

# ARRIVAL PACKAGE FALL 2025



**3W INTERNATIONAL**

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BOARDING E DAY SCHOOLS



**CHESHIRE  
ACADEMY**

**1794**

**GRADE:**

**STUDENT:**

# YOU'RE ALMOST HERE!

Before your arrival, we need a few final documents and details. On the next pages, you'll see what's needed, and you'll also join our online Pre-departure Orientation to go over arrival, housing, materials, and more!

*Can't wait to welcome you!*



# FLIGHT INFORMATION

# ARRIVAL

All flight information must be printed. Handwriting will not be accepted.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Phone Number:  
(for emergency contact) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need airport pick-up? YES  NO

If no, when will you arrive at the school / with the host family (day and time)?

MM DD YYYY  
HH MM

Is there anybody accompanying you/traveling with you? YES  NO

If YES, please describe relationship with the student and cell phone number.

## Flight 1:

Airline Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Departure Airport: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: MM DD YYYY Time: HH MM  
Arrival Airport: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: MM DD YYYY Time: HH MM

## Flight 2:

Airline Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Departure Airport: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: MM DD YYYY Time: HH MM  
Arrival Airport: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: MM DD YYYY Time: HH MM

## Flight 3:

Airline Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Departure Airport: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: MM DD YYYY Time: HH MM  
Arrival Airport: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: MM DD YYYY Time: HH MM

Please schedule your arrival between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and attach the original airline itinerary from the airline company to this document. Please note that any other person than the student is responsible for their own airport pick-up and accommodation.

I hereby confirm that all the information above is correct and true. I understand that any mistake on this form may lead to failure of airport pick-up and host family placement. I understand that if there is any change, I must inform the school and/or the host family THREE days before the change.

Name of person who filled out the form and relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

MM DD YYYY



# FLIGHT INFORMATION

# DEPARTURE

All flight information must be printed. Handwriting will not be accepted.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Phone Number:  
(for emergency contact) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need airport pick-up? YES  NO

If no, when will you arrive at the school / with the host family (day and time)?

MM DD YYYY  
HH MM

Is there anybody accompanying you/traveling with you? YES  NO

If YES, please describe relationship with the student and cell phone number.

## Flight 1:

Airline Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Departure Airport: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: MM DD YYYY Time: HH MM  
Arrival Airport: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: MM DD YYYY Time: HH MM

## Flight 2:

Airline Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Departure Airport: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: MM DD YYYY Time: HH MM  
Arrival Airport: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: MM DD YYYY Time: HH MM

## Flight 3:

Airline Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Departure Airport: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: MM DD YYYY Time: HH MM  
Arrival Airport: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: MM DD YYYY Time: HH MM

Time of leaving the accommodation: \_\_\_\_\_

MM DD YYYY HH MM

Please schedule your departure flight between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and attach the original airline itinerary from the airline company to this document.

I hereby confirm that all the information above is correct and true. I understand that any mistake on this form may lead to failure of airport drop-off. I understand that if there is any change, I must inform the school and/or the host family THREE days before the change.

Name of person who filled out the form and relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

MM DD YYYY



# DECLARAÇÃO MÉDICA

## Declaração de Atualização de Condição Médica do Estudante

Eu, \_\_\_\_\_, passaporte número \_\_\_\_\_, data de nascimento \_\_\_\_\_, responsável pelo aluno(a) \_\_\_\_\_, passaporte número \_\_\_\_\_, data de nascimento \_\_\_\_\_, matriculado na escola \_\_\_\_\_, declaro que não houve qualquer tipo de atualização na condição médica de meu filho desde a entrega do complete application da escola, e me comprometo a informar a Three W International imediatamente em caso de qualquer tipo de atualização nesta questão.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, passport number \_\_\_\_\_, date of birth \_\_\_\_\_, responsible for student \_\_\_\_\_, passport number \_\_\_\_\_, date of birth \_\_\_\_\_, enrolled at the school \_\_\_\_\_, declare that there has been no update of any kind in my child's medical condition since the submission of the school's complete application, and I undertake to inform Three W International immediately of any update in this matter.

MM DD YYYY

Local e data / Location and date

Assinatura responsável / Parent signature

Assinatura estudante / Student signature



# DECLARAÇÃO ESCOLAR

## Declaração de Ciência das Regras e Condições da Escola

Eu, \_\_\_\_\_, passaporte número \_\_\_\_\_, data de nascimento \_\_\_\_\_, responsável pelo aluno(a) \_\_\_\_\_, passaporte número \_\_\_\_\_, data de nascimento \_\_\_\_\_, matriculado na escola \_\_\_\_\_, declaro estar ciente das regras e condições previstas nos documentos **Student Handbook e Academic Handbook** da escola.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, passport number \_\_\_\_\_, date of birth \_\_\_\_\_, responsible for student \_\_\_\_\_, passport number \_\_\_\_\_, date of birth \_\_\_\_\_, enrolled at the school \_\_\_\_\_, declare to be aware of the rules and conditions set out in the **School's Student Handbook and Academic Handbook** documents.

