

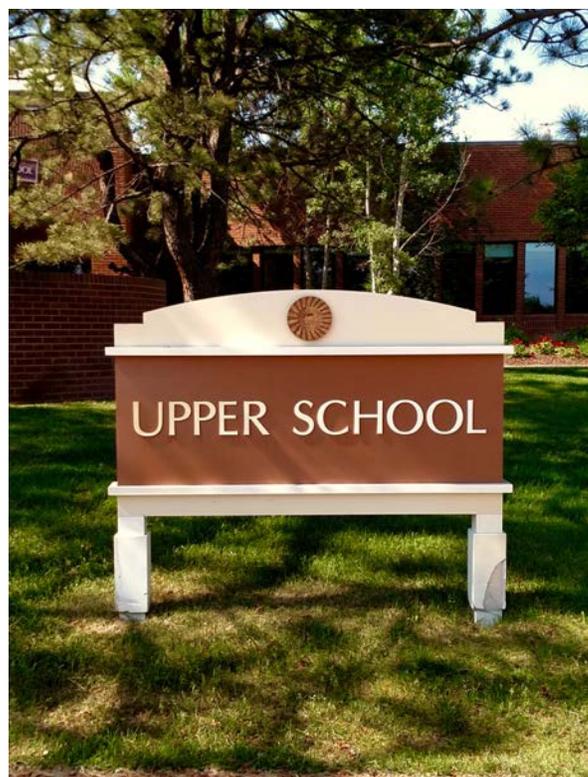


Kent Denver School

Back-to-School Checklists



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Important Information for All Students

Health Forms

Every Kent Denver student must have a completed health form on file prior to participation in sports or attendance at school.

As part of our ongoing effort to streamline the annual health form submission process, Kent Denver eliminated paper health forms and moved to an online system this year. This provides families with continuous access to students' health forms, the ability to update documents online as needed and the option for parents to take the digital health form file after students graduate.

Student health forms are available now on the Magnus SMR (Student Medical Record) system. A link to Magnus can be found on the Parent Portal. **Health forms must be submitted by Mon., Aug. 1.**

Physical Exams

All students must have a physical exam every year. Students will not be allowed to go on field trips, participate in athletic practices or compete in athletic events without emergency and health information on file with Kent Denver School.

For your convenience, the Athletics department arranged for board-certified family nurse practitioners and pediatric nurse practitioners to provide annual exams on campus on Fri., Aug. 12, from 8 a.m.-noon, and on Mon., Aug. 15, from 6:30-11:00 a.m. Although this on-site program is designed to make it easier for families to comply with regulations for high school students, nurse practitioners will also provide physicals for Kent Denver Middle School students on these dates.

Physical exams last approximately 10 minutes, take place in the Field House and are available via appointment only. Each physical costs \$30, payable with cash or check. An appointment request form is available on the Parent Portal.

“Parents and guardians may certainly schedule student physicals with their family health care provider if they prefer,” says Stephanie Kyser, Assistant Athletic Director. “It’s helpful to note that Upper School boys’ golf practice begins August 8 and all other Upper School fall sports begin practice on August 15. Please keep those dates in mind as you schedule appointments.”

Proof of Immunization

Students may not attend school until they have an immunization card on file. If vaccinations are not current, students have 14 days to comply. When vaccinations require a series (i.e., Hepatitis B) students must submit a plan to the school signed by a physician as to when those series of vaccines will be completed.

Orientation Day: Mon., Aug. 22

Middle School students should bring their books and school supplies to school. Parents and Guardians of sixth grade students will receive a technology orientation in El Pomar. See page 8 for details.

Upper School students return from class trips this day.

First Day of Class: Tue., Aug. 23

All students (Middle School and Upper School) should report to school by 8 a.m. on Opening Day.

- **Sixth Grade:** Report to homeroom classrooms; dismissal at 3:15 p.m.
- **Seventh and Eighth Grades:** Report to advisor meeting locations; dismissal at 3:40 p.m.
- **Upper School:** Report to advisor meeting locations; dismissal at 3:10 p.m. or, if participating in sports practice, at 5:30 p.m.

