

June 26th, 2024



Dear New Boarding Families,

I hope that you all are enjoying your summer thus far and getting excited about joining all of us on the Solebury School campus starting in September. We are busy preparing to welcome you to your new home as a boarding student!

In an effort to make your transition to boarding life at Solebury School as smooth as possible, we have created a ***Frequently Asked Questions & Packing List*** for you to use as you begin to plan and shop. Please understand that dorms are shared spaces, so bring your necessities and any additional items that will keep you comfortable throughout the school year. We also recommend switching items out as the seasons change due to limited space in the dorms. In addition to that, we have the ***Residential Life Calendar for the 2024 - 2025*** academic year. This calendar outlines important dorm dates, breaks/ holidays in the academic schedule as well as community wide events.

Lastly, there is a brief ***Roommate Questionnaire*** that will assist us as we begin the roommate selection process. The questions are directed primarily towards preferences, interests and passions. Please understand that rooms vary by dorm, but Holmquist & Hope Hall are all doubles, while Walter Lamb is a combination of doubles and triples. As a new 9th or 10th grade boarder assigned to Walter Lamb, it is highly likely you will be in a triple. We do not have any singles on campus, so each border is guaranteed at least one roommate. The Deans, Dorm Heads and Admissions personnel will begin assigning rooms in July & August. Those dorm assignments will be communicated the week of August 19th and students will find out their roommates when they move-in on Tuesday, September 3rd. **Please have the Roommate Questionnaire filled out and submitted by Sunday, July 21st, 2024.**

I am available throughout the summer to answer any questions you may have as you begin to prepare for the academic year. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out via email (Lcoleman@solebury.org). We look forward to seeing you all in September!

Best,

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