**2017 – 2018**

**TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES**

**Ticket Prices One Way: Bradley $30 / JFK or LGA $35 / Wassaic Train Station-Metro North $10**

* Reservations are non-refundable and non-transferable.
* For all major breaks, there will be no returning bus from either JFK or LGA Airports.
* Travel information is gathered in a Google survey and reservations are purchased on the OneCard web access system.
* Bus reservations go on sale two - three weeks prior to break.
* It is important to remember that the buses must leave promptly; students are expected to be on time to board or will need to make other travel arrangements.
* Arrival times are approximate; allow plenty of time for connections, weather & travel conditions. We will make every attempt to arrive at the airports and train station as close to the predicted time as possible. However, in the event of a delayed arrival, Hotchkiss will not be liable for costs incurred resulting from the delay.
* All buses depart from - and return to - the Main Circle at Hotchkiss.
* Train schedules listed below are approximate and based on limited information provided by the MTA – please check the [MTA website](http://web.mta.info/mnr/html/planning/schedules/) for accurate arrival and departure times.

**IN THE EVENT OF A LATE RETURN**

In the event of a late return (including inclement weather and travel), i**t is imperative that the School know the whereabouts of all students at check-in.**

* Students returning from a break are expected to be on campus no later than 10:00 p.m. check-in.
* A student who knows he or she will return to campus from a break later than the 10:00 p.m. check-in (or returning on a different time or day then previously approved) should call the School in order to notify the Dean on Duty at (860) 435-2591.
* Immediately upon returning to the campus, the student should check in with the Deans’ Office (if during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) or with Security (if after business hours).
* **In the event of any late return always speak directly to the Dean on Duty; call Security and ask to be connected.**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Students returning from New York City on a Metro-North train should plan to leave Grand Central Terminal no later than 6:00 p.m., arriving in Wassaic by 8:00 p.m. Later trains will not allow for return to the dorm prior to dorm closing. The most up-to-date schedules and fares for the Metro-North Harlem Valley Line can be obtained at: <http://web.mta.info/schedules> or by calling 1-800-METRO-INFO.

**UNACCOMPANIED MINORS:**

If your student will not be 16 years of age and will be traveling by air, we suggest that you check with your travel agent before booking flights to see if any restrictions are in place with respect to underage children traveling alone. Some airlines have more restrictive policies than others and demand a higher level of services for unaccompanied minors. Please note that the School does not provide escort services to or from airports. If you need special services, please call Lakeville Livery at (860) 435-8000 to make arrangements.

If you have any questions, please contact Liz Droz, Dean of Students at (860) 435-3739.

**Taxi & Limousines:**

* All Transportation Network, Newburgh, NY (800) 525-2306
* Antique Limousine Service, Bethlehem, CT (800) 917-9537
* Executive Livery, Goshen, CT (860) 491-3955
* Lakeville Livery, 19 Railroad Street, Salisbury, CT (860) 435-8000
* Lindsey Limousine, 200 Addison Road, Windsor, CT 06095 (800) 546-3739
* Wassaic Car Service, 12 Brady Lane, Dover Plains, NY (845) 242-8510

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| **PARENTS’ WEEKEND AND ANNOUNCED HOLIDAY****Friday, October 13 – Tuesday, October 17** |
| **DATE** | **DEPART** | **FROM** | **ARRIVE** | **AT** | **NOTES** |
| 10/17/17 | 8:09 p.m. | Wassaic | to | Hotchkiss | Train departs Grand Central Terminal at approximately 6:04 p.m. to arrive at Wassaic at approximately 8:09 p.m. \*Times are approximate and based on the schedules available at this time. Times may change as the Metro North schedule updates. CHECK TRAIN SCHEDULE: <http://web.mta.info/schedules>. |

* This is the only transportation the school will be providing.
* Reservation is not required (note that major breaks will require advanced reservation).