MM DD YYYY

Local e data / Location and date

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# T-SHIRT FORM



## Your School T-Shirt Is on the Way!

We will send you a school T-shirt by mail to wear upon your arrival. This will help make it easier for your family or school representative to identify you. Please note that the size you selected may not be available; in that case, a similar size will be sent. You are welcome to customize it if you wish.

Student name:

Address:

Zip Code:

City and State:

T-Shirt Size:

MM DD YYYY

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Assinatura estudante / Student signature



CHESHIRE  
ACADEMY

REACH *your* POTENTIAL

ENGAGE  
*your*  
MIND

Find  
YOUR VOICE

DISCOVER  
YOUR  
STRENGTHS

Forge  
YOUR OWN PATH

CHALLENGE YOURSELF

EXPERIENCE  
Endless  
VARIETY



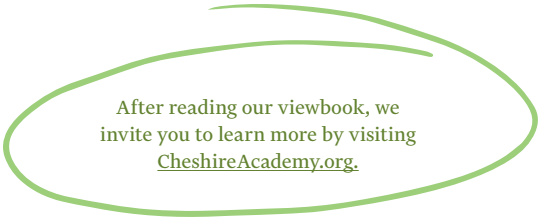


Founded in 1794, Cheshire Academy is a college preparatory boarding and day school for students in grades 9-12 and postgraduate. Our historic 104-acre campus is home to students and faculty from across the U.S. and around the globe. It's nestled in the safe, walkable town of Cheshire, Connecticut, just two hours from Boston and New York City.

We are thrilled to welcome you to Cheshire Academy, an institution rich in history and tradition that remains committed to providing our students with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in an ever-changing world. With our exceptional academic program; commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion; focus on global citizenship; and strong athletic, arts, and co-curricular offerings, we are confident that you will thrive here – learning, growing, and finding a home in our warm and welcoming community.

# Where Do You Want to Go?

Whatever your interests, whatever your aspirations, Cheshire Academy is the place to pursue your passions and fulfill your promise. Here, at the nation's 11th oldest boarding school, you'll join in a proud tradition of excellence, empowered by a close, caring community that will challenge you, encourage you, and support you in every way. Recognizing your unique talents and potential, we'll help you to create your own path to success. This is not a high pressure atmosphere. You'll feel at ease and thrive in a positive, unpretentious learning environment. Working together, surrounded by endless opportunities, seeing no limits, we'll look forward together. So, where do you want to go?



After reading our viewbook, we  
invite you to learn more by visiting  
[CheshireAcademy.org](https://www.CheshireAcademy.org).

# Let's Get Started?



## *Hello and welcome!*

As a parent or family member of an enrolled Cheshire Academy student, you are now part of the [Cheshire Academy Parents & Families Association \(CAPFA\)](#). Led by the CAPFA Executive Board, the group's goal is to foster an inviting community for Cheshire Academy parents and families to support the mission of the school. This is done through monthly meetings, community programming, volunteer opportunities, and The CAPFA Fund. To learn more, please visit our [CAPFA page](#) and join our [CAPFA Facebook group](#).



**Sasha Russell**  
*Director of Constituent Engagement*

# I Feel **EMPOWERED**

**READY**  
to  
**ACCOMPLISH  
MY GOALS**

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# 2025-2026 Weekly Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
8–8:25 a.m. Teacher Huddle	8–8:25 a.m. Department Meeting	8–8:55 a.m. Faculty Meeting	8–8:25 a.m. Teacher Huddle	8–8:25 a.m. Meeting Time	
8:30–9:30 a.m. Class	8:30–9:30 a.m. Class	9–10 a.m. Class	8:30–9:30 a.m. Class	8:30–9:30 a.m. Class	
9:35–10:35 a.m. Class	9:35–10:05 a.m. Morning Meeting 10:10–10:35 a.m. Extra Help	10:05–11:05 a.m. Class	9:35–10:35 a.m. Class	9:35–10:05 a.m. Advisory 10:10–10:35 a.m. Extra Help	
10:40–11:40 a.m. Class	10:40–11:40 a.m. Class	11:10 a.m.–12:10 p.m. Class	10:40–11:40 a.m. Class	10:40–11:40 a.m. Class	
11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Class	11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Class	12:10–1:10 p.m. Lunch	11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Class	11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Class	
11:45 a.m.–12:20 p.m. 1st Lunch	11:45 a.m.–12:20 p.m. 1st Lunch	 <p><b>GAME DAY</b> Afternoon activities that do not have games meet starting at 1:30 p.m.</p>	11:45 a.m.–12:20 p.m. 1st Lunch	11:45 a.m.–12:20 p.m. 1st Lunch	
12:50–1:25 p.m. 2nd Lunch	12:50–1:25 p.m. 2nd Lunch		12:50–1:25 p.m. 2nd Lunch	12:50–1:25 p.m. 2nd Lunch	
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2:35–3:35 p.m. Class	2:35–3:35 p.m. Class		2:35–3:35 p.m. Class	2:35–3:35 p.m. Class	
4–7 p.m. Afternoon Activities	4–7 p.m. Afternoon Activities		4–7 p.m. Afternoon Activities	4–7 p.m. Afternoon Activities	
5:30–7:30 p.m. Ensembles	5:30–7:30 p.m. Ensembles		5:30–6:15 p.m. Clubs	5:30–6:15 p.m. Clubs	On- and off-campus activities, events, and programs for all students most Friday evenings
	7:35–8:25 p.m. Student Leaders		6:15–8:15 p.m. Ensembles	6:15–8:15 p.m. Ensembles	
8:30–10 p.m. Study Hall	8:30–10 p.m. Study Hall		8:30–10 p.m. Study Hall	8:30–10 p.m. Study Hall	

