



A GUIDE FOR 'BLAZER FAMILIES



2026 – 2027 · GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

WOODLAWN 101

Where curious kids become confident thinkers.



WELCOME BACK, 'BLAZERS!

THE YEAR AHEAD

This guide keeps the every day details in one place, the hours, the car lines, the who to call, so the day to day runs smoothly, and your family can focus on what matters: watching your 'Blazer get curious, ask bigger questions, and make things happen. Keep this guide close for the year ahead.

SCHOOL HOURS

Stinson Car Line opens at 7:45 AM for students PreK - 5
Woods Hall Car Line opens at 7:45 AM for student 6 -12.

Early Explorers Pre-K + Junior Kindergarten	8:30 to 2:45
Kindergarten + 1st Grade	8:15 to 3:00
2nd – 5th Grade	8:15 to 3:15
6th – 8th Grade	8:15 to 3:15
9th – 12th Grade	8:30 to 3:30
Front Office	7:45 to 4:00





EVERYDAY LOGISTICS

ARRIVALS + DISMISSALS

CAR LINE LOCATIONS

Two car lines run on campus. Take the fork to the **right** for Stinson Hall (Lower School), or the fork to the **left** for Woods Hall (Middle + Upper School).

MORNING DROP-OFF

Dropoff opens at 7:45 AM for every grade. Earlier than that, a staff member may not be on campus yet, so please plan to arrive at or after 7:45. Wait for a faculty or staff member to wave you in before students head to class, so classrooms are staffed and ready.

Drop off locations:

Lower School (PK–5th) at Stinson Hall
Middle + Upper School (6th–12th) at Woods Hall

ARRIVAL + TARDY

We recommend K–8 students arrive by 8:15 AM. After 8:30 AM, every student (PK–12) picks up a tardy slip from Stinson Hall. K–5 families park and walk students in to check in; 6th–12th students check in at the office on their own.

DISMISSAL TIMES

STINSON CAR LINE

Pre-K + Junior K	2:45
Kindergarten + 1st	3:00
2nd – 5th (no earlier than 3:10)	3:15

WOODS HALL CAR LINE

6th – 8th	3:15
9th – 12th	3:30



More than one 'Blazer'? Families with children in different divisions are welcome to use a single car line. Most gather older students at Stinson Hall with their younger siblings.



WHEN PLANS SHIFT

EARLY PICKUP, ABSENCES, + AFTER CARE

EARLY PICKUP

To pick up your child early, please send an email to your teacher, and call **704.895.8653** to let our front office know so we can call for your child to come to Stinson Hall at the designated pickup time. You will need to park, and come into the Stinson Hall front office to sign your child out.

ABSENCES

If your child will be out, email their teacher(s) or Advisor. For planned absences, please provide ample notice to teachers/advisors so your student can stay on track.

AFTER CARE AT WOODLAWN

After Care runs every school day*, **3 PM to 5:30 PM** for grades PK–1 and **3:15 PM to 5:30 PM** for grades 2–6.

**Excluding holidays, early dismissal, and inclement weather days.*

There's a quiet block for homework, plus time on the playground (or indoors when the weather turns). After Care pauses on early-release days and holidays.

- + Families purchase blocks of time through our online platform. Registering in advance secures pre-paid pricing, which we recommend.
- + Pickup is at the Lower School classrooms and playground. Please pack a snack and a drink.

Questions about the program or your time blocks? Reach out to **Katie Verlin**, Director of Engagement.





PAYMENTS + MEALS

TUITION + HOT LUNCH

ENROLLMENT, TUITION, + FINALSITE

Your portal for admission, enrollment and billing.

- + Bring a check to the Stinson Hall main office.
- + Mail a check to Woodlawn School, PO Box 549, Davidson, NC 28036.
- + Use your bank's Bill Pay, sent to the PO Box above.
- + Contact Sharon Gostomski, Chief Financial + Operations Officer with any billing questions.

SCHOOL HOT LUNCH

Order hot lunch through **My Hot Lunchbox**, with rotating menus from local restaurants your student already loves.

