



Your Day. Your Life.

Welcome to Noble and Greenough School. We invite you to use your time with us this morning 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 morning's schedule: you are free to choose which panels you want to attend and when. Campus tours are offered throughout the morning, departing from the Putnam Library/Academic Center (but keep in mind that applicants to Nobles will tour with a current student during the interview process).

FALL OPEN HOUSE
OCTOBER 16, 2021 8:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

8:30 a.m. REGISTRATION

LOCATION: Pratt Middle School for applicants to grades 7 and 8; Henderson Arts Center for applicants to grades 9-11.

9:00-9:45 a.m. PANEL OFFERINGS

LIFE IN THE UPPER SCHOOL

(also offered at 10:00 a.m.)

LOCATION: Lawrence Auditorium

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!

ATHLETICS AT NOBLES

(also offered at 10:00 a.m.)

LOCATION: Rappaport Gym - Morrison Athletic Center

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.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AT NOBLES

(also offered at 11:00 a.m.)

LOCATION: Recital Hall - Henderson Arts 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.

EXCEL (SERVICE, TRAVEL/IMMERSION AND APPLIED LEARNING) AT NOBLES

(also offered at 10:00 a.m.)

LOCATION: Towles Auditorium - Baker Science Building

SPEAKER: Ben Snyder, *Director of EXCEL*

DESCRIPTION: Unique among independent schools, 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 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.

APPLYING TO INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

LOCATION: Admission Lobby

SPEAKER: Cassie Velázquez, *Senior Associate Director of Admission*

Description: Applying to independent schools is time-consuming and can be confusing and stressful, but the process also provides an opportunity for self-reflection and growth in young people and may even be fun! Come learn more from Cassie Velázquez.

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LOCATION: Main Dining Hall - The Castle

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

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LIFE IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

(also offered at 11:00 a.m.)

LOCATION: Lawrence Auditorium

SPEAKER: John Gifford, *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.

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APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

(also offered at 11:00 a.m.)

LOCATION: Admission Lobby

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.

PERFORMING ARTS AT NOBLES

(also offered at 11:00 a.m.)

LOCATION: Vinik Theatre - Henderson Arts Center

SPEAKERS: Jillian Kinard, Eric Diaz, and Nhung Truong, *Performing arts faculty* and panel of students.

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

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STUDENT WELLNESS: THRIVING AT NOBLES

LOCATION: The Quiet Room - Academic Center

SPEAKER: Jen Hamilton, *Director of Counseling*

DESCRIPTION: At Nobles, we pride ourselves on our multi-layered support system for all of our students. We feel it is important to equip our students with the tools that they will need to be happy and successful at Nobles, in college and beyond. Come learn more from Jen Hamilton, Director of Psychology and Counseling, about the various ways that we support wellness, cultivate resilience, and create space for happiness and connection!

THE FIVE DAY BOARDING PROGRAM

LOCATION: Wiggins Dormitory Common Room

SPEAKERS: Karen Gallagher, *Director of Residential Life*, panel of students

DESCRIPTION: The Nobles five-day boarding program offers a unique opportunity for students interested in a valuable residential life experience during their high school years. If you are interested in boarding at Nobles, please join us to hear from Karen Gallagher and some of our boarding students.

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Ongoing all morning

Visual Arts: Stop by the Art Wing (in the Pratt building) anytime to visit the studios and see some of our student artists at work. Foster Gallery is also open, and we welcome you to enjoy the current show highlighting the work of our visual arts faculty. Members of the department will be on hand to answer your questions.

Campus Tours: Student-led campus tours will depart from the Putnam Library at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Applying to Nobles: Admission Officers will be available all morning in the Henderson Arts Center Lobby to speak with you about the process of applying to Nobles.

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 morning.

EXCEL Table: Stop by Gleason Hall and learn more about EXCEL (Experiential and Community Engaged Learning).

Refreshments: Enjoy some autumnal treats out on the Nobles "Beach". We kindly ask that all refreshments be enjoyed outside.

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