## SATURDAY

Afternoons: Extra time for clubs as needed and determined by club leaders. Day and evening on- and off-campus activities for all students.

## SUNDAY

8:30–9:30 p.m. **Res. Life Block**

## Dining Commons Hours: Mon.–Fri.

Breakfast: 7:30–9 a.m.  
Lunch: 11:40 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  
Dinner: 5–7 p.m.

## Saturday and Sunday:

Brunch: 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
Dinner: 5:30–6:30 p.m.

## Please note:

Afternoon activities meet 4–5:30 p.m., and when necessary, 5:30–7 p.m. Small music ensembles meet once a week for 50 minutes and major ensembles meet twice a week for one hour.

# Family Year-at-a-Glance Calendar | 2025-2026 Important Dates for Families

CHESHIRE ACADEMY

Please view the full calendar on the MyCheshire Portal for the most up-to-date event list.

August '25						
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31						

September '25						
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January '26						
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February '26						
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March '26						
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April '26						
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May '26						
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June '26						
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28	29	30				



**Key**

- No Classes
- Classes Resume
- Closed Community Weekends (Required for All Students)
- Start of Semester
- End of Semester

<b>AUGUST</b>	29	Preseason football arrives
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	2	New students opted into international program* arrive
		Student leaders arrive
		Preseason for all other fall teams
		<i>Returning international students* may arrive today or Sept. 6</i>
	6	Day, boarding & returning international students* arrive
	7	First day on campus: Orientation & Convocation
	8	First semester begins; half-day of classes; Orientation; Afternoon Activities begin
	12-14	Community Weekend**
<b>OCTOBER</b>	14-18	Teacher Conferences; Family Weekend
	18-21	Fall Long Weekend; no classes
	24-26	Community Weekend**
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	21	Full day of classes; Thanksgiving Recess after classes
	22-12/1	Thanksgiving Recess
<b>DECEMBER</b>	1	Faculty in-service day; no classes held
	2	Classes resume
	19	Full day of classes; Winter Recess begins after classes
	20-31	Winter Recess
<b>JANUARY</b>	1-5	Winter Recess
	4	International students may return
	5	All boarding students return by 7:30 p.m.
		Faculty in-service day; no classes
	6	Second semester classes begin
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	6-9	Winter long weekend; no classes held
	13-15	Community Weekend**
<b>MARCH</b>	6	Full day of classes; Spring Recess begins after classes
	7-23	Spring recess
	23	Faculty in-service day; no classes held
	24	Classes resume
<b>APRIL</b>	17-19	Community Weekend**
<b>MAY</b>	25	Memorial Day holiday; no classes
<b>JUNE</b>	4	Last day of second semester
	5	Commencement rehearsal; Awards Ceremony
	6	Class of 2026 Commencement



**NOTES:** This calendar is subject to change. Do not make plans for travel to and from campus that are nonrefundable and that cannot be changed. Travel insurance is highly recommended.

\*Our international program serves both students holding F-1 visas and dual citizens who have opted to participate in the program's specialized services.

\*\*No off-campus leave requests will be approved during Community Weekends. Boarding students remain on campus and day students must participate in all mandatory programming.

IMPORTANT:

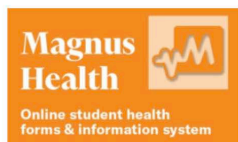
# KEY DATES

All forms, with submission deadlines, can be found on the MyCheshire portal. Please see below for specific information on Magnus Health and the health registration process. Specific arrival times to be announced via the Opening of School Guide soon. Preseason information will come directly from the Athletics Department, if applicable.



**July 15**

Health registration forms due  
(Forms available mid-June 2025)



**September 2**

Student leaders & new international students who have opted into the international program arrive.

