

Welcome/Registration for NEW Miller Students Monday, August 21, 2017

(Please adhere to staggered check-in times below.)

Regarding Student Schedules and Ordering Textbooks:

Please note: Your child's class schedule has already been sent to you electronically. Another copy will be sent to you after August 16th to confirm your child's final schedule for the year. If there are any questions or problems regarding your child's class schedule, please contact the Registrar, Ellen Ewell, at registrar@millerschool.org prior to student orientation on August 21st

Textbooks can be ordered from the [MBS Direct](#) website. To start, choose a term and your grade level, then select from the list of available courses on the subsequent page. Please be sure to do this process for **both** available terms: the **Summer Reading** term, as well as the **2017-2018 School Year** term. MBS Direct is offering **free shipping** on orders over \$99 placed between July 31 and August 6.

You may of course opt to order textbooks from vendors other than MBS Direct. In this case, please be sure to verify that the textbook title and edition are **exactly the same** as those listed on the MBS Direct website. Please note that in many cases, textbooks have multiple editions, but that **only the specified edition will be acceptable** for a given course. The best way to ensure the correct edition is to consult the ISBN number. This is the 13-digit number listed just beneath the author name of each textbook listing. **Getting the right edition is crucial:** different editions have different page numbers, different chapters, and different problem sets!

For some courses, reading and instructional materials cannot be ordered via MBS. In these cases, materials will be provided by the teacher. Some of these materials are free of charge, while others will be charged to a student's account. Please see the notes below for specific courses:

- **AP Biology:** Students will use an e-text this year. During the first week of classes, Mrs. Landseadel will provide a link for the purchase of the e-text (\$115.95), as well as a code for students to enroll in the correct online program for this course.
- **AP Chemistry:** Students will use an e-text this year. During the first week of classes, Mrs. Landseadel will provide a link for the purchase of the e-text (\$115.95), as well as a code for students to enroll in the correct online program for this course.
- **AP English 11:** Dr. Nabi will provide a course reader (approximately \$20). The summer reading text is also used as the main text throughout the year.

- **English 11:** Mrs. Goodbar will provide a course reader (approximately \$20). Also, one student-chosen novel will be ordered by the school and charged to MSA student account (\$10-15).
- **English 12:** One section is being taught by Mr. Kauffmann, another by Ms. Ainsworth. Depending on placement, one instructor-specific novel will be ordered by the school and charged to MSA student account (\$10-12).
- **French I, II, III, and Advanced:** Digital texts and workbooks will be used. Digital packages can be purchased for \$44.95 [directly from the publisher](#). Students must use their MSA email to register and purchase. Be sure to match the edition level listed with the level of the course you are taking (choose Level 4 for Advanced French). Only the digital edition should be purchased; do not purchase the print edition.
- **Spanish I, III, and Advanced:** Digital texts and workbooks will be used. Digital packages can be purchased for \$44.95 [directly from the publisher](#). Students must use their MSA email to register and purchase. Be sure to match the edition level listed with the level of the course you are taking (choose Level 4 for Advanced Spanish). Only the digital edition should be purchased; do not purchase the print edition.

Other course-specific textbook notes:

- **Dual Enrollment courses:** Syllabus information is being coordinated between MSA and PVCC. It will be finalized soon, and reading lists will be forwarded to enrolled students.
- **English 8 and English 9:** The same text (Warriner's Handbook 4th Course) is used in **both** years.
- **Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC:** The same text is used in all three courses.

Shipping

Please be sure to **have Summer Reading books sent to current residences**. For all other textbooks, you may choose to have them sent directly to the Miller School of Albemarle. In this case, please **make sure your student's name appears in the mailing address**, so that the package can be routed accordingly. If you are ordering both Summer and School Year textbooks from MBS Direct, and if these are being sent to different addresses, you will need to create **two separate orders**. If you are sending textbooks directly to the school, make sure your student's name appears in the mailing address, so that the package can be routed accordingly. (Note: Textbooks sent ahead to Miller will be located in two locations for pickup. For boarding girls, textbooks will be moved to Wayland Hall. Boarding boys can pick up their textbooks in Mrs. Cason's office - Student Life Office in Old Main.)

Technology Note for New Students:

All new students should have completed the technology forms on the Miller School website and submitted these prior to their arrival on campus. This will allow your email account at Miller School to be set up and ready for you. If you **have not** completed the forms before orientation on August 21st, you will need to stop by Technology Station in the main foyer between 9:00 and noon or go to the Technology Center Office (on the 2nd floor next to the library) after 1:00 p.m. to take care of this matter. Please bring your laptop with you. You will not be able to use Miller email until this has been done. (Forms are done each year so returning students do need to complete this process.)

Dress Code Note: Students DO NOT need to be in dress code for orientation on Monday and Tuesday. **Please note that School ID Photos will be taken during orientation for Student ID Cards so students may want to look presentable for their photo.** Even though we are not in dress code for orientation, clothes worn for orientation should meet the requirements listed for clothes during "**Non-Academic Time**" explained in the Student/Parent Handbook on page 62. Dress code will begin with the first day of school on Wednesday, August 23rd.

