



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 7, 2021 6:00–8:30 P.M.

6:00-8:15 p.m. REGISTRATION

LOCATION:

Upper School Registration (grades 9-11) :
Henderson Arts Center Lobby

Middle School Registration (grades 7-8) :
Morrison Forum, Pratt Middle School

6:00-6:45 p.m. PANEL OFFERINGS

LIFE IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

LOCATION: Lawrence Auditorium

SPEAKERS: Colette Finley, *Assistant Head of the Middle School*; *Mathematics Faculty*, Efe Osifo, *Middle School Director of Diversity*; *Mathematics Faculty*, panel of 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 Colette Finley, Efe Osifo 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.

CONVERSATION WITH THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

LOCATION: The Recital Hall - Henderson Arts Center

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

EXCEL (EXPERIENTIAL AND COMMUNITY ENGAGED LEARNING)

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.

PERFORMING ARTS AT NOBLES

LOCATION: Dance Studio - Henderson Arts Center

SPEAKERS: Dan Halperin, *Performing Arts Department Chair*, Antonio Berdugo, *Director of Instrumental Music* and a panel of students.

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

STUDENT WELLNESS: THRIVING AT NOBLES

LOCATION: The Quiet Room - Putnam Library

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!

6:45-7:30 p.m. PANEL OFFERINGS

LIFE IN THE UPPER SCHOOL

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!

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DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

LOCATION: The Reading Room, Putnam Library

SPEAKERS: Edgar De Leon, *Co-Director of DEI; Associate Dean of Students; Class III Dean*, Nahyon Lee, *Co-Director of DEI; History and Social Science Faculty*

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.

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THE FIVE DAY BOARDING PROGRAM

LOCATION: Academic Center, Room 101

SPEAKERS: Karen Gallagher, *Director of Residential Life; Mathematics Faculty*

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.

7:30-8:15 p.m. PANEL OFFERINGS

ATHLETICS AT NOBLES

LOCATION: Lawrence Auditorium

SPEAKERS: Alex Gallagher '90, *Director of Athletics; History and Social Science Faculty*, 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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Ongoing all evening....

Applying to Independent School - Admission Office Lobby

Admission Officers will be available all evening. Stop by with any questions that you have about the application process.

Financial Aid at Nobles - Shattuck Schoolhouse, Room 113

Director of Financial Aid Stephanie Boulay welcomes your questions and conversation about applying for financial assistance. Come by anytime.

EXCEL - stop by Gleason Hall in Shattuck Schoolhouse and learn more about Experiential and Community Engaged Learning at Nobles (EXCEL panels are also offered at 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm)

Middle School "Tours" - Head over to the Pratt Middle School and enjoy a self-guided tour and conversation with some current students who attended the Middle School.

Visual Art Wing - Stop by the Art Wing (located in the Pratt Middle School building) to visit the studios and meet Visual Arts faculty members, Betsy VanOot and John Dorsey.

Conversation with the Parents Association - Our wonderful parent/guardian volunteers will be in the main lobby of the Schoolhouse (by the flagpole) all evening. Please stop by for some conversation (and a baked treat on your way home).

The Castle and the Baker Science Building - You are free to explore the dining facilities in the iconic Nobles Castle or walk the halls of Baker Science Building and check out our lab spaces.

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