

## Asheville School's Website Overview

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Welcome to ashevilleschool.org! As a primarily residential institution, our goal is to keep you – the parents and families of our students – informed and connected to the life of our campus. That being said, we're also mindful of another important goal: creating and fostering an environment in which the young women and men within our care can experience and practice independence. So, while we do want parents and families to feel connected, we don't want you to be TOO connected. Asheville School is a place where boarding and day students alike are encouraged to live, learn, and think on their own; to that end, we intentionally do not provide a means by which parents can log-in and view their child's daily assignments and grades. Instead, we ask that you keep your helicopters hovering at a respectful distance. In a world where instant and constant connectivity have become a way of life, we're asking you to let go of some of that control so that we can better fulfill our school's mission: preparing your sons and daughters for college and for life.

With that preamble in mind, here are some things to know that will help you to remain appropriately connected to the daily life of the school.

**Calendars:** If you haven't already done so, please do take a look at the "Important Dates" document on the "Calendars" page of our website. This document lists the major school breaks and holidays so that you can plan ahead for travel and transportation. Please pay careful attention to the dismissal and return dates and times; we will be holding every student accountable to these published deadlines. Other school events can viewed within our online calendar; note that you can change the view to "by month" for a more traditional grid view of the calendar which can then be navigated by month.

Athletic events and results can be viewed from within the Athletics Calendar... or from within a particular team's schedule. Clicking on a game or match will provide additional details, including directions to that event. Once that event has taken place, results and highlights will also be posted.

**Directories:** If you need to get in touch with someone at the school, you can look within the "Contact Us" section of our website to see some of our primary points of contact. If you have a question, chances are good that one of the individuals listed on this page can help you. To search for a specific faculty member by name or by department, look under the "Faculty" link within the Academic section of the website. Please keep in mind that although we are a residential school, we nonetheless try to restrict our communications to standard business hours during the week – the fact that you can send an email at 9:00pm on a weekend doesn't necessarily mean that you should expect a reply at 9:05 that same night. That being said, we'll always do our best to get back to you as promptly as possible.

**Logging In:** From within the “Inside Asheville” section of our website, you can follow the link to NetClassroom. This online resource provides you with access to your child’s academic schedule, academic progress reports, and billing statements. Each student and parent has his or her own set of login credentials; if you have any trouble accessing that resource, please let us know and we’d be glad to help.

Once you log in, you’ll see the classes scheduled for that day listed on the home page. In addition, there are some useful links provided to the right, including a link to our current Family Directories – note the password that’s required to access that web page.

To view your child’s academic schedule, click on the “Registration” link at the top of the page. From there, you can select the appropriate term to see only the classes for a particular semester. You can also view your child’s schedule in either the “grid” layout or in a “calendar” layout by selecting those options to the left. Note some of the configuration options for each of those views.

Grades will be available according to the schedule listed under “Announcements.” Those grades will be displayed under the “Averages” section. Report cards will be published four times during the year: at the mid-term marking periods, and at the end of each semester. Report cards will include comments from each teacher and also a report from your child’s advisor. In addition, at the end of each semester, an updated Asheville School transcript will be published and made available.

Billing statements will be published monthly and can be accessed from this portal as well. Please note that we will not be sending printed copies of report cards or billing statements to your address; instead, we’ll send notifications via email when those PDF’s are available within NetClassroom.

**GoBlues:** One other online resource you can view is our Intranet – [goblues.org](http://goblues.org). Though this is a publically accessible website, its primary audience is intended to be faculty and students. Feel free to explore the information that’s published here, but keep in mind that if you are prompted for a password, that means you’re trying to access a resource that is secure – your NetClassroom credentials won’t work here.

That concludes this brief overview of Asheville School’s online resources. As our website continues to expand and evolve, additional resources may become available. As they do, we’ll do our very best to keep you informed, connected, and up to date. Watch your email for our weekly “Parent Blast” newsletters, and keep an eye on our website for updated news, events, and calendar information. In the meantime, remember that your primary point of contact at Asheville School is your child’s advisor – if there’s a question that the advisor can’t answer, then he or she will certainly be able to point you in the right direction. Thanks very much for your time and attention... and “Go Blues!”