ID/Yearbook Photos

- **Middle School:** Thu., Aug. 25, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
- **Upper School:** Fri., Aug. 26, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
- **Rain Date:** Tue., Sep. 13, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
- **Retakes:** Thu., Sep. 22, 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Middle School: Back-to-School Planner



June 22, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians of Middle Schoolers,

Even though the past school year has only recently concluded, work at Kent Denver is underway to launch the new academic year in fine style.

The beginning of the school year is often marked by a mixture of eager anticipation coupled with a sense of anxiety. Returning students need to reconnect with old friends, meet teachers, welcome new classmates into the group and meet the higher expectations of the next grade level at Kent Denver.

This section of the Back-to-School Planner includes important details about Middle School fall trips, necessary supplies for sixth-graders and for seventh- and eighth-graders, and a summary of Kent Denver activities that will take place in August.

I hope you will find this information helpful. Enjoy the rest of summer! I look forward to seeing you and your students in the fall.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John N. Kuntz".

John N. Kuntz
Middle School Division Head



Middle School: School Supplies Checklist

Sixth Grade

Each sixth grade student must have a laptop computer that is fewer than three years old. For more information, contact Graham Reid at greid@kentdenver.org.

- Three-ring binder (3"-4" size) to hold papers in each subject during the year
- 100 sheets of lined paper for the three-ring binder, wide ruled
- 10 tab subject dividers
- 1 pack of graph paper 8"x 10 1/2", 4x4 (4 squares per inch preferred)
- 1 three-subject spiral notebook, wide ruled
- 2 Mead composition books, wide ruled
- 1 ruler, including metric scale
- 1 protractor (clear, so you can see through it)
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 1 pack of broad tip markers
- 12 black or blue ballpoint pens
- 24 #2 pencils
- A small pencil case to hold the above loose supplies
- A set of headphones or earbuds that can be connected to the student's personal laptop.

Seventh Grade

Each seventh grade student must have a laptop computer that is fewer than three years old. For additional information on this, please contact Ben Simmons at bsimmons@kentdenver.org.

Math

- Three-ring binder (1" size) with 5 dividers
- 1 spiral notebook with lined paper for class notes
- 1 calculator. We recommend a Texas Instruments TI-30X IIS, or similar. A graphing calculator is not needed in Middle School.

English

- Three-ring binder (1" size) with 5 dividers
- Each student will buy another paperback novel at a later date. Details provided at school.

Science

- Three-ring binder (1" size) with 5 dividers

French

- Three-ring binder (1" size) with 5 dividers
- Spiral notebook

Mandarin

- 1 storage box for 3x5" cards
- 2 pkgs. 3x5" lined white index cards
- Letter size sketchbook/scrapbook with BLANK pages for portfolio work
- Three-ring binder (1" size) with 5 dividers

Spanish

- Three-ring binder (1" size) with 5 dividers

Seventh Grade Prep

- Three-ring binder (1" size) with 5 dividers

History

- 1 spiral notebook with lined paper and at least two pockets

Note: See additional items on next page.

Middle School: School Supplies Checklist



Eighth Grade

Each eighth grade student must have a laptop computer that is fewer than three years old. For additional information on this, please contact Ben Simmons at bsimmons@kentdenver.org.

Math

- Three-ring binder (1" size) with 5 dividers
- 1 calculator such as a TI-30X IIS, or similar. A graphing calculator is not needed in Middle School.

English

- Three-ring binder (1" size) with 5 dividers
- 1 spiral notebook with lined paper

Science

- 1 three-subject spiral notebook with lined paper and pocket dividers

French

- Three-ring binder (1" size) with 5 dividers
- Spiral notebook

Mandarin

- 1 storage box for 3x5" cards
- 2 pkgs. 3x5" lined white index cards
- Letter size sketchbook/scrapbook with BLANK pages for portfolio work
- Three-ring binder (1" size) with 5 dividers

Spanish

- Three-ring binder (1" size) with 5 dividers

Eighth Grade Prep

- Three-ring binder (1" size) with 5 dividers

History

- Three-ring binder (2" size) with 10 dividers

Note: See additional items to the right.

