



## PROTECT OUR PACK



### Frequently Asked Questions – Day Students

#### Quarantine and Orientation – Day 1 -14

**What are the quarantine expectations for day students (and all faculty and staff), after testing on August 21?**

- No traveling outside of the North Country region
- Wearing a mask or face-covering always when in public
- Avoiding gatherings of ten or more people
- Practicing good personal hygiene, including regular hand-washing
- Monitoring symptoms daily using guidelines provided by the school
- After the boarding students receive their initial test results, day students may come to campus for their cohort's outside time if they wish, but they are not required or expected to.

**Will I be able to participate in the programming happening on campus?**

During the 14-day quarantine, day students will be expected to participate from home for most of the first week. Day students who have had a negative test will be permitted to return to campus for outdoor activities with their cohort after boarding students have received their test results, tentatively August 27. Specific drop-off and pick-up times will be shared with day student families once they have been cleared to come to campus for outdoor activities. Day students will not be permitted in school buildings during the initial 14-day quarantine.

Once classes resume on campus, the Dean of Students' Office, Student Activities, and other departments on campus will offer programming that is inclusive and accessible to all students in-person or from a distance.

#### Start of Classes – Post Orientation/14-day Quarantine

**Where can I go during free periods?**

The school has created a space for day students in or near each cohort residence. Day students may use these spaces during free periods, on off days, and other times that they are allowed on campus. When

in the day student cohort space, day students are still expected to wear masks and practice social distancing.

**Will I be allowed to enter residential halls?**

Day students may be on their cohort's residence hall to use the bathroom., but day students are not permitted to be in the rooms of boarding students.

**When am I expected to leave campus for the day?**

Day students may stay for dinner with their cohort, but they are expected to leave campus immediately after dinner. Day students may not stay for the evening study hall.

**Will day students be able to eat meals on campus?**

Day students may eat all meals on campus. Keep in mind that mealtimes are strictly regimented, and day students may only eat when their cohort has a scheduled meal. Day students who do not wish to eat breakfast may miss the meal, but they will be required to have a mandatory health screening once they arrive on campus and must allow time (approximately 15 minutes) for screening so they are not late to class.

**Will day students be able to depart campus and go into town during the academic day?**

No. Day students will not be allowed to go into town during free periods or downtimes for any reason. Trips on and off-campus increase the risk of community spread every time students depart and return to campus.

**Will day students be able to interact with other day student friends who are in a different cohort?**

Northwood School recognizes that some day students made the decision to spend time with their Northwood peers over the past six months and that these friendships run across cohorts. Northwood understands that these established friendships are important. When day students are on campus and/or in the presence of boarding students (in town) they may not interact with their non-cohort day friends unless the school has allowed such interactions to take place. When day students are not at school and/or with boarding students they may interact with their non-cohort day friends as long as they practice social distancing and wear masks. If community spread increases the school may prohibit all non-cohort interactions.

**Can a day student work during the school year?**

During the initial quarantine, we require day students to follow specific quarantine expectations (see above), which will prevent most students from working. After the initial quarantine and if community spread remains low, the school may permit day students to work. Day students need to think carefully about their actions while they are away from campus and keep in mind that the work environment and

associated risks of working may prohibit the student from continuing to work. Day students who wish to work need to have a conversation with John Spear, the Assistant Head for School Life.

**Who do I contact with specific questions about day student matters?**

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