



FIVE-DAY BOARDING AT THE WINCHENDON SCHOOL

The Winchendon School's Five-day boarding option gives your family all the advantages of a boarding school with the added flexibility of weekends at home with family. For families living within 75 miles of our MA campus, students discover the opportunity to develop independence, discover dorm-life before college, and both students and families gain back valuable time during the week without the daily commute to and from school and afterschool practices. **Five-day boarders are fully-integrated into campus life at The Winchendon School.** Students must stay on campus through any academic, athletic, or social commitments on Saturday (or Sunday). Students may leave after their commitments and should be back on campus for Sunday evening study hall, or Monday morning with school permission.

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Why Should Our Family Consider Five-day Boarding?

Our flexible Five-day boarding program gives students the option of staying on campus until all of their academic, athletic, and social responsibilities have been met each week. However, unlike other schools, we don't require Five-day boarding students to leave campus on Friday and return on Sunday. Our flexible policy works around the student's schedule.

Who is Eligible to be a Five-day Boarder?

Five-day boarding is intended for families living within 75 miles of The Winchendon Schools' main campus in Winchendon, MA. The Five-day boarding program is not available for international students.

Can Our Child Start as a Five-day Boarder and Move to a Seven-day Boarder?

We're happy to accommodate requests to move from Five-day boarding to Seven-day boarding. Additional fees will be incurred.

What Are the Differences Between Five-day and Seven-day Boarding Students?

Five-day boarders and Seven-day boarders follow the same schedules and have the same responsibilities.

Can Five-day Boarders Stay For The Full Weekend?

Yes, Five-day boarders may stay on campus any weekend that school is in session. It should also be noted that throughout the year, the School does have several closed weekends when all students, including day students and Five-day boarding students are expected on campus. In addition, there may occasionally be times your student stays on campus to participate in school-organized activities including: sports, performing arts, Service Learning or CoLLABs with weekend requirements, proctorship or leadership roles, Brain Games - Robotics, Model UN, and standardized test weekends.