

Here are important information links and dates for many upcoming events in 2018-19.

Events may be added throughout the year and the most current information can be found on the website [SEM School Calendar](#) and in SEMWeekly. The Year-at-a-Glance calendar on the portal under My SEM at BuffaloSeminary.org, is a quick reference for important dates.

How Can I Know What's Happening at SEM?

The [SEM School Calendar](#) is located under MySEM on the website. Click on the event for a pop up of detailed information.

Check out our [media mashup page](#) at [BuffaloSeminary.org](#) to many of these social media feeds in one place:

- SEM [Facebook](#)
- SEM [Alumnae Facebook](#)
- SEM [Instagram/Summer at SEM Instagram/Pets of SEM Instagram](#)
- The [language department](#), the [theater](#), [art](#), and [photo](#) departments all have Instagrams too! The library has its own Twitter.
- SEM [Twitter](#) /SEM [Hawk Squawks \(sports\) Twitter](#)
- SEM [Linked In](#)
- SEM school newspaper: [TheSEMWeekly.org](#)
- SEM Vidigami: Our secure, private photosharing site. Upload your SEM candid photos and download pictures the school takes. As a member of the school, parents and students receive an invitation from Vidigami via email. If you don't, please contact [Erin Kelly](#) or [Beth Adameczyk](#).

Follow and use our hashtag #GOSEM

IMPORTANT DATES – FALL 2018

Monday, August 13

Freshman Picnic, 6-7:30 PM, Courtyard

Welcome event for incoming freshman and their families.

Wednesday, August 15

Pre-season starts for Golf, Soccer, Field Hockey

Monday, August 20

Pre-season starts for Cross Country, Crew, Swimming

August 31 – September 3

New Residential Student Orientation

Tuesday, September 4

New Student Orientation, 1-4 PM

Wednesday, September 4 & 5

Class Trips:

Freshman, Sophomore & Junior busses leave promptly at 8:30 AM on September 5. Senior bus leaves on September 4 at 5:00 PM.

Thursday, September 6

First Day of School, 7:50 AM-3:30 PM

All students begin their first full day of school.

Friday, September 7

Parent Association Picnic, 5-7 PM, Bidwell Parkway

Students and their families are invited to this annual picnic.

Thursday, September 13

Meet the Teacher Night, 5:15-8 PM

Parents/Guardians are invited to walk through a mini schedule of their daughter's classes and meet their teachers.

Parent Coffees, 7:50-8:30 AM, Colby Room

Join Helen Marlette for coffee and discussion.

Freshman - Tuesday, September 18

Sophomore - Wednesday, September 19

Junior - Wednesday, September 26

Senior - Thursday, September 27

Friday, September 21

Hornet-Jacket Day – half day of school

Sunday, September 30 from 9 AM–12 PM & Thursday, October 18 from 6-8 PM

Open House

Spread the word to middle school families to learn more about the exciting opportunities at SEM.

Thursday, November 1

Parent Teacher Conferences, 8 AM-7 PM

Parents/Guardians will be invited to sign up for timeslots with teachers through SignUpGenius.

Friday, November 2

SEMQuest, 7-10 PM

Fun filled evening for parents and adult friends of SEM.

Tuesday, November 20

Grandparent Morning, Half Day of School

Grandparents and friends are invited to a special program at SEM.

Saturday, December 1

SEM Entrance Exam, 9 AM–12 PM