

**Student Orientation Schedule
2019**

Thursday, August 22

Multicultural Welcome Reception 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Hosted annually by the Office of Community and Multicultural Development, this event provides an opportunity for new and returning families who identify as families of color to connect with each other, faculty, and staff before the start of the school year. All are welcome to attend! [RSVP by August 16 to Dr. Spooner.](#)

Monday, August 26

New Student Welcome Dinner 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

All new students, parents, and guardians are enthusiastically welcomed and encouraged to attend our New Student Welcome Dinner. The event will be held in the Hedge Garden from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The purpose of this dinner is to introduce students to their advisors, meet members of the community, receive information about the opening of school, and mingle with other new families. [RSVP by August 21 to Joy Foley.](#)

Tuesday, August 27

Twelfth Grade Departs for the Forks 12:00 p.m.

Twelfth-grade students will be whitewater rafting at the Forks in Maine. This trip affords the class an opportunity to connect and set goals while meeting the challenges of whitewater rafting. **They will return to Pingree on Wednesday, August 28, at 8:00 p.m.** For more information about the location, visit www.threeriverswhitewater.com. *See detailed information from Grade Dean.*

Wednesday, August 28

Ninth Grade Orientation 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

New students will be given schedules, daily planners, and lockers and will be oriented to the school community and to each other. Students are required to bring their labeled, charged X:1 devices to orientation. *See detailed information from Grade Dean.*

Tenth Grade Class Trip 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

At Project Adventure, students will get reacquainted with each other and welcome new members to the class while completing team-building challenges. Students will depart from Pingree at 8:30 a.m. for Project Adventure in Beverly and return to Pingree by 3:00 p.m. Be sure to wear sneakers and loose clothing, and bring a waterproof jacket and water bottle. Lunch will be provided. *See detailed information from Grade Dean.*

Eleventh Grade Class Trip

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Students will depart at 8:30 a.m. for Boda Borg in Malden. Students will return to campus at 2:30 p.m. *See detailed information from Grade Dean.*

Thursday, August 29**Ninth Grade Orientation**

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Orientation and class building activities continue. *See detailed information from Grade Dean.*

Transfer Student Orientation

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

New tenth-, eleventh-, and twelfth-grade students will be given schedules, daily planners, and lockers, and they will be oriented to the school community and to each other. Students are required to bring their labeled, charged X:1 device to orientation. *See detailed information from Grade Dean.*

Tuesday, September 3**Grit and Wit**

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Buses arrive at 11:30 a.m. All Student Community Event: Grit and Wit.

Athletic Practices/Afternoon Program

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 4**Opening Convocation**

Classes Begin (special schedule—see separate sheet)

Students who are registered for the bus will receive communication from Pam Sidell (psidell@pingree.org) regarding bus times for orientation week.

- *Wednesday, August 28: buses will arrive at Pingree at 7:50 a.m. and depart from Pingree at 3:30 p.m.*
- *Thursday, August 29: buses will arrive at Pingree at 7:50 a.m. and depart from Pingree at 1:15 p.m. New tenth, eleventh, and twelfth-grade students will have supervision prior to their orientation.*
- *Tuesday, September 3: buses will arrive at Pingree at 11:30 a.m. and depart from Pingree at 5:20 p.m.*
- *Wednesday, September 4: Regular bus schedule begins.*