Both Seventh and Eighth Grade

All students should have:

- Pens, pencils and highlighters as needed.
- Extra lined paper in each binder
- 1 small package of colored pencils and colored pens
- 1 ruler with both English and metric measurements
- A set of headphones or earbuds that can be connected to the student's personal computer
- 1 Mead composition book to be used in advisory throughout the year

General comments:

- Spiral notebooks with plastic covers and three-hole-punched paper work best.
- All students will have the option of receiving a daily planner at the start of the year for tracking assignments. Assignments will all be posted on Canvas as well.



Middle School: Fall Trip Overview

For students new to the school, the need to make connections with classmates and faculty is obvious. The first weeks often set the tone for the entire year. For all students, whether new or returning, the opportunities to work with others, meet new challenges and build a sense of camaraderie are important to a successful year. Our fall trips allow us to address many of these tasks.

During the second week of school, the entire Middle School travels off campus for several days. Sixth-graders depart campus on Wed., Aug. 31. Our newest Kent Denver class will travel to the Buena Vista area where they will stay in a large cabin for two nights. Various activities are planned to help students meet their new classmates and teachers as well as to learn about the expectations at Kent Denver. Sixth-graders will return to campus at noon on Fri., Sep. 2.

Seventh- and eighth-graders will likewise depart on their own adventure on Wed., Aug. 31. They will travel to Jefferson Lake Campground near Jefferson, Colorado where they will camp for two nights. Eighth-graders will arrive at the campsite first and spend that Wednesday working on various group-building activities with the theme of leadership, apropos for their role in Middle School. Seventh-graders will spend the morning on campus working together as a class on several projects and then arrive at Jefferson Lake Campground in the afternoon. All seventh- and eighth-graders will spend the day on Thu., Sep. 1 working in their advisor groups. The seventh and eighth grades then return to campus by approximately 11 a.m. on Fri., Sep. 2. After helping to unpack and store camping equipment, they will be dismissed for the weekend.

More specific information will be mailed home in mid-August concerning the details for each grade level. The purpose of this letter is simply to inform you of the trip so you are certain to mark your calendar. As some families will want to begin gathering equipment early, an equipment list is included with this letter.

Finally, please be certain your child's Emergency Health Form is completed and returned to the school. This form, accessible on the Parent Portal, is due Mon. Aug. 1. We must have the form in order for your child to participate in fall trip activities.

Middle School: Fall Trip Packing List



Please: No cell phones!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy shirt | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 sturdy water bottles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy sweater or sweatshirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 t-shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Bathing suit (sixth-graders only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 pairs socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter jacket (seventh- and eighth-graders only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long pants | <input type="checkbox"/> Foam pad for sleeping bag (seventh- and eighth-graders only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daypack | <i>Temperatures at the seventh- and eighth-grade campsite routinely fall into the 30s. Sixth-graders sleep in a cabin, thus a lightweight sleeping bag is sufficient for this grade.</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ski hat/winter hat | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear (strong and dependable) | Optional Gear: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen | <input type="checkbox"/> Small pillow (sixth-graders only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun hat or baseball hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Bandana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towel | <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Book |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking/hiking shoes (broken in) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bug repellent |

Important Planning Information

1. For safety reasons, matches, lighters and knives are not permitted.
2. *Please do not buy expensive equipment solely for this trip.* Kent Denver has a supply of tents available for students, and we can help with sleeping bags if needed.
3. Put your name on all clothing and equipment.
4. Medical concerns? Emergency health forms/immunization cards must be submitted in order for students to attend Middle School fall trips. If your child is taking medication, please inform his or her advisor.
5. Questions? Parents and Guardians of sixth-graders should call Todd Schayes at (303) 770-7660, ext. 531. Parents and Guardians of seventh- and eighth-graders should call Ben Simmons at (303) 770-7660, ext. 291 or Steve Newman at (303) 770-7660, ext. 205.



