

NORTH COUNTRY SCHOOL
 LAKE PLACID (518) 523-9329 NEW YORK 12946

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2010 - 2011

Sunday	September 12	Boarders Arrive
Monday	September 13	Day Students Arrive
Saturday	November 13	SSAT Test (Level V)
Wednesday	November 24	2:00 pm - Thanksgiving Celebration begins @ NCS
Thursday	November 25	Thanksgiving Dinner. Students Leave with parents.
Monday	November 29	Boarders Return
Tuesday	November 30	Day Students Return
Thursday	December 16	Children Leave for Winter Break
Tuesday	January 4	Boarders Return
Wednesday	January 5	Day Students Return
Wednesday	March 9	Children Leave for Spring Break
Sunday	March 27	Boarders Return
Monday	March 28	Day Students Return
Saturday	April 9	SSAT Test (Level IV)
Friday	June 3	Student Performances
Saturday	June 4	Graduation Ceremony, leave for Summer Vacation

Travel Information: On **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th**, a supervised group will leave Manhattan Country School, 7 East 96th Street, New York City at 9:30 AM via NCS school van. We will be on hand to meet children at 9:00 AM. Children will be expected to **provide their own bag lunch**. The cost of the trip will be \$125 from New York City, and \$90 from Albany. **Suitcases and small articles may be carried on the van. Other luggage should be sent not later than September 3rd.** Children can board the van en route at:

12:30 PM - Albany Airport

As is our usual custom we will arrange to have transportation at the Albany Airport for those arriving by plane but who cannot make the 12:30 PM bus stop. **IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE KNOW THEIR AIRLINE, FLIGHT NUMBER, AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.** Please make arrangements for arrival in Albany as **early in the day as possible.**

If your child's plane arrival at Albany Airport is scheduled after 10:00 PM, you will be billed for any overnight accommodation expenses incurred for the chaperone and/or child.

Auto arrivals may begin arriving at 11:00 AM. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 11:00 AM.

Those coming by car leave the New York Thruway at Exit #24 and follow Interstate #87 North to Exit 30, then north on Route 73 about 25 miles to the school entrance which is 7 miles west of Keene on the road to Lake Placid. This trip is approximately 300 miles from New York City.

Health: ALL students must have the Health Record completed by the **parent and by the family physician.** Please note the inoculations now required by New York State before your child may enter school, and make sure that your child's are up-to-date, and that the immunization history is filled out completely in accordance with the format as requested. Please have dental work done and eye examinations made prior to the opening of school. Children wearing glasses **MUST** bring an extra pair. If during the course of the year your child must be seen by our physician or be treated at the hospital, you will receive bills directly from them for processing by your insurance company.

Ski/Snowboard Equipment Rental: The school will rent ski or snowboard equipment for your child from a business in town, if you so desire, and charge you accordingly. We think a complete outfit (skis, boots, poles, helmet) will be approx. \$175.00 this year (snowboard package slightly higher). Since children rapidly outgrow such equipment, many parents have found renting more economical than buying. If you are considering buying ski equipment, please keep it **simple and durable.**



Clothing: Please give careful attention to our enclosed clothing/equipment list. Children should wear simple, durable clothing. Unsuitable garments can be a source of much annoyance. Perhaps **SHOES** are the most important item in terms of physical comfort.

The high rubber boots which we can issue are acceptable for fall/spring barn work and riding. They are NOT suitable for winter. Winter clothing and boots are essential. Temperatures will dip below freezing in late fall.

Bicycles: School-owned bicycles will be provided for supervised trips. Children should not bring personal bikes to school. **New York State Law requires that all bike riders wear a helmet.** Given this, feel free to allow your child to bring a personal bike helmet.

Money: No money should be brought or sent. In-school expenses which arise will be dealt with through houseparents and in houses.

Pets: Please leave personal pets at home. We have a fine variety here for everyone's enjoyment. **Stuffed animals are welcome and encouraged!** When visiting school, if you bring your dog onto campus, it **MUST** be leashed and under your control at all times.

Transportation Charges: If transportation is required for your child on a day other than the regular travel days for vacations, there will be charges posted to your account as follows:

Albany Airport	\$260.00	Westport Train Station	\$50.00
Saranac Lake Airport	\$50.00	Plattsburgh Airport	\$75.00

In addition, if your child's plane departure or arrival from Albany Airport is scheduled before 7:00 am or after 10:00 pm, you will be billed for any overnight accommodation expenses incurred for the chaperone and/or child.

TRAVEL PLANS: PLEASE COMPLETE THE TRAVEL INFORMATION FORM ENCLOSED REGARDING YOUR CHILD'S TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS TO SCHOOL ON SEPTEMBER 12th, AND RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 3rd. ALL TRAVEL PLANS AND QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO SHEILA TAVARES.

PLEASE NOTE: During the course of the School Year you will be receiving Travel Information Forms regarding Christmas and Spring Vacations. **IT IS ESSENTIAL** that these forms be returned to **SHEILA TAVARES** in the **OFFICE** as early as possible in order to set up Travel Schedules, order chartered buses, etc. **YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!!**