Optional Arrival

Returning international students may return today or Sept. 6.



**September 6**

Welcome Day w/ Families – All Day, Boarding & Returning International Students Arrive



**September 7**

First Day on Campus – Orientation, Convocation & Community Dinner

**Required for all students**



**September 8**

First Day of School – Classes & Afternoon Activities Begin, Continued Orientation

## MyCheshire Parental Portal

*Note: As of June 18, 2025, enrolled families have access to the MyCheshire Parent Portal.*

Questions? Contact [registrationhelp@cheshireacademy.org](mailto:registrationhelp@cheshireacademy.org).

## Zoom Meetings for New Families

### ZOOM MEETINGS FOR NEW FAMILIES

As new members of the Cheshire Academy family, you are taking in a lot of information. To help prepare your family for the fall, we will be offering a series of Zoom sessions to let you know what to expect and answer any questions you may have. You'll have the chance to chat in small groups and hear directly from our dedicated faculty and staff members on topics like academics, community life, day and boarding student life, international student experience, and afternoon activities. Don't miss your session – See times below (all in ET). Zoom links will be sent directly via email.



**9th Grade**

Saturday, July 19, 8:30 a.m.



**10th, 11th, 12th, and PG**

Monday, July 28, 3 p.m.



**International Students**

Saturday, August 9, 8:30 a.m.



**All Students & Families**

Monday, August 11, 8:30 a.m.



# WELCOME HOME TO CHESHIRE ACADEMY

## KEY INFORMATION & NEXT STEPS

### Parent Enrollment Resources

Enrollment resources for families: [cheshireacademy.org/enrollment-resources](https://cheshireacademy.org/enrollment-resources)

### Textbook Information

In the 2025-2026 academic year, some classes will require physical or digital texts or resources. The textbook list will be posted to our all-school resources on the MyCheshire portal in July.

### MyCheshire Portal

- Parents receive their MyCheshire portal login information – **Saturday, June 7**
- Students receive their MyCheshire portal login information – **Sunday, June 8**

### Transcripts

Please send all previous transcripts (grades 8-12) to [RegistrationHelp@cheshireacademy.org](mailto:RegistrationHelp@cheshireacademy.org) by **Monday, August 25**

### Zoom Meetings for New Families\*

- 9th Grade – **Saturday, July 19, 8:30 a.m.**
- 10th, 11th, 12th, and PG – **Monday, July 28, 3 p.m.**
- International Students – **Saturday, August 9, 8:30 a.m.**
- All Students – **Monday, August 11, 8:30 a.m.**

*\*All times in Eastern Time*

### Questions

Contact [RegistrationHelp@cheshireacademy.org](mailto:RegistrationHelp@cheshireacademy.org)

# International Baccalaureate® Courses at Cheshire Academy 2025-26

Group	Area of Study	Course Offerings	Levels
1	Language & Literature	GC English Language & Literature GC English Literature GC <b>Literature &amp; Performance</b> (also Group 6) GC Chinese Literature*	SL HL SL ( <b>one-year course</b> ) SL
2	Language Acquisition	GC French GC Spanish	<i>ab initio</i> SL, SL, HL <i>ab initio</i> SL, SL, HL
3	Individuals & Society	Economics GC Environmental Systems & Societies (also Group 4) GC <b>Geography</b> GC History	SL, HL SL SL ( <b>one-year course</b> ) HL
4	Experimental Sciences	GC Biology Chemistry Computer Science GC Environmental Systems & Societies (also Group 3) Physics	HL SL SL SL HL
5	Mathematics	Mathematics Analysis & Approaches Mathematics Applications & Interpretations	SL, HL SL
6	The Arts	GC <b>Literature &amp; Performance</b> (also Group 1) GC Music GC Theater GC Visual Arts	SL ( <b>one-year course</b> ) SL, HL SL, HL SL, HL
Core	The IB Core is mandatory for Diploma Programme candidates.	CAS > Creativity, Activity, Service EE > Extended Essay ToK > Theory of Knowledge	

\*IB Diploma Programme candidates pursuing Chinese Literature are eligible to earn the IB Bilingual Diploma.

## IB Requirements & Fees

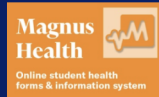
IB Diploma Candidates may earn the IB diploma in addition to the CA diploma. They take 3 courses at SL and 3 courses at HL plus the IB Core. IB Course Candidates receive IB certificates in each course they complete.

IB Scores are calculated, course by course, on a 1-7 scale. Scores are determined based on work completed and submitted throughout the two years and performance on the IB exams. IB scores may earn college credit/advanced standing depending on the score and the college/university.