Middle School: Important August Events

Fri., Aug. 12

On-campus Student Physicals*

- All physicals will take place in the Field House from 8 a.m.-noon. Physical exams are available by appointment only. Find details on the Parent Portal.

Mon., Aug. 15

On-campus Student Physicals*

- All physicals will take place in the Field House from 6:30-11 a.m. Physical exams are available by appointment only. Find details on the Parent Portal.

Tue., Aug. 16

Orientation for New Parents and Guardians

- Parents and Guardians of new Middle School (Grades 6-8) will meet in El Pomar, 6 p.m.
- Reception in Student Center for the Arts (Gallery Plaza) for all parents and guardians of new students, 6:30 p.m.

Sun., Aug. 21

Sixth Grade Ice Cream Social

All sixth grade students and their parents and guardians will meet outside the sixth grade building for an ice cream social, 6:30-8 p.m.

Mon., Aug. 22

Orientation Day for Students and Sixth-Grade Parents and Guardians

Sixth Grade Parents and Guardians Technology Orientation

Parents and Guardians of sixth grade students will meet in El Pomar from 8-9:30 a.m. to receive their students' laptops and learn about technology use at Kent Denver.

Mon., Aug. 22 cont.

Note: All Middle School students should bring their books and school supplies to school on Mon., Aug. 22.

Sixth Grade Student Meeting

All sixth grade students meet in El Pomar to meet teachers, set up cubbies and participate in initial group activity, 8-9:30 a.m.

Orientation for *New* Seventh Grade Students

New seventh grade students meet in El Pomar to meet advisors, receive schedules, sign up for email and tour campus, 12:15-1 p.m.

Seventh Grade All-Student Meeting

All seventh grade students meet in El Pomar for class orientation, 1-2 p.m.

Orientation for *New* Eighth Grade Students

New eighth grade students meet in El Pomar to meet advisors, receive schedules, sign up for email and tour campus, 9:15-10 a.m.

Eighth Grade All-Student Meeting

All eighth grade students meet in El Pomar for orientation, 10-11 a.m.

Tue., Aug. 23

Opening Day (First Day of Class)

- All students should report by 8 a.m.
- Sixth grade: Report to homeroom classrooms; dismissal at 3:15 p.m. Seventh and eighth grades: Report to advisor meeting locations; dismissal at 3:40 p.m.

Thu., Aug. 25

Middle School ID/Yearbook Photos, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Although this on-site program is designed to make it easier for families to comply with regulations for high school students, nurse practitioners will provide physicals for Middle School students as well.*

Upper School: Back-to-School Planner



June 22, 2016

Dear Upper School Parents and Guardians,

The graduation of the Class of 2016 was only two weeks ago. It was lovely, indeed. We said goodbye to a wonderful group of students and launched them well into the world to do great things. And now, even this early in the summer, we begin preparing for the exciting school year to come.

The opening of school brings our pre-season sports practices, various meetings and gatherings, and the first-day-of-school celebration led by our seniors. It is a time to reaffirm our community, to embrace warmly our new members, and to recommit to educational excellence and student wellness. New elements in our opening include pre-school retreats for all high school classes and our ninth-grade student and parent orientation.

This letter introduces the Upper School section of the Back-to-School Planner, which includes information about retreats, sports practices and other August events. I recommend that you review it, and of course, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either me or your child's class dean.

Enjoy the summer! It goes fast. And please accept this early welcome to the 2016-17 school year. I cannot wait to see you and your family in the fall.

Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric V. Chandler".

