

# Back-to-School Checklist

## Important Deadlines

### JULY 15 (NEW STUDENTS) OR AUGUST 15 (RETURNING STUDENTS)

All health forms must be submitted through CareDox.

*Please note: no athlete will be permitted to practice without a current PIAA athletic physical form on file.* Parents are required to submit all student health information and forms online via the CareDox system. More information, including a parent tutorial, is available on the AFS website.

## Save These Dates

### MONDAY, AUGUST 21

Preseason athletics begin  
(no athletes permitted without a physical)

### AUGUST 27 TO AUGUST 30

First day of school for International students

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9th grade orientation and new student orientation for 10th & 11th grades

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

First Day of School

### SEPTEMBER 4 & 5

Upper School retreats (all grades)

## Visit the AFS Website

<http://www.abingtonfriends.net/current-parents/division/upper-school/>

Learn about Summer Reading (after June 1)

Find required summer reading for Upper School classes (after June 1)

Find information about purchasing textbooks (after June 1)

Sign up for a Meal Plan and a la carte Farmhouse accounts

Review the Upper School Calendar

Learn about the Upper School Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) requirements

### Read all the email you receive from AFS over the summer:

#### EARLY JULY

Mid-summer email update from Dominique Gerard, Upper School Division Director

#### MID JULY

Email from your Grade Dean about retreats and orientation

#### EARLY AUGUST

Email with back-to-school information from Dominique and the Upper School

#### EARLY AUGUST

Update from the Athletics office about fall preseason activities

## Upper School Office summer hours:

School hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily for most of the summer. Please contact the Upper School Office Assistant **Carolyn Schwartz** at **215.576.3969** or **cschwartz@abingtonfriends.net** for questions or assistance.

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