**IB exam fees are \$123/course. IB Diploma Candidates pay a DP fee of \$180 upon exam registration in grade 12.**

Standard Level (SL)	Higher Level (HL)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ No different in feel, workload, challenge or support than non-IB courses</li> <li>❖ The first year of all SL courses is available to ALL 11th/12th grade students</li> <li>❖ Students may opt into the first year of an SL course without committing to both years of the course</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ College-level rigor, workload, and expectation of independence; approximately 50% more content/work than SL</li> <li>❖ Requires department chair/IB coordinator approval for placement</li> <li>❖ Students are required to finish both years of the course</li> </ul>

# Health Forms



## HEALTH FORMS: MAGNUS HEALTH

Complete all health forms by July 15. To access the portal, log in using your Cheshire Academy username and password and navigate to the orange Magnus Health Button.

[ACCESS THE PORTAL](#)

### MyCheshire Parental Portal

At Cheshire Academy, student health information is collected, stored, and managed through the Magnus Health system to provide an efficient, secure, and consistent service to you and your child. Magnus is accessed through the My Cheshire parent portal of the CA website. On the parent portal, you will see a bright orange Magnus Health resource board in which the link to your Magnus account is found.

After accessing Magnus Health, parents will receive instructions on how to complete the online medical registration and obtain healthcare provider forms.

### Physical Examination

You will need to schedule your student's visit with your healthcare provider to obtain a current physical examination and to ensure that all required Connecticut immunizations and health screenings have been received prior to arrival at school. All students require a physical examination every year due to our sports and activities requirement.

## Inmunizations

The Physical Examination and Immunization forms available on Magnus Health must be downloaded and completed by your healthcare provider. Per our Connecticut state immunizations laws, all students must provide medical documentation of all dates (month/day/year) of all immunizations received since birth, signed by a physician or practitioner. If the immunization dates are not provided or if the medical documentation has been lost, your student will be required to receive all mandatory immunizations once again, per public health code law.

The following immunizations are required for medical clearance:

- DPT/DTap/Td(Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis) – at least 3 doses, with the last dose given after the age of 4 years.
- Tdap booster – dose given after the age of 11 years
- MMR (Measles/Mumps/Rubella) – 2 doses of MMR, at least 28 days apart, with the first dose given after the age of 1 year
- Hepatitis B – 3 doses, with the last dose given after 24 weeks of age
- Hepatitis A – 2 doses, 6 months apart, with the first dose given after age of 1 year
- Meningococcal (A,C,Y,W) – dose after the age of 11 years
- Varivax – 2 doses, at least 28 days apart, with the first dose given after the age of 1 year; or medical documentation of Chicken Pox (Varicella) disease

The following immunizations are highly recommended:

- HPV vaccine series
- Covid-19 vaccine
- Influenza vaccine

Please check with your healthcare provider and start the immunization process as soon as possible so the immunizations are completed and effective by the time of travel and the start of school.

## Tuberculosis Risk Assessment

Tuberculosis risk assessment is required every year for all students. Please note that if the annual tuberculosis risk assessment is indicative of possible tuberculosis exposure, skin or blood testing is required. Tuberculosis risk assessment, or testing if indicated, must be performed by a health care provider and be reviewed prior to your student's arrival on campus.

## Medical Insurance

All students are required to have a national medical insurance policy that is effective in Connecticut. Students from the United States are required to submit copies of their medical insurance cards into Magnus Health so their insurance can be properly billed if they require medical care away from campus.

All international students are required to be enrolled in our mandatory Cheshire Academy student medical insurance plan. This Student Accident and Sickness medical insurance plan will cover for the 10-month academic year. The health insurance charge is itemized on the tuition bill, and must be paid prior to students arriving at school. Please do not complete the section “Proof of Insurance.” The Health Center will complete all necessary insurance information and will upload the copy of the Cheshire Academy student medical insurance card into the system for you.