Eric V. Chandler, Ph.D.
Upper School Division Head

Upper School Fall Trip Destinations

*Upper School fall trips depart at 8 a.m. on Sun., Aug. 21 and return at 3 p.m. by Mon., Aug. 22.
Class deans will provide additional information in the near future.*

Class of 2017

Destination: Frontier Ranch

For details, contact: Krista Pearman, Dean of the Class of 2017, at kpearman@kentdenver.org or (303) 770-7660, ext. 458

Class of 2018

Destination: Kent Denver School

For details, contact: Greg Chalfin, Dean of the Class of 2018, at gchalfin@kentdenver.org or (303) 770-7660, ext. 213

Class of 2019

Destination: Cheeley Camp

For details, contact: Wes Ballantyne, Dean of the Class of 2019, at wballantyne@kentdenver.org or (303) 770-7660, ext. 247

Class of 2020

Destination: Golden Bell Ranch

For details, contact: Bradley Jackson, Dean of the Class of 2020, at bjackson@kentdenver.org or (303) 770-7660, ext. 246



Upper School: August Sports Overview

Boys' golf practice begins Mon., Aug. 8. All other Upper School fall sports practices begin on Mon., Aug. 15. (All absences must be excused.) Athletic lockers will be assigned during pre-season practices.

Independent Sports

Each student who wants to earn an independent sport credit must submit a completed proposal to Richard Judd, Associate Athletics Director, by Mon., Aug. 23. Forms are available on the Athletics page of the Kent Denver website, www.kentdenver.org. Questions? Contact Scott Yates, Director of Athletics and Fitness, at (303) 770-7660, ext. 256 or Richard Judd, Associate Athletics Director at (303) 770-7660, ext. 313.

Sports Practice Summary

(All dates and times subject to change)

Upper School students return from class trips on Mon., Aug. 22. Sports practice resumes on Mon., Aug. 22 at 4 p.m.

Cross-Country (XC)

Meet at the backside south door of the Upper School gym (Bullard Gymnasium) by the big tree each day. XC team will run off-campus on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Bring running shoes, running clothes, water bottle daily and a watch with a stopwatch function.

Field Hockey (FH)

Special equipment needed: shin guards, goggles, mouth guards, cleated turf shoes, running shoes, hockey stick (Inform Coach Kathy James if you need a hockey stick as she has some available to borrow.)

Reminder: FH rules require players to wear shin guards that cover the entire shin, from knee to ankle. Soccer shin guards are illegal. **New this year:** Goggles are mandated. Goggles must have ASTM FS271309 specifications.

Football (FB)

Meet before all practices in Black Field House

Soccer (SC)

Meet on lower fields. Bring soccer shoes and shin guards each day.

Tennis

Meet at Kent Denver tennis courts. Bring tennis racquet, tennis shoes, tennis clothing and a water bottle each day.

Volleyball (VB)

Preseason camp: Aug. 9-11, 9 a.m.-noon. Meet in the Yates Pavilion Gym. Bring kneepads, gym shoes, a water bottle and a sack lunch.

*See calendar on page 12 for details about each fall sport.
Remember, dates and times are subject to change.*

Upper School: August Pre-Season Sports Practice Calendar



(All dates and times subject to change)