New families — create an account at ordernow.myhotlunchbox.com/login:

1. Click **Sign Up**.
2. Under Customer, click **Create Account**.
3. Complete the fields and add a profile for each child.

Ordering closes at noon the day before each delivery.

Questions? Contact MyHotLunchbox: **888.894.8295**
info@myhotlunchbox.com





BEYOND THE BELL

CLUBS + ATHLETICS

EXTENDED DAY CLUBS GRADES K-8

Grades K-8 can keep the day going with Extended Day Clubs. Afternoons offer enrichment that changes each trimester. Recent clubs have included Advanced Minecraft, Soccer Stars, Dance, Group Piano, Chess, Art, Fun Fitness, and Crazy Running. For current offerings, reach out to **Katie Verlin**, Director of Engagement.



'BLAZER NATION ATHLETICS GRADES 5 - 12

Beginning with the 2026-27 school year, Woodlawn Athletics will compete in the Carolina State Athletic Association (CSAA) for state competition and will join the Carolina Christian Athletic Conference (CCAC) for regular season conference play. Our varsity teams are for grades 9-12 and middle school team for grades 5 - 8. 'Blazers take the field and the court in soccer, cross country, volleyball, swimming, basketball, and track + field. To get involved or learn more, contact **John Cole Kirksey**, Athletics Director.





'BLAZER PHILANTHROPY

GET INVOLVED

Woodlawn's Advancement + Engagement team connects our whole community, from parent volunteers and alumni to our students and grandfriends, through the initiatives and events that carry each year. As we prepare the next generation of problem solvers, we count on our community's time, talent, and support to keep the Woodlawn experience what it is.

THE 'BLAZER FUND

Each year, Woodlawn families give to the 'Blazer Fund to strengthen the everyday: classrooms, programs, athletics, professional development for faculty, and campus maintenance. Unrestricted gifts go to work right away, in this school year, showing up in the moments that matter, the breakthrough in class, the game that comes down to the wire, the project that turns into a passion. Every fall, we invite the whole community in. To give, visit the Giving tab on our website for more information or reach out to **Seana Peele**, Director of Advancement + Communications.

TRAILBLAZER PARENT NETWORK

Every Woodlawn parent is part of the Trailblazer Parent Network. TPN builds school spirit, creates connections, and opens up ways to pitch in all year, from organizing community events to campus projects, and teacher appreciation week. Contact **Katie Verlin**, Director of Engagement, to volunteer.

Seana Peele

Director of Advancement + Communications

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Director of Engagement

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HOW WE KEEP IN TOUCH

STAYING CONNECTED

Here's how Woodlawn keeps you informed across our Pre-K–12 community.

'BLAZER WIRE

Text alerts for the essentials: closures, last-minute changes, event updates.

'BLAZERNET

Your portal for report cards and directories.
For questions about 'BlazerNet, contact Jennifer Moore.

THIS WEEK @ WOODLAWN

Sunday morning look at the week ahead, with quick links.

'BLAZER NATION

Sunday-afternoon athletics report and how to cheer on our student-athletes.

'BLAZER BLAST

Quick, as-needed announcements, usually on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

TODAY'S THE DAY

Same-day event reminders, straight to your inbox.

WOODLAWN NOTES

Thursday morning e-newsletter with the current month's events on campus and a sneak peek of the month ahead.

LOOKING FORWARD

Periodic notes from Head of School, Holly Honeycutt on what's ahead for our school and community.





LEADERSHIP

WHO TO CONTACT

Not sure who to ask? Start here.



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OUR MISSION

To produce independent, lifelong learners who are responsible, contributing members of a diverse global society.

Curiosity *over* conformity.

Impact *over* imitation.

Voice *over* volume.

Wonder *over* worksheets.

WOODLAWN SCHOOL

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If you or someone you care about is struggling or thinking about suicide, you are not alone. Please talk with a trusted adult, reach out to a school counselor, or contact one of the resources below, any time, day or night.

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline
Call **988** or text HOME to **741741**

NC Peer Warmline
Call **855-733-7762**