## Contact

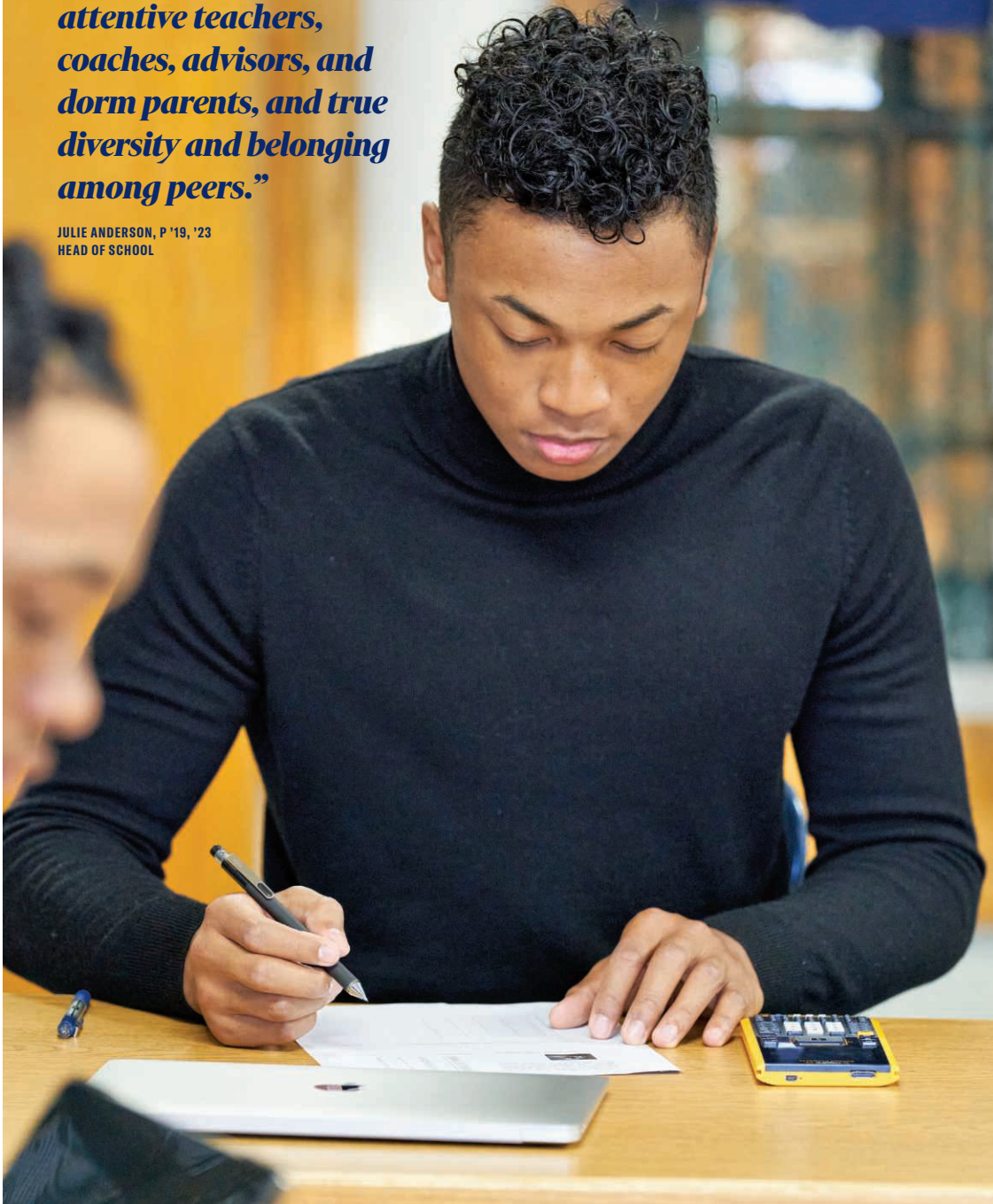
If you have any technical questions when accessing Magnus, completing the forms, or registering online, please contact Magnus directly at [service@magnushealthportal.com](mailto:service@magnushealthportal.com) or 877-461-6831.

If you have any specific medical questions or wish to discuss any medical concerns regarding your child, please contact the Cheshire Academy health team at [nurses@cheshireacademy.org](mailto:nurses@cheshireacademy.org) or 203-439-7280.

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***This highly personalized experience is filled with limitless opportunities, broad variety in academics and activities, attentive teachers, coaches, advisors, and dorm parents, and true diversity and belonging among peers.”***

JULIE ANDERSON, P '19, '23  
HEAD OF SCHOOL



# Academics

## ACADEMICS & COMMUNITY LIFE

All forms needed to complete enrollment before the school year begins can be found on the MyCheshire portal. Please see the Magnus Health registration section above for information specific to health forms.

[SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

### Summer Reading

Visit the All School Information resource board on the MyCheshire portal, and our Recommended Reading List for Summer Reading, organized by grade level, will be available soon. These are excellent books, selected for each grade level by our faculty across departments, and while not required, we strongly encourage students and families alike to read as many of them as they wish, perhaps even together!

### Class Schedules

Individual student class schedules will be made available on the MyCheshire portal in late August, as enrollment and scheduling continues throughout the summer.

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This academic year, some classes will require physical or digital texts or resources. The textbooks will be posted to our All School Resources board on the MyCheshire portal in July.

## Orah

Students and families should download the Orah app to request and approve leave requests. More information at [orah.com](http://orah.com)

Student requests to leave campus should be submitted via Orah, the online system we use for keeping track of students. These are to be completed by parents and students early in the week when they would like to leave campus. Please note that requests require approval from the Office of Community Life before a student can leave campus.

Orah should also be used for day passes. Day passes should be selected if a student wants to go beyond the town of Cheshire and will be away for more than one hour, but plans to return in the evening. Parents still need to give permission for those requests. Please provide as much lead time as possible for our planning purposes.

