



## MONTVERDE ACADEMY WELCOME WEEK 2022

### Welcome to the MVA Family!

Boarding student families should make arrangements and preparations for their son/daughter to be staying overnight in the dormitory by the night of Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.

New day and boarding students need to take the SLATE test if English is not their first language. New international students must take the math placement test if they have not yet taken it.

#### Contact Persons for Orientation Day:

Parent Orientation and Q&A Questions – Mr. David Bernatavitz (407-469-2561 EXT: 3110)

Student Orientation Questions – Mr. Walter Eksteen & Mrs. Margaret Price  
(407-469-2561 EXT: 3107 & 3108)

#### **Enrollment Management (407-469-2561)**

Lower School & IJGA: Ms. Callie Byron (EXT 4105)

Middle School & I-20: Mrs. Yaritza Rivera (EXT 4104)

Upper School (10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>): Mr. Larry Thompson (EXT 4103)

Upper School (9<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & PG): Dr. David Rath (EXT 4101)

Registrar – Mrs. Karen Hall (407-469-2561 EXT: 3105)

Parent Tech Training Questions – Mr. Kyle Clapper (407-469-2561 EXT: 3216)

**Students are expected to arrive on campus groomed and dressed to the standards clarified in Section II: Student Life of the US Handbook.**



## MVA Upper School Welcome Week Schedule

### Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Dorms Open, Boarders Arrive

### Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SLATE Testing- English Proficiency Testing

8:00 a.m. Risse Brothers Uniform Store- Transportation Provided for Boarders

11:30 a.m. Limited Target Run for Boarders

1:00 p.m. Registration for Boarders-Check-in at the McKenzie Upper School Building- Room 136B

### Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SLATE Testing-English proficiency Testing

8:00 a.m. Risse Brothers Uniform Store- Transportation Provided for Boarders

9:00-11:30 a.m. New Student Orientation (Grade 9-12)- Check-in at the McKenzie Upper School Building- Room 136B

9:00 a.m. MVA Way Parent Information Session-Stephens Auditorium

11:30 a.m. Limited Target Run for Boarders

1:00 p.m.-3:00 pm Orientation for IJGA Students- Check in at the McKenzie Upper School Building- Room 136B

9:00 p.m. All Boarders Must be on Campus

### Friday August 19<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SLATE Testing- English Proficiency Testing

8:00 a.m. Risse Brothers Uniform Store- Transportation Provided for Boarders

10:00 am -1:30 p.m. Mandatory Open House for Returning Students- Check-in at the McKenzie Upper School Building- Room 136B

11:30 a.m. Limited Target Run for Boarders

### Monday August 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:45 am **Classes Begin (First day of School)**

### Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup>

SAT Testing

### Monday September 5<sup>th</sup>

Student Holiday- No School

### Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup>

7:45 am Classes Resume



**Each student has been assigned a scheduling coordinator, depending on your grade level. If you have any questions about your courses, please contact that person:**

**Seniors (12<sup>th</sup> Grade):** Mr. David Bernatavitz at [david.bernatavitz@montverde.org](mailto:david.bernatavitz@montverde.org)

**Juniors (11<sup>th</sup> Grade):** A-J is Mrs. Deborah Luckett at [deborah.luckett@montverde.org](mailto:deborah.luckett@montverde.org)  
K-Z is Mr. Trey Taunton at [trey.taunton@montverde.org](mailto:trey.taunton@montverde.org)

**Sophomores (10<sup>th</sup> Grade):** Mrs. Kim Brauman at [kimberly.brauman@montverde.org](mailto:kimberly.brauman@montverde.org)

**Freshmen (9<sup>th</sup> Grade):** Mrs. Kim Brauman at [kimberly.brauman@montverde.org](mailto:kimberly.brauman@montverde.org)

### **Summer Assignments Reminder**

You will find the 2022 summer assignments for several of our Upper School Honors and Advanced Placement courses in the link below. Please refer to the instructions provided by each teacher regarding his/her assignments and due dates.

<https://montverde.org/upper-school/summer-assignments/>



## Uniform Information

MVA uniforms are available in person at the Risse Brothers School Uniform store in Winter Garden or online at <https://www.rissebrothers.com/> Enter the school name and grade for a list of required uniforms. For families traveling internationally you may order online and have shipped directly to MVA with your student's name for their arrival. (17235 7th ST, Montverde, FL 34756) Exchanges can be made in store if needed after they arrive to campus. Order early to make sure your student is ready for the first day of school! Additionally, please find the Dress Code Policy located in the Student Handbook on Page 42.

### Uniform Store-Risse Brothers

**Risse Brothers** is open with extended hours for the summer.

Location:

**Address:** 1401 Beulah Rd Sites 116-118, Winter Garden, FL 34787

**Phone:** (407) 554-2253

### Hours of Operation

**Monday:** 9:30 A - 5:30 P

**Tuesday:** 9:30 A - 5:30 P

**Wednesday:** 9:30 A - 5:30 P

**Thursday:** 9:30 A - 7:00 P

**Friday:** 9:30 A - 5:30 P

**Saturday:** 10:00 A - 4:00 P

**Sunday:** Closed

### MVA Campus Store

**Hours:** 7 A – 4 P

The [MVA Campus Store](#) located in the Student Center offers spirit gear that is allowed to be worn on Spirit Friday. The only uniform items we sell are the hoodies, and jackets.



## Transportation Requests

All back to school flight/travel information is due by **Friday, July 22**. All students must please inform Mrs. Natasja Eksteen of their travel plans back to campus. If transportation from the airport, train or bus station is needed, please complete the Transportation Request form via this link <https://forms.office.com/r/gWrXtuCODB> (Please login with your MVA credentials in order to complete this form). If the student is traveling as an unaccompanied minor, Mrs. Eksteen must please be informed. (This service has to be booked, paid for and confirmed directly with the airline.) Should you have any questions regarding travel arrangements, please email Mrs. Eksteen at [transportation@montverde.org](mailto:transportation@montverde.org).