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| **THANKSGIVING RECESS (BEGINS AT NOON)****Saturday, November 18 – Monday, November 27** |
| **DATE** | **DEPART** | **FROM** | **ARRIVE** | **AT** | **NOTES** |
| 11/18/17 | 11:30 a.m. | Hotchkiss | 12:00 noon | Wassaic | Train departs Wassaic at approx. 12:26 p.m. to arrive at Grand Central at approximately 2:41 p.m. \*Times are approximate and based on the schedules available at this time. Times may change as the Metro North schedule updates. CHECK TRAIN SCHEDULE: <http://web.mta.info/schedules>. |
| 11/18/17 | 12:30 p.m. | Hotchkiss | 2:30 p.m. | Bradley | Drop off at Terminal A, lower level  |
| 11/18/17 | 12:30 p.m. | Hotchkiss | 3:30 p.m. | LaGuardia | Drop off at Central Terminal, departing flight area near American Airlines |
| 11/18/17 | 12:30 p.m. | Hotchkiss | 4:00 p.m. | JFK | Terminal 1 only; students departing from other terminals may board the AirTrain at Terminal 1 |
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| 11/27/17 | 2:00 p.m. | Bradley | to | Hotchkiss | Pick up Terminal A, lower level |
| 11/27/17 | 4:00 p.m. | Bradley | to | Hotchkiss | Pick up Terminal A, lower level |
| 11/27/17 | 6:00 p.m. | Bradley | to | Hotchkiss | Pick up Terminal A, lower level |
| 11/27/17 | 8:00 p.m. | Bradley | to | Hotchkiss | Pick up Terminal A, lower level |
| 11/27/17 | 7:22 p.m. | Wassaic | to | Hotchkiss | Train departs Grand Central at approx. 5:17 p.m. to arrive at Wassaic at approximately 7:22 p.m. \*Times are approximate and based on the schedules available at this time. Times may change as the Metro North schedule updates. CHECK TRAIN SCHEDULE: <http://web.mta.info/schedules>. |

* Buses for the airports will arrive at the Main Circle at 12:00 noon to depart promptly at 12:30 p.m.
* Buses for the train station will arrive at the Main Circle at 11:15 a.m. to depart promptly at 11:30 a.m.
* **There will be no returning bus from either JFK or LGA Airports.**

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| **WINTER RECESS (BEGINS AT NOON)****Wednesday, December 13 – Tuesday, January 2** |
| **DATE** | **DEPART** | **FROM** | **ARRIVE** | **AT** | **NOTES** |
| 12/13/17 | 11:30 a.m. | Hotchkiss | 12:00 noon | Wassaic | Train departs Wassaic at approximately 12:28 p.m. to arrive at Grand Central at approximately 2:45 p.m. \*Times are approximate and based on the schedules available at this time. Times may change as the Metro North schedule updates. CHECK TRAIN SCHEDULE: <http://web.mta.info/schedules>. |
| 12/13/17 | 12:30 p.m. | Hotchkiss | 2:30 p.m. | Bradley | Drop off Terminal A, lower level |
| 12/13/17 | 12:30 p.m. | Hotchkiss | 3:30 p.m. | LaGuardia | Drop off at Central Terminal, departing flight area near American Airlines |
| 12/13/17 | 12:30 p.m. | Hotchkiss | 4:00 p.m. | JFK | Terminal 1 only; students departing from other terminals may board the Airtrain at Terminal 1. |
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| 01/02/18 | 2:00 p.m. | Bradley | to | Hotchkiss | Pick up at Terminal A, lower level |
| 01/02/18 | 4:00 p.m. | Bradley | to | Hotchkiss | Pick up at Terminal A, lower level |
| 01/02/18 | 6:00 p.m. | Bradley | to | Hotchkiss | Pick up at Terminal A, lower level |
| 01/02/18 | 8:00 p.m. | Bradley | to | Hotchkiss | Pick up at Terminal A, lower level |
| 01/02/18 | 7:22 p.m. | Wassaic | to | Hotchkiss | Train departs Grand Central at approximately **5:17 p.m.** to arrive at Wassaic at approximately **7:22 p.m.** \*Times are approximate and based on the schedules available at this time. Times may change as the Metro North schedule updates. CHECK TRAIN SCHEDULE: <http://web.mta.info/schedules>. |

* Buses for the airports will arrive at the Main Circle at 12:00 noon to depart promptly at 12:30 p.m.
* Buses for the train station will arrive at the Main Circle at 11:15 a.m. to depart promptly at 11:30 a.m.
* **There will be no returning bus from either JFK or LGA Airports**.

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| **LONG WINTER WEEKEND (BEGINS AT NOON)****Thursday, February 1 – Monday, February 5** |
| **DATE** | **DEPART** | **FROM** | **ARRIVE** | **AT** | **NOTES** |
| 02/01/18 | 11:30 a.m. | Hotchkiss | 12:00 noon | Wassaic | Train departs Wassaic at approximately 12:28 p.m. to arrive at Grand Central at approximately 2:45 p.m. \*Times are approximate and based on the schedules available at this time. Times may change as the Metro North schedule updates. CHECK TRAIN SCHEDULE: <http://web.mta.info/schedules>. |
| 02/01/18 | 12:30 p.m. | Hotchkiss | 2:00 p.m. | Bradley | Drop off at Terminal A, lower level |
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| 02/05/18 | 4:00 p.m. | Bradley | to | Hotchkiss | Pickup at Terminal A, lower level |
| 02/05/18 | 8:00 p.m. | Bradley | to | Hotchkiss | Pickup at Terminal A, lower level |
| 02/05/18 | 8:11 p.m. | Wassaic | to | Hotchkiss | Train departs Grand Central at approximately **6:04 p.m.** to arrive at Wassaic at approximately **8:11 p.m.** \*Times are approximate and based on the schedules available at this time. Times may change as the Metro North schedule updates. CHECK TRAIN SCHEDULE: <http://web.mta.info/schedules>. |

