

Alumni Weekend **2024**

october 4-5

Friday, October 4

Beginning at 6:30 pm **Alumni Weekend Headquarters / Registration - Academy Hall**

When you arrive on campus make your first stop Alumni Weekend Headquarters and Registration. Pick up your weekend registration packet which will include your name badge, an updated weekend schedule and more.

6:30 pm **All Alumni Tailgate**

Join us in the shadow of the Morris Hall bell to relax, catch up with old friends and make new connections with fellow alumni. Feel free to head down to Hondros Field for the rivalry football game or stay to watch the game streaming in real time. Live music will be provided by McGuffey Lane beginning at 7:00 p.m. Free food and beverages will be available courtesy of the Office of Alumni Relations. Dress is casual, and Academy spirit wear is encouraged!

7:00 pm **Columbus Academy Vikings vs. Bexley High School**

Take in the sights and sounds of classic high school football complete with pep band, concession stand and Academy community spirit. The members of the **Class of 1974** will serve as the honorary captains at the game and will be invited to the 50-yard line with the Academy captains for the coin flip and special recognition.

During halftime we will have a special presentation to induct **Ben Bring '03** and **Amy Marotta Lester '04** into our Athletic Hall of Fame.

Saturday, October 5: Alumni-specific Programming

9:00 am **Golden Viking Alumni Breakfast**

For our graduates celebrating **50 or more years since commencement**, we invite you to start the day with a special breakfast gathering with Head of School Melissa Soderberg. Conversation topics have included recent student successes, faculty accomplishments, and the school's Strategic Vision. You won't want to miss this cornerstone Alumni Weekend event.

Beginning at 9:30 am **Student-led Campus Tours**

– (Departing every 30 minutes from the Dining Hall)

12:00 pm

This is your opportunity to reacquaint yourself with the sentimental places you loved while learning about the new academic, art, athletic and leisure spaces at Academy that are spectacular. Tour will include the chance to immerse yourself in the recently renovated Schoedinger Theater, the new Field House, the art gallery in Morris Hall, the Upper School world language wing, and so much more!

Details as of September 19, 2024

10:30 am - Brunch & Coffee with Columbus Academy Legends**12:00 pm**

Enjoy a hearty breakfast and gourmet coffee while connecting with exceptional teachers, advisors and mentors who impacted your experience at Columbus Academy. Whether reminiscing over your addition to the Latin room mural with Mrs. Bening or discussing your senior art show submission with Mr. Block, you're sure to cherish this time to reconnect.

11:30 am Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

New this year, we are excited to add this special annual event to the Alumni Weekend calendar. During the Brunch & Coffee, we will take a few moments for this year's Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony. Join existing Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame members as well as other reuniting alumni, current and retired faculty and coaches to recognize this year's inductees, Ben Bring '03 and Amy Marotta Lester '04. Light refreshments will be provided.

Details regarding individual class gatherings coordinated by class agents are on the following page. Many groups are still solidifying their plans, and information will be shared by class agents.

Saturday, October 5: Other Campus Activities For All**9:30 am Viking Rampage Challenge**

(Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. at the south end of Hondros Field near the Middle School playground)

Explore our 231-acre campus in a fun and messy way with the fourth-annual Viking Rampage Challenge! Three courses through the campus woods, suitable for all age levels & abilities, designed by Academy alumnus and parent Ryan Yeoman '90. [Click here to register](#)

**10:00 am-
2:00 pm ¡HOLA!/CPA Fútbol Tailgate & Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Buckeye Valley High School
(Hondros Field)**

Everyone in the Academy community is welcome to join ¡HOLA! and CPA, our Hispanic and Chinese parent affinity groups, for a fútbol tailgate down on the track near the home stands at Hondros Field before the varsity boys soccer game against Buckeye Valley (kickoff at 2:00pm). Fun activities for kids, light refreshments and snacks will be provided. [Click here for more details](#)

Off-campus class gatherings - contact Michael Haddock for additional details if needed (haddockm@columbusacademy.org)

Class of 1964

Please email [Michael Haddock](mailto:haddockm@columbusacademy.org) for specific details

Friday, September 13, 6:00 p.m.

Home of John and Karen Larrimer
6020 Cranberry Ct.
Columbus, OH 43213

Saturday, September 14, 12:00 p.m.

Columbus Academy
4300 Cherry Bottom Road
Gahanna, OH 43230

Class of 1974

Saturday, October 5, 6:00 p.m.

Home of Lew Lewis
4474 Summit Ridge Road
Columbus, OH 43220

Class of 1979

Email [Michael Haddock](mailto:haddockm@columbusacademy.org) for specific details

Class of 1984

Email Don Leathery (dll@leathery.com) or Jim Bowman (bowman@janney.com) for information

Friday, October 4

Cocktail party in the home of Jim Bowman

Saturday, October 5

Tailgate before the Ohio State football game

Class of 1989

Email Ted Carlin (twcarlin@yahoo.com) for information

Saturday, October 5, 7:00 p.m.

Forbidden Root Brewery
4080 Worth Ave.
Columbus, OH 43219

Class of 1994

Email Alissa Holfinger and David Feinberg for information
Saturday, October 5, 6:00 p.m.

Cherry Bottom Road Cabin
Gahanna, OH 43230

Class of 1999

Saturday, October 5, 8:00 p.m.

High Bank Distillery Co.
1379 E. Johnstown Road
Gahanna, OH 43230

Class of 2004

Saturday, October 5, 6:00 p.m.

LandGrant Brewing Company - Kickstarter Room
424 W. Town St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Class of 2009

Email Mike Brown to RSVP (mikebrown367@gmail.com)
Saturday, October 5, 6:00 p.m.

Jackie O's
171 N. 4th St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Class of 2014

Email Maddie Burns (madeline.ruth.burns@gmail.com) or Rachel Theis (rach2528@gmail.com) for information
Saturday, October 5

(before or after Ohio State football game - kickoff is TBD)

Jackie O's
171 N. 4th St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Class of 2019

Email Abigail Fisher (abigailfisher329@gmail.com) for information