## Music / Performing Arts

There is a \$150 per-semester fee for music lessons, select courses, and ensembles. The fee will appear on family accounts for any student who participates and is charged only once each semester, even if a student is participating in more than one offering.

## Residential Life Programming

Residential Life Programming is an important component to the residential experience that will occur on various days throughout the year, including many Sunday nights. Students will gain valuable skills for how to best live – and thrive – in our boarding community. Each dormitory head will provide a semester calendar of events for residents.

## Community Weekends

### Dates

- Sept. 12-14
- Oct. 24-26
- Feb. 13-15
- April 17-19

Community Weekends are mandatory for all students and faculty, and are considered “closed” weekends in order to foster a sense of connection, collaboration, and collective growth.

Community Weekends serve to cultivate a cohesive campus community through shared experiences, including special programming aligned with the Academy’s mission and core values. These weekends also provide opportunities for organized large-scale activities and events.

For the entire duration of a closed weekend, boarding students are required to remain on campus. No off-campus leave requests will be approved during Community Weekends. Day students are required to participate in all mandatory programming during these weekends and are strongly encouraged to engage fully in the weekend’s activities. Arrangements may be made for day students to reside on campus during this time.

For more information, visit our [Community Weekends webpage](#).

### Questions

Should you have any questions, please reach out to one of the following individuals via email:

- Marc Aronson, Dean of Academics, [marc.aronson@cheshireacademy.org](mailto:marc.aronson@cheshireacademy.org)
- Young Kwon, Associate Dean of Academics, [young.kwon@cheshireacademy.org](mailto:young.kwon@cheshireacademy.org)
- Colleen Altenburger, Dean of Students, [colleen.altenburger@cheshireacademy.org](mailto:colleen.altenburger@cheshireacademy.org)
- Alex Conaway, Associate Dean of Students, Director of Making SPACE Program, [alex.conaway@cheshireacademy.org](mailto:alex.conaway@cheshireacademy.org)
- Jennifer Guarino, Associate Dean of Students, Director of Campus Life, [jennifer.guarino@cheshireacademy.org](mailto:jennifer.guarino@cheshireacademy.org).

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**LEADERSHIP SKILLS**



# Dorm Life

## DORM LIFE

More information to come regarding how to utilize our laundry service, and information on refrigerators and appliances. For questions, click the button below.

[CONTACT RESIDENTIAL LIFE](#)

### What Will Be in My Room When I Arrive?

Each room is equipped with a twin bed frame, mattress, desk, chair, closet/bureau, a small personal safe, overhead lights, and window shade. Some dorm rooms are fully carpeted. Most rooms house two students with limited singles in some dorms.

### What to bring

#### Suggested Packing List

For your bed:

- Pillows
- 2 Sets of pillowcases and sheets (twin – XL)
- Comforter, extra blankets
- Mattress pad (twin – XL)

For your room:

- Laundry basket and/or clothes hamper
- Laundry detergent, dryer sheets, stain remover
- USA-approved surge protector (non-surge protector power strips are not allowed)
- Small fan
- Small trash can
- Small vacuum
- Cleaning supplies
- Desk lamp
- Water bottle
- Extra storage (i.e. under-the-bed, stackable cubes, etc.)

For the bathroom:

- 2-3 towels
- Washcloths/loofah/sponge
- Shower shoes (i.e. flipflops)
- Shower caddy
- Toiletries (i.e. soap, shampoo/conditioner, lotion, face wash, razors, shaving cream, deodorant)
- Oral hygiene products (i.e. toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss)
- Haircare products
- Bathrobe (This item is essential as we have dorm parents and other members of the community that live and work within the dorms)

For your closet:

- Clothes hangers
- Clothes for school (i.e. presentable academic wear, spirit wear, formal wear)
- Workout clothes & gear
- Casual clothes
- Sleepwear
- Weather-related outerwear (i.e. winter jacket, rain/snow boots, hat, gloves, etc.)
- Umbrella
- Lint roller or brush

For your schoolwork:

- Laptop w/charger
- Notebooks and folders
- Backpack
- Pens, pencils, highlighters
- TI-Nspire calculator
- Headphone
- Glasses/contacts
- Desk supplies (i.e. scissors, tape, sticky notes, paper clips, etc.)

Personal items:

- Driver's license and/or passport
- Wallet (including debit/credit card, other IDs, medical insurance, etc.)
- Photos, cards/letters, etc.
- Posters (with Command strips for hanging)
- Books, movies, music
- Snacks
- Cell phone and charger(s)
- US power adapters

## What not to bring:

- Aerosol Spray Bottles
- Candles
- Irons
- Toasters
- Hot plates
- Coffee makers
- Popcorn machines
- Electric blankets
- Rice makers
- Hot water pots
- Halogen lamps
- Immersion coils
- Heated foot baths
- Handheld clothing steamers
- Space heaters or air conditioners
- Non-LED “string” lights and LED strip lights
- Air Fryers
- Microwaves
- Diffusers

## Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Services:

Cheshire Academy is offering students an optional Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Service. This service is offered through:

- E&R-The Campus Laundry
- [www.EandRCleaners.com](http://www.EandRCleaners.com)
- [www.TheCampusLaundry.com](http://www.TheCampusLaundry.com)

Registration opening soon!

