



When does school start?

Students should be with their advisors by 8 a.m. and remain on campus through that day's final bell. Students arriving after 8:05 a.m. must report to Mr. Murphy in the Student Commons and get a pass to enter the classroom.

What's the absence/tardiness/dismissal policy?

Parents of students who will be absent, tardy, or dismissed early must call the office at **781.843.3580**. Students arriving late or leaving early must present a note of explanation, signed by a parent or guardian, to Mr. Murphy in the Student Commons as soon as they get to school. In emergency situations, parents may call the office and provide a note the next day. In order to participate in any extracurricular activity, a student must be in class by 8:15 a.m. and attend classes for the entire day. Thayer Academy has two registered nurses on staff, and students should consult them if feeling ill. Parents will be called if a nurse determines the student should go home. Students should not contact parents directly to request dismissal from school.

What should students wear?

Thayer Academy has just updated its dress code, which is now an all-school policy (i.e., not US or MS-specific). As always, the purpose of the dress code is to reflect respect for the discipline and seriousness of academic pursuits. Students are expected to be neat, clean, and dressed appropriately for an academic environment. For complete details, please visit **THAYER.ORG/DRESSCODE**.

Which students can get parking permits?

Parking permits are distributed at the beginning of the school year to student drivers in the junior and senior classes only. Students who drive to school must complete a Parking Permit Application to be signed by the student and a parent or guardian. Cars that do not display a current Thayer parking permit or that are parked in violation of the rules are subject to towing or loss of parking privileges.

How do I know if school is cancelled?

Thayer uses an automated service to contact families in case of a school-wide emergency or closing due to weather. Phone calls, text messages, and emails are sent out, and information is posted on the website as well provided to local TV and radio stations. Please notify the registrar, Selene Eymer, at seymer@thayer.org of any changes in contact information.

Where can I find transportation info?

The most up-to-date information regarding transportation options can be found at **WWW.THAYER.ORG/PARENTS/TRANSPORTATION**.

Can students use their phones?

Phones should be silenced or powered off and stowed in backpacks or lockers from the start of the day until school's end.

Where's the dining hall?

For both Upper School and Middle School students, lunch is provided daily in Cahall Building on Main Campus. Lunch is included in tuition, so there is no need for students to have money on hand.

Where can I find the most up-to-date information?

Thayer's website is the primary resource for students and families. Please take some time to browse **WWW.THAYER.ORG**, especially the Parents section at **WWW.THAYER.ORG/PARENTS**. This is where you will find the Student Handbook, athletic schedules, links to homework assignments, weekly and monthly activities happening at Thayer, ways to get involved, and more. You will be able to subscribe to the school calendar and various alerts. For assistance logging in to the secure Parent Portal, contact Rose Pfeffer at rpfeffer@thayer.org.

What is the TNN?

The Tiger News Network (TNN) is a weekly newsletter for Thayer families. Emailed Fridays throughout the school year, the TNN provides up-to-date, need-to-know information with helpful links. It is a must-read for parents who want to stay current with campus events.

Where can I find team rosters and schedules?

Team rosters and schedules can be found on each individual Team Page. Access Team Pages via the Parents Section under "Athletics" (**THAYER.ORG/PARENTS/ATHLETICS**) or in the main Athletics section under "Teams, Schedules & Results." The website also offers instructions on how to set up Athletics text alerts and how to make your team's schedule appear on your default Calendar app.

Where can I park for athletic events?

On particularly busy days, parking may be at a premium. Please try to park in the Middle School, Glover, or CFA parking lots if at all possible. There is no parking available at the Braintree Town Hall parking lot or along Hobart Avenue. If the lots are filled and you must park on a side street near the track (Tremont), please do not block any private or public driveways.

What is the Safe Homes program?

To help Thayer parents consider and deal with the issues of underage drinking and drug use, the Thayer Academy Parent Association sponsors the Safe Homes program. All Safe Homes families are asked to sign an agreement form stating no alcohol or drugs will be used during an event at their home. Please complete the online form at **THAYER.ORG/PARENTS/PORTAL/FORMS**. An electronic directory will be produced and shared with the parent community listing the participating families.

Upper School Contacts

NOT SURE WHERE TO CALL? CALL THE MAIN NUMBER AT 781.843.3580

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► **ADMISSIONS**
781.664.2221

► **ALUMNI AND DEVELOPMENT**
781.380.0500

► **BUSINESS OFFICE**
781.380.0503

► **COMMUNICATIONS**
781.664.1610

► **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY HELP DESK**
781.664.2266

Upper School Student Office

► Patricia Browne
ASSISTANT TO THE US DIRECTOR
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STUDENT COMMONS
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Upper School Schedule (M-F)

Upper School Class Year Guide

9th Grade (*Freshman*)
Class of 2023 ('23)

10th Grade (*Sophomore*)
Class of 2022 ('22)

11th Grade (*Junior*)
Class of 2021 ('21)

12th Grade (*Senior*)
Class of 2020 ('20)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:10 - 9:00 (B)	8:10 - 9:00 (A)	8:00 - 8:50 (A)	8:10 - 9:00 (A)	8:10 - 9:05 (A)
9:05 - 10:00 (C)	9:05 - 9:50 (B)	8:55 - 9:40 (C)	9:05 - 9:55 (B)	9:10 - 10:05 (B)
10:00 - 11:00 <i>Monday Morning Mtg</i>	9:50 - 10:05 <i>Break</i>	9:40 - 10:05 <i>Advisor/Class Meeting</i>	9:55 - 10:10 <i>Break</i>	10:05 - 10:45 <i>Advisor/Class Meeting</i>
11:05 - 12:00 (E)	10:05 - 10:55 (C)	10:05 - 10:50 (D)	10:10 - 11:00 (C)	10:45 - 11:40 (D)
12:05 - 12:25 (F1)	11:00 - 11:50 (D)	10:55 - 11:40 (E)	11:05 - 11:55 (D)	11:45 - 12:05 (F1)
12:30 - 12:55 (F2)	11:55 - 12:15 (F1)	11:45 - 12:05 (G1)	12:00 - 12:20 (F1)	12:10 - 12:40 (F2)
12:55 - 1:20 (F3)	12:20 - 12:45 (F2)	12:10 - 12:30 (G2)	12:25 - 12:45 (F2)	12:40 - 1:05 (F3)
1:25 - 2:15 (G)	12:45 - 1:10 (F3)	12:30 - 12:55 (G3)	12:45 - 1:10 (F3)	1:10 - 2:05 (H)
2:20 - 3:10 (H)	1:15 - 2:10 (G)	1:00 - 1:40 (H)	1:15 - 2:05 (G)	2:10 - 3:00 (E)
	2:15 - 3:05 (E)		2:10 - 3:05 (H)	
			3:05 - 3:35 <i>Activities / Clubs</i>	

To accommodate the entire student body at lunchtime, there are three lunch periods each day: Period F on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; Period G on Wednesday. Students assigned to Period F or G class/study hall have lunch either F1 (G1), followed by class F2-F3 (G2-G3), or class F1-F2 (G1-G2), followed by lunch F3 (G3).