



# The ACADEMY of Classical Christian Studies

## MIDTOWN CAMPUS

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### August 9th: Freshmen & New Student Orientation and House Sorting Events

#### Freshmen & New Student Orientation:

- Event Time: 11:30am - 1pm - students stay for House sorting, which ends at 3:30pm
- Who Attends: Students and Staff only – new students and 9<sup>th</sup> graders attend this event
- Event location: FBC Gym (FYI, the gym has no AC, shorts are highly recommended)
- What To Wear & Bring: Water bottle, House shirt if assigned a house, shorts and athletic shoes
- Event Parking: Student drivers may park in South or North lots
- Event Drop Off: Non-drivers will need to arrive via the North lot & enter the door behind the playground area. Follow stairs located immediately inside. These stairs exit in the gym on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- Lunch provided: Pizza - Email Rhonda Jones at [rjones@theacademyok.org](mailto:rjones@theacademyok.org) with special dietary needs
- FYI: The FBC Gym has no AC & House sorting will involve outside activities. It will be warm!
- NOTE: Email Rhonda Jones at [rjones@theacademyok.org](mailto:rjones@theacademyok.org) for door codes.

#### House Sorting:

- Event Time: 1pm to 3:30pm [Staff attending arrive at 12:45pm]
- Who Attends: Students only – all Rhetoric students and staff participate in House Sorting
- Event Location: FBC Gym & Midtown area (the gym has no AC & it will be hot! Shorts recommended)
- What To Wear & Bring: Water bottle, House shirt, shorts, and athletic shoes
- Money: Not necessary, but students will be frequenting Midtown businesses with staff. There will be minimal time to purchase snacks, but students are welcome to bring money if desired.
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### August 14: Rhetoric Meet the Teacher Event

- Event Time: 1pm to 4:30pm [Staff & House Leaders arrive at 12:30 in the Sanctuary area]
- Who Attends: All Students! Parents are welcome to attend as well! We highly recommended that at least 1 parent accompany new students & 9<sup>th</sup> graders.
- Event Location: Event begins in the FBC Sanctuary. Check-In occurs in the Sanctuary Commons area. Students and parents will find their House table to pick up name tags and a conference folder.
- Event Parking: Park in the South or North lots. Come to the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Sanctuary area.
- NOTE: Email Rhonda Jones at [rjones@theacademyok.org](mailto:rjones@theacademyok.org) for door codes.

### First Day of School & First Week of School Information

- **Wednesday Aug. 18th, school begins at 8am & ends at 3:30pm**
- Students may begin arriving at 7:45 am
- Rhetoric House Leaders: Arrive by 7:30am on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school only
- Student Drivers: Park in the South lot, enter under the green awning, & come to the basement Dining Hall
- Non-Drivers: Use the North lot, enter door behind playground, follow stairs down to basement dining hall.
- Car-line: AM & PM drop off / pick up operates in the North lot and runs from Robinson Ave. to Harvey Street. Drivers enter from Robinson, drive under the large white portico heading to the playground area/sidewalk where students exit cars or wait for pick up. Cars then exit on Harvey Street.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School: Wednesday 8/18. Formal uniform day
- 1<sup>st</sup> Off Campus Lunch Day: Thursday 8/19. Students will need at minimum \$10 if they plan to eat off campus
- 1<sup>st</sup> Spirit Day: Friday 8/20. Students wear House shirt or any Academy shirt/sweatshirt and jeans without rips/tears. Lunch will NOT be provided on the 1<sup>st</sup> Spirit Day. Morning refreshments will be provided instead.
- Locker Set Up: Students may stay after Meet the Teacher to set up lockers or find time during the first week
- Locker Sign-Up: online sign-up will be received from Mrs. Beth Vishanoff the week of August 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Rhetoric School Required Documentation: The week of August 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Vishanoff send an email that enables students and parents to sign all back-to-school waivers & permission forms. Submission is electronic and requested to be completed prior to the first day of school.

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