## Refrigerators and Appliances:

Please do not place an order to rent or buy a refrigerator until you have received your dorm room assignment, as only one refrigerator is allowed per dorm room. We partner with My Cozy Dorm Room for refrigerator rental: [mycozydormroom.com](http://mycozydormroom.com). Mini-Fridge Rental Flyer Mini-fridges are permitted in dorm rooms given the following parameters: **All units must comply with Cheshire Academy safety standards and size restrictions. The fridge may not exceed 3.2 cu. ft.** Other appliances are not allowed including microwaves, hot pots or other cooking devices, toasters, coffee makers, blenders, irons, air conditioners, dehumidifiers Screens or television monitors larger than 32”.

ACADEMICS

# Your Own Pathway to Success

Cheshire Academy is not a one-path-fits-all school. We look at the strengths, interests, and aspirations of each student, and we work with each student to create their own unique academic experiences.

Because each student is seen and understood as an individual — with their own academic interests, styles, and needs — no two students have the same trajectory through our curriculum.

### Personalized Challenge and Support

There are many schools that offer challenging academics, but fall short when it comes to support (think: sink or swim). Other schools have plenty of support, but are limited in the course variety and the academic rigor they provide.

Cheshire Academy is the rare school with the resources to optimize both academic challenge and support, enabling us to calibrate the appropriate level of challenge and guidance to meet you where you are, and help you focus on your strengths and reach your full potential.

### Motivated to Succeed

Our student-centered approach develops active learners who are invested in their academic experience. Your education is no longer solely about grades or college or future success, but instead becomes learning that engages you and that matters to you and who you are — now.

Interacting with peers and adults, developing your own worldview, you'll become more inquisitive, more engaged, more motivated. You'll find your voice. You'll build your confidence. You'll discover the incredibly capable scholar in you.



### *Signature Academic Programs*

- *International Baccalaureate® Diploma Programme*
- *Roxbury Academic Support Program*
- *Postgraduate (PG) Program*
- *Art Major*

# Dress Code

## DRESS CODE

Our dress code is designed to make students comfortable in their academic environment. All students should follow and meet the requirements for appropriate academic dress as part of their normal routine of attending school at Cheshire Academy.

### Appropriate Academic Dress

All clothing should be clean and in good condition with full coverage from underarm to mid-thigh. Tops must have straps or sleeves. Clothing should also allow students to participate fully in all academic activities.

If a student or parent/guardian is concerned about school dress or unsure whether certain attire is permissible under Appropriate Academic Dress, please contact the **CommunityLifeDepartment@cheshireacademy.org** before wearing questionable attire to school.

**Prohibited Clothing:** At no time at school or at school-sponsored events may a student wear:

- Clothing decorated with messages expressing derogatory references
- Clothing decorated with messages advocating or advertising violence, alcohol, or drugs
- Clothing expressing obscenities or displaying inappropriate graphics or logos
- Clothing expressing messages that are contrary to our school values and/or otherwise violate school rules

### Formal Wear (every Friday and on special occasions)

Students will need Formal Wear as soon as they arrive on campus, and starting at Convocation.

Gray dress pants, white button-down dress shirt, white blouse, gray skirt, or gray dress. All students are required to wear a navy blue blazer with the Cheshire Academy school patch affixed to the left side. A Cheshire Academy school tie or bow tie should be worn with a white dress shirt. All clothing should be clean, without holes, and in good condition.

Not permitted on Formal Days: white T-shirts, white polo shirts, white sweatshirts, gray jeans, gray leggings (unless worn under a skirt or dress) gray yoga pants, gray sweatpants, slippers, rubber flip-flops/slides, or Crocs.

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**Joseph Lorenzatti**

Director of Technology & Information

If you are having trouble accessing the My Cheshire portal, your CA email, or anything else related to Cheshire Academy technology, email our technology help desk with the details of your issue.

EMAIL

[registrationhelp@cheshireacademy.org](mailto:registrationhelp@cheshireacademy.org)



**Jim McCarthy**

Director of Athletics

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**Sasha Russell**

Parents & Families Association Liaison

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**Colleen Scaife**

Director of Counseling and Wellness

Ms. Scaife will be available in the summer to assist with coordinating mental health and wellness support.

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### **Jennifer Searles, APRN, FNP-C**

Director of Richmond Health Center

Our Health Center is available in the summer to answer questions relating to Magnus Health, medication concerns, or health records.

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Cheshire, CT 06410  
203-439-7250

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**CheshireAcademy.org**

