, and/or teachers.

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Senior Parent Gathering**5:15 - 5:45 PM** - *Parsons Lodge*

A gathering for parents of students in the Class of 2019

Head of School Reception for Parents**6:00 - 7:00 PM** - *On-campus Tent*

Welcome reception with adult beverages for all parents, faculty, and administration.

125th Celebration Kick Off Dinner & Performing Arts Program**7:00 - 9:00 PM** - *Strong Field House*

Dinner for all families, students, faculty, and administration followed by a collaborative student performance incorporating singers, actors, dancers, and the arts.

Check-in for all Students

Time TBD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Morning Coffee Bar available in School Building and Main House.

Afternoon Coffee Bar available in Parsons Lodge.

Breakfast

7:00 - 9:30 AM - *Main House, Dining Hall*

Mandatory meeting for Students taking Drivers' Training and their Parents

7:30 - 9:30 AM - *location TBD*

This mandatory meeting satisfies the requirements to obtain a Driver's License in the State of CT.

Check-in for Families

8:00 - 11:30 AM - *Headmasters Conference Room, School Building*

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Explore the Campus: Want to get reacquainted with Pomfret's campus? Come to check-in for a tour at your convenience.

Conference Appointments

8:00 AM - Noon

Meet with advisors, college counselors, and/or teachers.

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Classes with Parents and Students

A window into your child's or grandchild's daily classroom experience.

9:40 - 10:15 AM **D Block** mini class

10:25 - 11:00 AM **E Block** mini class

11:10 - 11:45 AM **F Block** mini class

11:55 - 12:30 PM **G Block** mini class

Health and Wellness Center Grand Opening

11:00 AM - *Health and Wellness Center*

Pomfret's state-of-the-art health and wellness center is dedicated to the mental and physical well being of our students. Join us for a ribbon cutting and open house with a nutritionist on site to talk about our commitment to healthy choices in the Dining Hall.

Game Day Cookout

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM - *On-campus Tent*

A great opportunity to capture family photos.

Head of School Presentation and School Update

1:15 - 2:00 PM - *Hard Auditorium*

A discussion with Tim Richards P '15 about Pomfret's mission over the years, how our new goals reflect our ongoing mission, with an opportunity to ask questions following the presentation.

Home Athletic Games

For specific game times, please refer to the Athletics drop down menu on the webpage.

Tasty treats available at the Food Truck near the turf fields.

GENERAL INFORMATION**Pomfret School Gallery** (www.pomfret.org/arts/gallery)

Pomfret's off-campus exhibit space now features the works of several current and past Pomfret faculty and staff. The multimedia show is a testament to the multitalented community members that contribute to the spirit of Pomfret's culture. As part of the school's 125th anniversary, this year's gallery shows represent an array of work by students and alumni, and each show will demonstrate the creativity and ambition that tells of our school's commitment to lifelong learning.

Thursday to Saturday 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday Noon - 4:00 PM

Silver Circle Gallery

75 Main Street, Putnam, CT

du Pont Library and Technology Center

Thursday 8:15 AM - 10:00 PM

Friday 8:15 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuck Shop in the Olmsted Student Union

Thursday 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Friday 9:00 - 11:30 AM, 1:30 - 4:30 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

School Store in the Olmsted Student Union

Thursday night 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Please look for student fundraisers and other services in front of the School Store.

Pomfret School Class Ring Orders

Friday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

School Store in the Olmsted Student Union

Order your class ring from Jostens during Family Weekend and receive it by December vacation!

Engraved Brick Purchases

Purchase a brick engraved with your child's or grandchild's name and graduation year. Each brick will be placed in the du Pont Library Chauncey Courtyard. Visit us at the School Store in the Olmsted Student Union.

Fall Long Weekend

Students may depart after their last commitment on Saturday, October 20. Students should return by 7:30 PM on Tuesday, October 23. During this long weekend, dorms will remain open and students can stay on campus. Classes resume Wednesday, October 24.

SAVE THE DATES!

Pomfret School Holiday Receptions

Please join Head of School Tim Richards and Anne Richards P '15 as we celebrate Pomfret's 125th anniversary at our annual holiday receptions.

New York City: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at The Penn Club, NYC

Washington DC Area: Thursday, December 6, 2018 in Silver Spring, Maryland with hosts Michael Petty '67 and Valerie Tripp

Boston: Monday, December 10, 2018 at The Hampshire House, Boston