

STUDENT LIFE



AT RECTORY, STUDENT LIFE IS ROOTED IN CONNECTION. STUDENTS ARE KNOWN, SUPPORTED, AND ENCOURAGED EACH DAY BY THE PEOPLE AROUND THEM — HELPING THEM FEEL AT HOME, GROW WITH CONFIDENCE, AND BECOME PART OF THE PACK.

From morning meetings and assemblies to athletics, arts, activities, dorm life, and moments of mentorship across grade levels, each day is filled with opportunities to connect, lead, explore, and belong.

Students discover their strengths, learn from mistakes, celebrate accomplishments, and share their passions in a community rooted in care, curiosity, and respect. At Rectory, relationships shape the experience — and help every student feel part of something bigger.



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BLACK AND ORANGE COMPETITION

The Black and Orange rivalry is one of Rectory's most spirited traditions. Every student and faculty member is assigned a team, earning points throughout the year through athletics, academics, effort, creativity, and teamwork. The winning team is revealed at the Spring Awards Assembly, earning bragging rights — and a place in Rectory history.



FIRST FRIDAYS:

Once a month, day students are invited to extend their Friday on campus and join boarding friends for an evening of fun, connection, and activities.

KICKBALL TOURNAMENT & COOKOUT
OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
HUMANS VS. ZOMBIES
RECTORY'S GOT TALENT
SNOWBALL DANCE



WILLIAMS REGATTA

Each spring, the Williams Regatta brings Rectory spirit to life as dorm teams design and build boats from recycled materials, then race them across Rectory Pond. What began as a bold idea from former Head of School Fred Williams has become a beloved tradition filled with creativity, teamwork, competition, and plenty of laughter.



STUDENT HAPPINESS, INCLUSION, EQUITY, LEADERSHIP, AND DIFFERENCE

SHIELD — *Student Happiness, Inclusion, Equity, Leadership, and Difference* — empowers students to lead with understanding and compassion. Through dialogue, education, and community initiatives, students explore belonging, inclusion, and advocacy while helping ensure every voice is heard, respected, and valued.



WOLVES TAKE ACTION

Wolves Take Action helps students turn values into impact. Through service projects, donation drives, outreach, and community partnerships, students learn to look beyond themselves, respond to real needs, and discover how small actions can create meaningful change.