Orientation Schedule For New Students For Monday, August 21, 2017:

- **8:30 a.m.** Breakfast in the Dining Hall for RAs and new international students staying in the dorms.
- **9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (Boarding Students - last name A-K)** New students should report to the foyer in Old Main **FIRST** to receive instructions. **PLEASE, NO EARLY BIRDS!** **New boarding students** whose last name begins with **A-K** should arrive between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
- **10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Boarding Students - last name L-Z)** New students should report to the foyer in Old Main **FIRST** to receive instructions. **New boarding students** whose last name begins with **L-Z** should report between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
***BOARDING** students - once the mandatory stations at Old Main are complete, you may proceed to your assigned dorm to check in with the Dorm Director and student leaders who will assist you in moving in. Take your check-in sheet with you.

- **11:00 a.m. to noon
(All new day students)** **New day students** should report at 11:00 a.m. For **DAY** students, once you have finished your mandatory stations at Old Main, turn your completed check-in sheet to the bottom tray outside the Student Life Office in the South Hallway. You may then have a little time to get yourself acquainted with your new surroundings!
- **12:00 Noon to 1:10 p.m.** Buffet lunch for new students, parents and family members. Help yourself and enjoy!
- **1:15 p.m. to 1:55 p.m.** Everyone meet in the Chapel for a welcome and brief remarks from Mr. Drude, Head of School, followed by group meetings with advisors. (*An Advisor List with meeting locations will be in the orientation packet students will receive when they check in on August 21st.*)
- **2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.** All new students will meet in the chapel for orientation.
- **2:00 p.m. -2:45 p.m.** **Parents:** There will be an information session in the library. Returning students, parents and faculty will be available to answer questions. Attendance is optional!
- **2:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** All new boarding students (not involved with an ESL or math assessment listed below) can sign up for off campus shopping trips to get needed items. Day students may depart at this time if they do not have any other obligations for the day.
- **2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.** All new students who require a math assessment will meet in the library. Students will have a note in their folder when they check in if they need to be at this math assessment session.
- **3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Parent Reception in the foyer of Old Main
- **3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** **All new international students** will meet in the library for an ESOL assessment.

- **4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Mrs. Cason will meet with all new international parents in the Board Room in the south hallway
- **4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.** Free time for those on campus
- **5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.** Dinner on campus in the Dining Hall
- **6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** Free time for those on campus; shopping trips off campus for students who could not go this afternoon.
- **9:15 p.m.** Students in their dorms!
- **10:10 p.m.** All students in their assigned room!
- **10:20 p.m.** Whew, what a day! Cell phones off and put away. Lights out!

Day 2 of NEW Student Orientation Tuesday, August 22, 2017

- **8:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.** Breakfast in the Dining Hall for RAs and students on campus.
- **8:50 a.m. to noon** All new students will meet at the north steps at 8:50 a.m. to depart for a hike at Humpback Rock.
- **12:00 p.m. until 12:55 p.m.** New students return to campus; lunch in the Dining Hall
- **1:00 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.** Honor/Discipline Presentation in chapel for all students
- **1:20 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Athletic meeting in the chapel for all students with Mr. Braxton, Athletic Director, and fall coaches.
- **2:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.** All students who will drive cars to/from school or will have a car on campus as a boarding student must meet in the Chapel.
- **2:15 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.** Make sure you have a copy of your class schedule for tomorrow. If you have misplaced it, please see Mrs. Ewell, Registrar, before 4:00 p.m. today. Campus open; pool open; student activities center open; corn hole in Bull Ring; Kona Ice Truck on campus; Dinner in the Dining Hall
- **5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.**
- **7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.** **All boarding students** (new and returning) meet with Dorm Directors and RAs in their respective dorms for a

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“meet and greet.” Don’t be late! All Wayland boarding girls will meet with Ms. Tyler and Mrs. Landseadel in the basement of Wayland Hall. All boarding boys will meet with Mr. Manuel and Mr. Hayden in the central lounge in the boys dorm on the lower level of Old Main.

Free time in the dorm for everyone to visit, finish up getting their rooms in order, put items in storage and get ready for the first day of classes tomorrow. Do you have your schedule ready? Do you have your dress code clothes ready to wear to class tomorrow?

- **10:10 p.m.:**

All students in their assigned rooms.

- **10:20 p.m.:**

Lights out! No senior lights tonight. You will need your sleep!

First Day of Classes For All Students

Wednesday, August 23, 2017 will be the first day of classes at MSA. The security system at Wayland Hall comes down at 7:10 a.m. Breakfast will be served from 7:20 a.m. until 7:55 a.m. First class begins at 8:00 a.m. beginning with Period A. **All students should be in dress code for the first day of classes.**

