

April 25, 2022

Dear New Flying Squirrel Family,

We pride ourselves on offering a unique and rewarding high school experience to students who desire the breadth and depth of our arts program in a college preparatory environment. Congratulations on receiving and accepting your spot! We are so excited to welcome you to Longleaf School of the Arts.

Our close connection is one important aspect of our school community and we hope you will be able to join us for a **New Family Information Session on Saturday, May 14th from 9 - 11 am**. Topics will include course placement, Summer Squirrel event info, and parent involvement. Students will have the opportunity to meet current and other new students. Families may take self-guided tours of the building and access information pre-recorded by faculty.

Students who wish to audition for placement above the Beginning level for Choral Music, Dance, Instrumental Music, or Theatre may attend an audition beginning at 11 am. If you plan to do so, please fill out the Google Form and more information will be provided via email regarding the audition process. Students who wish to submit a Visual Arts portfolio should also fill out the Google Form to receive the portfolio information. Students interested in Musical Theatre must take a Chorus and a Theatre course first so there is no audition.

Audition Google Form: <https://forms.gle/8ZaxwChJA98SSxGS6>

Here are a few informational items for you:

Registration

Thank you to many of you who have completed your Registration! If you have not yet completed yours, please make sure to do so as soon as possible.

Course Placement and Elective Course Requests

On May 16th, we will share a Google Form to complete Elective Course Requests for next year with those families that have completed Registration in Schoolmint. For academic course placement, we will use your student's report card grades and any teacher recommendations or test scores if they are shared. We will share more detailed information at the session on May 14th.

Calendar/First Day of School

Our first day of school is scheduled for Wednesday, August 17th. Save the date for a required, full day New Student Bootcamp on Friday, August 12th. Parents will be invited to a New Parent Bootcamp at the end of the day.

If you need anything prior to our information session on May 14th, please email studentservices@longleafschool.com and your question will be directed to the best person.

On behalf of the faculty and staff, we look forward to working with you to reach your academic and artistic goals!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Winters, Dean of Students

Mrs. Williams, Head of School