
6:10 P.M.

Assembly

LOCATION: Lawrence Auditorium–Shattuck Schoolhouse

DESCRIPTION: Experience a hallmark of our school, “morning” assembly!

6:30 P.M.

Life in the Upper School

(only offered once this evening)

LOCATION: Lawrence Auditorium–Shattuck Schoolhouse

SPEAKERS: Michael Denning, *Head of the Upper School*, panel of students

DESCRIPTION: At Nobles, we feel a deep sense of obligation to prepare and inspire our students to assume responsibility for every community they enter. To this end, our programs aim to develop in our students the skills, ethics, knowledge, attitudes, and confidence necessary to tackle the most difficult challenges and solve the most complex problems. We also endeavor to prepare leaders who will inspire and instill confidence while working collaboratively with others. Please come and learn more about our programs and pedagogies; we think you will enjoy meeting our students, too!

Life in the Middle School

(also at 7:15 p.m.)

LOCATION: Morrison Forum—Pratt Middle School

SPEAKERS: John Gifford, *Assistant Head of School and Head of the Middle School*, panel of middle school students

DESCRIPTION: The seventh and eighth grade years are a period of tremendous growth for students. The intellectual, emotional and physical changes that occur make this an especially important time to have a comfortable environment in which to learn and grow. Ask John Gifford and middle school students questions about academic rigor and skill development, the social adjustment to a new school and the transition to the upper school at Nobles. You will also learn about the Afternoon Program, consisting of offerings in many sports as well as non-competitive activities, and our many clubs and organizations.

Diversity and Inclusion at Nobles

(only offered once this evening)

LOCATION: Room 102—Academic Center

SPEAKER: Erica Pernell, *Dean of Diversity and Inclusion*

DESCRIPTION: Join Dean of Diversity and Inclusion Erica Pernell for a session exploring identity, diversity and inclusion at Nobles. Take part in an interactive activity to explore your own identity and hear about the experiences of others. Learn about the work being done to advance inclusion and equity at Nobles.

Athletics at Nobles

(also at 8:00 p.m.)

LOCATION: Recital Hall—Henderson Arts Center

SPEAKERS: Alex Gallagher, *Athletic Director*, panel of students

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Questions and Answers with the Head of School

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LOCATION: Recital Hall—Henderson Arts Center

SPEAKER: Catherine J. Hall, Ph.D., *Head of School*

DESCRIPTION: Our Head of School will share her thoughts and ideas around the Nobles experience. Take this opportunity to meet Dr. Hall and ask any questions that are on your mind.

Science in the Upper School

(only offered once this evening)

LOCATION: Room 100—Baker Building

SPEAKERS: Jen Craft, Ph.D., *Head of Science Department*, panel of students

DESCRIPTION: The Nobles science curriculum is designed to nurture the development of strong analytical and critical thinking skills in students and a dynamic curiosity for the world around them. Join department head Dr. Jen Craft and a panel of students for a Q & A session on what it’s like to study science at Nobles.

Performing Arts at Nobles

(only offered once this evening)

LOCATION: Vinik Theatre—Henderson Arts Center

SPEAKERS: Michael Turner, *Director of Music*, panel of students

DESCRIPTION: Join department faculty and students to learn about exciting opportunities in dance, music, and theatre!

Computer Science and Technology at Nobles

(only offered once this evening)

LOCATION: Room 101—Academic Center

SPEAKER: Alycia Scott-Hiser, *Director of Academic Technology*

DESCRIPTION: Computer science is offered at all grade levels and is quickly becoming one of our most popular electives! Courses in programming, robotics and data analysis, as well as two AP options, give our students numerous opportunities to explore problem solving in the digital world. From online learning platforms to 3D printing, Nobles teachers explore the various ways technology can enrich the academic experience. To that end we provide our students with equitable access to the infrastructure, tools and skills to support their needs as global learners.

8:00 P.M.

Conversation with the Head of the Upper School

(only offered once this evening)

LOCATION: Reading Room—Putnam Library

SPEAKER: Michael Denning, *Head of the Upper School*

DESCRIPTION: Join Michael Denning for some informal conversation and Q&A. Learn about our curriculum and hear Mr. Denning’s perspectives on teaching and learning at Nobles.

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EXCEL (Service, Travel/Immersion and Applied Learning) at Nobles

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LOCATION: Room 101—Academic Center

SPEAKERS: Ben Snyder, *Director of EXCEL*, panel of students

DESCRIPTION: Unique among independent schools nationwide, EXCEL (Experiential and Community Engaged Learning) touches the lives of every Nobles student. From hands on, project based learning inside the classroom to challenging service and immersion programs connecting Nobles with over 100 partner organizations in Greater Boston, across the country and in twelve different countries around the world, it is through EXCEL that Nobles best develops citizenship, collaborative and individual problem solving skills, empathy, resilience, character and an understanding of appropriate risk taking.

Financial Aid

LOCATION: Admission Lobby–Shattuck Schoolhouse

SPEAKER: Nan Bussey, *Director of Financial Aid*

DESCRIPTION: The process of applying for financial aid can be daunting. Nan Bussey will provide an overview of the various options available to finance an independent school education and will review the forms required in the financial aid process and answer any questions that arise.



...ONGOING...

The Curriculum Fair

LOCATION: Gleason Hall, Shattuck Schoolhouse

Meet our talented, passionate teachers and learn about our curriculum and pedagogy. Faculty of the following departments will be on hand: English, History, Mathematics, Modern Language, Science, Classics, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Computer Science, EXCEL and Admission.

Visual Arts: Please stop by the Foster Gallery anytime throughout the evening to enjoy a treat and conversation about the Visual Arts program at Nobles.

Applying to Nobles: Admission Officers will be available all evening in Gleason Hall to speak with you about the process of applying to Nobles.

Financial Aid: Director of Financial Aid Nan Bussey will be on hand in the Admission Lobby throughout the evening. Stop by to learn more about our financial aid program and to ask any questions that you may have about the process. Mrs. Bussey is also offering a Financial Aid panel at 8:00 p.m.

Putnam Library: Stop by our beautiful new library space anytime throughout the evening. Chat with our librarians and learn about the space from current students.

The Castle: The Castle is our iconic building and an important community space. It’s also where our dining hall is located. Please feel free to check out this historic treasure from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.



Main Dining Room - The Castle

DISCOVER YOUR NOBLES

Welcome to the winter open house!
DECEMBER 4, 2018

We invite you to use your time with us this evening to explore many aspects of life at Nobles, including academics, the arts, athletics, student life and our extensive travel/immersion and service programs. Please take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the evening's schedule; you are free to choose which panels you want to attend and when. Welcome to our school!

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