



April 15, 2022

Dear New-to-Cannon Families,

The Upper School (“US”) administrative team would like to warmly welcome you to Cannon School. We look forward to getting to know you as new members of our community.

Whether you are new to independent schools or not, the spring before your first year at Cannon is an important time to plan and prepare. When Thursday, August 18, 2022, arrives, and it does sooner than we realize, each family member should be ready and excited for the school year to begin. This spring you will receive emails from the US administration. We want you to be comfortable with the transition process and to know what’s essential every step of the way.

Placement Assessments and Course Selection

Placement assessments will take place on **Saturday, April 30th at 8:00 am** in the Upper School. Students are required to take a placement assessment in math. World language and history placement assessments are optional depending on the level of the requested course. Students do not need to study for these assessments. They are strictly designed to help us better understand what material students have had previously and help us place new students in the best course possible. Please reach out to our Academic Coordinator, Mrs. Julia Snowfrock (jfinneyfrock@cannonschool.org) if you have any questions or are unable to attend on April 30th.

New Family Liaison and Grade Level Deans

Mrs. Julia Snowfrock will also be the US New Family Liaison. Please don’t hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Snowfrock (jfinneyfrock@cannonschool.org) with your questions. In addition, each grade level dean and his/her email address are listed below. The deans will reach out to US students this summer to share summer assignments, as well as exciting events to look forward to in the upcoming school year.

Class of 2023	Dean Michelle Zelaya	mzelaya@cannonschool.org
Class of 2024	Dean Chris Williams	clwilliams@cannonschool.org
Class of 2025	Dean Joe Trojan	jtrojan@cannonschool.org
Class of 2026	Dean Tom Booker	tbooker@cannonschool.org

New Family Resource Page

Soon, we will share the information that includes September class trips, summer athletic workout schedules, driver's education, textbook purchases, and required reading lists. Until then, please check out our [New Family Resource page](#) (look for 2022-23 school year information, only) and reach out to your grade level dean or Mrs. Snowfrock with any additional questions.

This year, the Hurtado family (*although we have been at Cannon for 14 years*) will share that "new" journey with you as I transition to the new role of US Head. I very much look forward to sharing our first-year journey together.

Until next month, stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,



Fabio A. Hurtado
Head of Upper School
Cannon School