

# Ongoing...

## **THE CURRICULUM FAIR**

**LOCATION:** Henderson Arts Center Lobby

**DESCRIPTION:** 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, Computer Science, EXCEL and Admission.

**VISUAL ARTS:** Please stop by Foster Gallery anytime through the evening to explore the current show, *The New Americans*, by Cecil McDonald. Visual Arts faculty members will be available to talk about the show and the Visual Arts program at Nobles.

For his exhibition *The New Americans* at Foster Gallery, Cecil McDonald Jr. is displaying a selection of images made by him and various Chicago Public Students he has collaborated with over the past decade. Cecil believes these students are *The New Americans* and that art can give voice to the necessary, but often overlooked and ignored, ideas, feelings, and thoughts that these students hold. Cecil McDonald Jr. is interested in the intersections of masculinity, familial relations, and the artistic and intellectual pursuits of black culture, particularly as this culture intersects with and informs the broader culture. Through photography, video, and dance/performance, he seeks to investigate and question the norms and customs that govern our understanding of each other, our families, and the myriad of societal struggles and triumphs.

**APPLYING TO NOBLES:** Admission Officers will be available all evening in the Henderson Arts Center Lobby to speak with you about the process of applying to Nobles.

**FINANCIAL AID:** Director of Financial Aid Stephanie Boulay 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. Ms. Boulay is also offering a Financial Aid panel at 7:50 pm.

**PUTNAM LIBRARY:** Stop by our beautiful new library anytime throughout the evening. Chat with our librarians and learn about the many ways that they support Nobles students in this vibrant academic space.

**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 anytime this evening.

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# Your Day. Your Life.

Welcome to Noble and Greenough School. 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.

**WINTER OPEN HOUSE**  
DECEMBER 10, 2019 6:00-8:30 P.M.

# 6:00 p.m.

## REGISTRATION

**LOCATION:** Recital Hall—Henderson Arts Center.

# 6:20–6:55 p.m.

## LIFE IN THE UPPER SCHOOL

*(Only offered once this evening.)*

**LOCATION:** Vinik Theatre—Henderson Arts Center

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

**DESCRIPTION:** At Nobles, we feel an obligation to prepare and inspire our students to assume responsibility for every community they enter. Our programs develop in our students the skills, ethics, knowledge, attitudes, and confidence necessary to tackle difficult challenges and solve complex problems. We also endeavor to prepare leaders who will inspire and instill confidence while working collaboratively with others. Come learn about our programs and pedagogies; we think you will enjoy meeting our students, too!

## LIFE IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

*(also offered at 7:05 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 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.

## COMPUTER SCIENCE AT NOBLES

*(only offered once this evening)*

**LOCATION:** Room 101—Academic Center

**SPEAKERS:** Dominic Manzo, Chair of the Computer Science Department, and panel of students

**DESCRIPTION:** The computer science curriculum spans all grade levels and includes the most popular electives at Nobles. Courses in programming, robotics, electronics, and data analysis, as well as two AP options, give our students numerous opportunities to tackle

real-world problems through culminating projects. Courses emphasize the engineering approach to innovation... imagine, design, evaluate, modify, and repeat as necessary. Advanced work in machine learning, AI, web design, and app coding is also available.

## ATHLETICS AT NOBLES

*(also offered at 7:50 p.m.)*

**LOCATION:** Towles Auditorium—Baker Science Building

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

**DESCRIPTION:** Successful varsity athletic teams receive all the publicity, but a strong athletic program begins with solid coaching and skill development. We will discuss the philosophy behind athletics at Nobles and our approach for all participants.

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## CONVERSATION WITH THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

*(only offered once this evening)*

**LOCATION:** Quiet Room—Putnam Library

**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.

## **DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AT NOBLES**

*(also offered once this evening)*

**LOCATION:** Room 102—Academic Center  
**SPEAKERS:** Nahyon Lee and Edgar DeLeon, *Co-Directors of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion*  
**DESCRIPTION:** At Nobles, we work to create a diverse, inclusive and equitable community by: promoting constant growth and learning through sharing ideas and personal experiences; acknowledging the dignity of all of our members; respecting an array of opinions, appearance, lifestyles, beliefs and ways of thinking; teaching cultural competency skills to our students and to the adults who support them; and supporting student-led organizations as well as programming for their parents and guardians. Come learn about the work being done to advance diversity, equity and inclusion at Nobles.

## **SCIENCE AT NOBLES** *(only offered once this evening)*

**LOCATION:** Room 100—Baker Science 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. 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**

*(also offered at 7:50 p.m.)*

**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!

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## **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**

*(only offered once this evening)*

**LOCATION:** Quiet Room—Putnam Library

**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:** Stephanie Boulay, *Director of Financial Aid*

**DESCRIPTION:** The process of applying for financial aid can be daunting. Stephanie Boulay 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.

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