* Buses for the airports will arrive at the Main Circle at 12:00 noon to depart promptly at 12:30 p.m.
* Buses for the train station will arrive at the Main Circle at 11:15 a.m. to depart promptly at 11:30 a.m.
* **There will be no departing bus for either JFK or LGA Airports.**

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| **SPRING RECESS (BEGINS AT NOON)****Friday, March 9– Monday, March 26** |
| **DATE** | **DEPART** | **FROM** | **ARRIVE** | **AT** | **NOTES** |
| 03/09/18 | 11:30 a.m. | Hotchkiss | 12:00 noon | Wassaic | Train departs Wassaic at approximately 12:28 p.m. to arrive at Grand Central at approximately 2:45 p.m. (this is not a THROUGH train, a transfer is required at Southeast). \*Times are approximate and based on the schedules available at this time. Times may change as the Metro North schedule updates. CHECK TRAIN SCHEDULE: <http://web.mta.info/schedules>. |
| 03/09/18 | 12:30 p.m. | Hotchkiss | 2:30 p.m. | Bradley | Drop off at Terminal A, lower level |
| 03/09/18 | 12:30 p.m. | Hotchkiss | 3:30 p.m. | LaGuardia | Drop off at Central Terminal, departing flights area near American Airlines |
| 03/09/18 | 12:30 p.m. | Hotchkiss | 4:00 p.m. | JFK | Terminal 1 only; students departing from other terminals may board the AirTrain at Terminal 1 |
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| 03/26/18 | 2:00 p.m. | Bradley | to | Hotchkiss | Pickup at Terminal A, lower level |
| 03/26/18 | 4:00 p.m. | Bradley | to | Hotchkiss | Pickup at Terminal A, lower level |
| 03/26/18 | 6:00 p.m. | Bradley | to | Hotchkiss | Pickup at Terminal A, lower level |
| 03/26/18 | 8:00 p.m. | Bradley | to | Hotchkiss | Pickup at Terminal A, lower level |
| 03/26/18 | 8:11 p.m. | Wassaic | to | Hotchkiss | Train departs Grand Central at approximately **6:04 p.m.** to arrive at Wassaic at approximately **8:11 p.m.** \*Times are approximate and based on the schedules available at this time. Times may change as the Metro North schedule updates. CHECK TRAIN SCHEDULE: <http://web.mta.info/schedules>. |

* Buses for the train station will arrive at the Main Circle at 11:15 a.m. to depart promptly at 11:30 a.m.
* Buses for the airports will arrive at the Main Circle at 12:00 noon to depart promptly at 12:30 p.m.
* **There will be no returning bus from either JFK or LGA Airports.**

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| **EASTER WEEKEND & ANNOUNCED HOLIDAY****Saturday, March 31 – Monday, April 2** |
| **DATE** | **DEPART** | **FROM** | **ARRIVE** | **AT** | **NOTES** |
| 03/31/18 | 11:30 a.m. | Hotchkiss | to | Wassaic | Train departs Wassaic at approximately 12:28 p.m. to arrive at Grand Central Terminal at approximately 2:45 p.m. \*Times are approximate and based on the schedules available at this time. Times may change as the Metro North schedule updates. CHECK TRAIN SCHEDULE: <http://web.mta.info/schedules>. |
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| 04/02/18 | 8:11 p.m. | Wassaic | to | Hotchkiss | Train departs Grand Central Terminal at approximately **6:04 p.m.** to arrive at Wassaic at approximately **8:11 p.m.** \*Times are approximate and based on the schedules available at this time. Times may change as the Metro North schedule updates. CHECK TRAIN SCHEDULE: <http://web.mta.info/schedules> |

* Students are required to attend classes on Saturday.
* Students are expected to return to campus by check-in on Monday.
* Any requests for an early departure or late return must go through the Class Dean for approval.
* There is no charge for the buses to or from the Wassaic Train Station.
* **There are NO buses to or from Bradley, JFK or LaGuardia Airports.**

**END OF YEAR TRANSPORTATION – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6**

* Will be announced at a later date.