

Welcome, Oak Hall Eagles,

It may be hard for you to believe, but the start of the school year is just around the corner.

As family members of new or returning students, we know you are eager to learn about Oak Hall and the upcoming school year. FOUNDATIONS, your Orientation Program, **Monday, August 12, from 12:30 PM (Middle School Start) and 1:30 PM (Upper School) to 5:30 PM**, will give you and your student(s) the special opportunity not only to meet and connect with your advisor and key members of your student's experience but also inform you about a variety of resources that will be available to your family. The start of a new school year can be a time of excitement and anticipation; we are here to help ease those concerns and set the start for a great year.

During the day, you and your student will connect with your student's advisor, a critical member of Oak Hall's success team. Here you will learn important updates for the year and make important connections. See the full schedule for your FOUNDATIONS at [www.oakhall.org/FOUNDATIONS](http://www.oakhall.org/FOUNDATIONS).

### **What to Bring**

We recommend you bring the following items to help you have the best FOUNDATIONS experience:

- Umbrella and raincoat
- Notepad and pencil
- Jacket or sweater (our spaces can get chilly!)
- A water bottle: filling stations are available throughout campus.
- Any documents needed to complete campus business for your student.
- We also recommend wearing comfortable shoes to walk in – you are about to have an information-filled day!
- A pizza and popsicle lunch and gathering will be available for purchase before the start of your program.

### **Where to Park**

Parking for FOUNDATIONS is available throughout campus; please park in designated areas only. Parking spaces will be fully utilized, so we encourage you to arrive early. As a reminder, your day will start in the Oxborough Gymnasium.

## Where to Go

After parking, you will head to the Oxborough Gymnasium near the Upper School. Oak Hall faculty, staff, and student volunteers can help provide directions. You will recognize them by their smiles and Oak Hall gear! Additionally, signs along the route will help guide you to the check-in.

### **And finally, here are a few reminders for your student:**

- **DVF:** All families must complete their Data Verification Form (DVF) before FOUNDATIONS; note this is a separate form from your FOUNDATIONS registration and will be sent from the Registrar. For questions, contact the Registrar at registrar@oakhall.org.
- **Family Email:** Your partnership and participation as a family member are critical to your student(s)' success. Oak Hall will communicate frequently via the email address you provided in your DVF; please check your email regularly for updates.
- **Extended Day and Registration (Grades 6-8):** After-school programs are available through registration at: <https://www.oakhall.org/student-success/summer-auxiliary-programs/>
- **Mandatory Immunization Records** ensure you meet grade-level immunization record submission requirements found [here](#).
- **Medication Approval:** Review, complete, and submit medication approval forms [here](#).
- **Stay Connected:** The Oak Hall website and social media accounts are additional ways to stay connected and informed. Mark [www.oakhall.org](http://www.oakhall.org) as a favorite and follow us on Facebook @OakHallGainesville and Instagram @OakHallSchool

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns by contacting us at oakhall@oakhall.org.

We are very excited to start the new year with you!

Go Eagles,