

## 2019-20 Important Information, Links & Event Dates

Events may be added throughout the year and the most current information can be found on the website [SEM School Calendar](#) and delivered in SEMWeekly on Monday nights. This PDF of the [full year academic calendar](#) on the [MySEM](#) portal.

## How Can I Know What's Happening at SEM?

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- [Media mashup page](#) at [BuffaloSeminary.org](#)
- SEM [Facebook](#)
- SEM [Alumnae Facebook](#)
- SEM [Instagram/Summer at SEM Instagram/Pets of SEM Instagram](#)
- The [language](#), [theater](#), [art](#), & [photo](#) departments all have Instagrams! The library has Twitter.
- SEM [Twitter](#) /SEM [Hawk Squawks \(sports\) Twitter](#)
- SEM [Linked In](#)

Follow and use our hashtag #GOSEM, just type it into Google!

## IMPORTANT DATES – FALL 2019

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Monday, August 12

**Freshman Picnic**, 6-7:30 PM, Courtyard

Welcome event for incoming freshmen and their families.

Monday, August 19

**Pre-season** starts for **Soccer, Field Hockey**

Monday, August 26

**Pre-season** starts for **Cross Country, Crew, Swimming, Golf**

August 30-September 2

**New Residential Student Orientation**

Tuesday, September 3

**New Student Orientation, 11AM-4 PM**

Wednesday, September 3 & 4

**Class Trips:**

**Senior bus leaves on September 3** at 5:00 PM.

**Freshman & Sophomore buses leave promptly on Sept. 4** at 8:30 AM.

Thursday, September 5

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

All students begin their first full day of school.

Friday, September 6

**Parent Association Picnic, 5-7 PM, Bidwell Parkway**

Students and their families including siblings are invited to this annual picnic.

Thursday, September 12

**Meet the Teacher, 5:15-8 PM**

Parents/Guardians experience a mini schedule of their daughter's classes and meet their teachers.

Thursday, September 19

**Picture Day**

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

Join Helen Marlette for coffee and discussion.

Freshman - Tuesday, September 24

Sophomore - Wednesday, September 25

Junior - Tuesday, October 1

Senior - Wednesday, October 2

Friday, September 20

**Hornet-Jacket Day** – half day of school

Wednesday, October 2 from 6-8 PM & Thursday, October 24 from 6-8 PM

**Open House**

Spread the word about the exciting opportunities at SEM to middle school families!

Friday, November 1

**Parent Teacher Conferences, 8 AM-7 PM**

Information will follow for parents/guardians to register for timeslots with teachers through SignUpGenius.

Wednesday, November 6

**Picture Retake Day**

Saturday, November 16

**SEMQuest, 7-10 PM**

Parents/Guardians, faculty and alumnae are invited to a fun night of food, drink, games, and a silent auction featuring the [Steinway Spirio player piano!](#)

Tuesday, November 26

**Grandparent Afternoon**

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

Saturday, December 14

**SEM Entrance Exam, 9 AM–12 PM**