Sport	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Golf	<p style="text-align: right;">8</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Team Meeting</p> <p>Tryouts Deer Creek GC: 36 holes Tee times: 8 a.m.-1 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <p>Tryouts at Glenmoor Country Club.</p> <p>18 holes Tee times: 2 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p> <p>9 a.m.-Noon Team meeting at Black Field House.</p> <p>Review season & pass out equipment</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Metro League Match Aurora Hills Shotgun Start</p> <p>Leave for team trip following golf.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">12</p> <p>Play Vail Golf Club</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p>Play Vail Golf Club.</p> <p>Return from trip.</p>
Cross-Country	<p style="text-align: right;">15</p> <p>8-11 a.m. Meet outside of Upper School Gym dressed to run.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">16</p> <p>7-11 a.m. Meet in front of Upper School Off Campus Trail. Run at South Valley Park.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">17</p> <p>7-11 a.m. Meet in front of Upper School Off Campus Trail. Run at Matthews Winters Park</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p>8-11 a.m. Meet outside of Upper School Gym dressed to run.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p>7-11 a.m. Meet outside of Upper School Gym dressed to run.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p>No Practice</p>
Field Hockey (Girls)	6:30-10 a.m. Meet on Deso Field for practice	6:30-10 a.m. Meet on Deso Field for practice	6:30-10 a.m. Meet on Deso Field for practice	6:30-10 a.m. Meet on Deso Field for practice	6:30-10 a.m. Meet on Deso Field for practice	Scrimmage Time TBA
Football	8 a.m.-1 p.m. Practice	7:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Practice	7:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Practice	7:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Practice	7:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Pictures at noon	Intersquad Scrimmage 10 a.m. BBQ 11:30 a.m.
Golf	<p>Sun Devil Invitational: Saddle Rock GC</p> <p>Tee times: 9 a.m.-noon</p>	<p>Cherry Creek Invite</p> <p>8 Players Buffalo Run</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Shotgun Start</p>	<p>Metro League at Indian Peaks</p> <p>Bus leaves: 5:45 a.m. for a 8 a.m. Shotgun Start</p>	Practice/Play TBD	Practice/Play TBD	
Soccer (Boys)	8-11 a.m. Practice	8-11 a.m. Practice	8-11 a.m. Practice	8-11 a.m. Practice	8-11 a.m. Practice	9 a.m.-noon Scrimmage
Tennis (Boys)	3-5:30 p.m. Practice	3-5:30 p.m. Practice	3-5:30 p.m. Practice	3-5:30 p.m. Practice	3-5:30 p.m. Practice	
Volleyball (Girls)	8-11 a.m. Meet in Yates for practice	8-11 a.m. Meet in Yates for practice	8-11 a.m. Meet in Yates for practice	8-11 a.m. Meet in Yates for practice	Time TBD based on team placement. Meet in Yates for practice	No Practice



Upper School: Important August Events

Mon., Aug. 8

Upper School Boys' Golf Team Practice Begins

See calendar on page 11 for times and locations.

Tue., Aug. 9-Thu., Aug. 11

Upper School Volleyball Precondition, 9 a.m.-noon

This activity will take place in Yates Pavillion.

Fri., Aug. 12

On-campus Student Physicals

All physicals will take place in the Field House from 8 a.m.-noon. Physical exams are available by appointment only. Find details on the Parent Portal.

Mon., Aug. 15

On-campus Student Physicals

All physicals will take place in the Field House from 6:30-11 a.m. Physical exams are available by appointment only. Find details on the Parent Portal.

Remaining Upper School Pre-season Sports Practices Begin

See calendar on page 11 for times and locations.

Tue., Aug. 16

Orientation for New Parents and Guardians

- New Upper School (Grades 9-12) parents and guardians meet in Student Center for the Arts (Black Box) at 6 p.m.
- Reception in Student Center for the Arts (Gallery Plaza) for all new parents and guardians, 6:30 p.m.

Wed., Aug. 17

Upper School Fall Play Auditions

Auditions will be held in the Student Center for the Arts (Black Box), 8-11 a.m.

Orientation for Ninth Grade Students and Their Parents and Guardians

All members of the Class of 2020 and their parents and guardians will meet in Anschutz Theatre, 6:30-8 p.m.

Thu., Aug. 18

Get-Together for Senior Students and Their Parents and Guardians

Members of the Class of 2017 and their parents and guardians should meet in the Student Center for the Arts (Gallery) at 7 p.m..

Sun., Aug. 21-Mon. Aug. 22

Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 Class Retreats

Students depart at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday and return by 3 p.m. on Monday. Upper School sports practice may take place on Monday from 4-6 p.m.

Tue., Aug. 23

Opening Day (First Day of Class)

All students should report by 8 a.m. Regular dismissal is at 3:10 p.m. Post-sports dismissal is at 5:30 p.m.

Fri., Aug. 26

Upper School ID/Yearbook Photos, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Rain Date: Tue., Sep. 13, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Retakes: Thu., Sep. 22, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Parents and Guardians: Learn how to order copies of school photos on the Parent Portal on the Kent Denver School website.