



Next Steps for Becoming a Panther – Fall 2017

Spring 2017

Welcome to NYA! We look forward to you joining our community.

Please take a moment to review the information in this letter and submit additional forms needed prior to your child(ren) arriving at NYA in the fall. Below, please find links to the required forms to submit, helpful reference documents, and noteworthy dates for the upcoming year.

Forms to Submit by May 15

- **[Health Forms](#)**
Review the checklists from our Health Services Office to download and fill out the appropriate health forms. *Note that students who have not completed health forms cannot be on campus, which includes participation in preseason.*
- **[Off Campus Travel and Athletic Permission Forms](#)**
Fill out and submit the appropriate form so your student(s) can attend field trips and participate in PE or athletic contests.
- **[Federal & State Student Demographic Data](#)**
The Maine Education Data Management System (MEDMS) requires all Maine schools to submit information for their database. Thank you for filling out their required questions.
- **[New Student Math & Language Placement](#)** *for Grades 6-12 only*
Submit information to help us prepare your placement evaluations. Placement evaluations will be mailed home with instructions for completion in May.
- **[Music Study Selection Form](#)** *for Grades 6- 8 only*
Review and select music study options.
- **[Transportation Enrollment Agreement](#)** – Optional for K-12
If interested, fill out and submit the Transportation Enrollment Agreement.
- **[Before Care and After Care Agreement](#)** – Optional for Toddler-Grade 4
Options and pricing on Agreement. If interested, fill out and submit the Before Care & After Care Agreement.

For Reference

- **[NYA Essential Calendar](#)**
View the 2017-2018 academic calendar to see when NYA will be in exams or closed for breaks and holidays.
- **[Parent and Student Handbook](#)**
Please take time to review the appropriate Parent and Student Handbook(s) which outline the basic principles, philosophy, requirements and guidelines of the school.

- [Enrollment Policies and Associated Information](#)
Review policies and information outlined in the Enrollment Agreement.

Mark Your Calendars

Details for specific events below will be sent out, as necessary, during the summer.

- **Summer Assignments** will be posted to our website *June 1*.
- **2017-18 Student Schedules** are set to go out by *July 15*.
Supply lists and *textbook ordering information* will be included with the schedule.
Families who have not submitted 2017-18 enrollment paperwork and the necessary forms listed above will have schedules placed on hold.
- **Fall Athletic Preseason** for upper school students begins on *Monday, August 14*. Middle and Upper School families will receive a newsletter from the Athletic Director outlining fall athletics during the summer.
- **Freshman Orientation** is for ALL ninth grade students, returning and new. Orientation will take place in the fall. Dates have yet to be determined and all freshmen and their parents will be informed by Mr. Drisko in a later correspondence.
- **New Student Orientation** is for all new students entering grades 5-12 and will be held from 9:30-12:30 on *Friday, August 25*.
- **Lower School Family Picnic** is for all families, toddler through grade 4, from 11:00am-1:00pm, on *Wednesday, August 23*.
- **Convocation** is at 7:45am on the first day of school, *Tuesday, September 5*, in Grizzly's Quad (the courtyard next to the Middle School).
- **Lower School Parent Information Session** is on *Tuesday, September 12*, from 3:00-5:00pm.

If you have any questions during this process, please reach out to your appropriate Division Head:

- Lower & Middle Schools: Marissa Markonish at mmarkonish@nya.org
- Upper School: John Drisko at jdrisko@nya.org

We look forward to welcoming your family to NYA at convocation in the fall!

Sincerely,



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Head of Lower & Middle Schools



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