

Hello Oxbow Families,

Attached are travel forms for you to complete for Free Weekend, Thanksgiving Break and Final Departure for your student. Use these forms to notify Oxbow of your student's travel plans for the remainder of the semester. See the attached fall semester calendar for important dates. Break forms deadlines and details are listed below.

Free Weekend - notify the office by 12noon the Thursday before the requested free weekend
Thanksgiving Break – form due by Wednesday, November 8, 2017
Final Departure – form due by Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Free Weekend: Students may take one "free" weekend anytime after the first month of the semester. Students can leave on Friday at 5:00pm and must return in time for dinner on Sunday at 5:30pm. The free weekend can also be split into two one-night stays over two weekends. See the form for more details. There are no free weekends during the first month of classes or during the two Visiting Artist Residencies.

Thanksgiving Break: Student dismissal begins at 7:30am on Friday, November 17, 2017 and we ask that all students be off campus by 3:30pm. Students must return on Sunday, November 26, 2017 in time for dinner at 5:30pm.

Parent Information for Final Show Weekend and Student Final Departure:

Friday, December 15, 2017: Parents should plan to arrive in Napa to attend a Parent Reception that takes place from 5:00-7:00pm. An invitation and details for this event will be sent later in the semester. We ask that parents do not visit campus on this date as students are preparing for final show. Allow extra travel time for this Friday event.

Saturday, December 16, 2017: Parents and immediate family (parents, siblings and grandparents only) are invited to the Fall 2017 Student Final Show presentations beginning at 10am and ending at 12:00pm. Students must remain on campus for lunch and present their final projects during our Open House. We welcome the public, friends and extended family to the Open House which takes place from 1:00-3:00pm.

Note: Students may leave campus with family beginning at 3pm and may remain off campus with family for the night. If you are planning to take your student off campus overnight please notify us in writing by email to reslife@oxbowschool.org, by fax to [707.255.6006](tel:707.255.6006) or by mail no later than Thursday, December 14th by 12noon.

Sunday, December 17, 2017: Open House takes place from 1:00-3:00pm. Students and family are not required to attend but always welcome. Students off campus Saturday night and/or Sunday must return in time for dinner at 5:30pm. Families can either return home or may choose to stay through Thursday to escort their student home. This is also a good day to help your student pack for their departure. We ask that you not visit campus during the final days of the semester Monday-Wednesday.

Wednesday, December 20, 2017: Oxbow holds a final dinner for students and faculty. This is an important closing event for students.

Thursday, December 21, 2017-Final Departure: Student dismissal begins at 7:30am on Thursday, December 21st. All students must be off campus by 3:30pm. It is mandatory that students attend the final week of classes.

Here's to a successful Fall semester at Oxbow!

Megan Broughton
Residential Life Advisor



The Oxbow School
FALL 2017 FREE WEEKEND TRAVEL FORM

In addition to Thanksgiving break, Oxbow students have one "free" weekend when they may go off campus to go home, visit relatives and friends or visit colleges. There are no free weekends during the first month of classes or during the two Visiting Artist Residencies. Students may leave campus on Friday afternoon at 5:00pm and must return by Sunday in time for dinner at 5:30pm. Oxbow encourages students to plan their one free weekend ahead of time with their families and in consideration of their Oxbow workload and our Visiting Artist Residencies. There should be no expectation of an additional weekend off campus once the student has taken his/her free weekend. Students have the option of splitting their free weekend into two one-night stays. All free weekend requests must be approved by the student's Advisor and may not be granted if the student is behind in their schoolwork.

Students should fly from the Oakland (OAK) or San Francisco (SFO) airport. Families must schedule a local transportation service for round trip ground transportation to and from the airport. A variety of options are available and listed in *The OxBow* for your reference. Oxbow recommends the Evans Shuttle Service located in Napa. You can contact them through their website at www.evanstransportation.com or by phone at 707-255-1559. The Evans Shuttles take approximately an hour and a half to two hours to and from either airport.

Submit this form by 12:00noon on the Thursday prior to the requested free weekend. Students who have not organized their permissions by this time may not be able to take their free weekend. When you have finalized your travel plans, please complete this form and email to reslife@oxbowschool.org, fax to 707.255.6006 or send by mail.
(Please print clearly)

Student Name	Last:	First:
Free Weekend Dates:	Depart: (mm/dd/yyyy)	Return: (mm/dd/yyyy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Departing Flight - Yes, I will need an Oxbow representative to drop off my child at the Napa Evans Shuttle Terminal. Complete all travel details below			
Departure Airport (Oakland or San Francisco):			
Airline Name:			
Flight Number:		Departure Time (am/pm):	
Evans Shuttle Napa Departure Time (am/pm):			
Evans Shuttle Airport Arrival Time (am/pm):			

<input type="checkbox"/> Return Flight - Yes, I will need an Oxbow representative to pick up my child from the Napa Evans Shuttle Terminal. Complete detailed travel information below.			
Arrival Airport (Oakland or San Francisco):			
Airline Name:			
Flight Number:		Arrival Time (am/pm):	
Evans Shuttle Airport Departure Time (am/pm):			
Evans Shuttle Napa Arrival Time (am/pm):			

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I give permission for my child to spend the Free Weekend with the following host family:	
Name of Host Family:	Cell Phone:

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I will host the following student(s) for the Free Weekend:	
Student Names:	

<input type="checkbox"/> No thank you - My son/daughter will be departing and returning to campus with me or through other transportation methods and does not need to be dropped off or picked up at the Napa Evans Shuttle Terminal.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



The Oxbow School
FALL 2017 THANKSGIVING BREAK TRAVEL FORM

Thanksgiving Break dismissal begins at 7:30am on Friday, November 17, 2017 and all students must be off campus by 3:30pm. Students must return in time for dinner at 5:30pm on Sunday, November 26, 2017.

Families should schedule a local ground transportation service to get their student from Napa to Oakland (OAK) or San Francisco (SFO) airport. A variety of options are available and listed in *The Oxbow* for your reference. Oxbow recommends the Evans Shuttle Service located in Napa. For schedule and fees go to www.evanstransportation.com or call them at 707-255-1559. The Evans Shuttles take approximately an hour and a half to two hours from Napa to either airport.

When you have finalized your travel plans, please complete this form and submit via email to reslife@oxbowschool.org, by fax to 707.255.6006 or mail to The Oxbow School, 440 Third Street, Napa, CA 94559. **The deadline to submit this form is Wednesday, November 8, 2017.**

(Please print clearly.)

Student Name	Last:	First:
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Departing Flight - Yes, I will need an Oxbow representative to drop off my child at the Napa Evans Shuttle Terminal. Complete all travel details below

Departure Airport (Oakland or San Francisco):			
Airline Name:			
Flight Number:		Departure Time (am/pm):	
Evans Shuttle Napa Departure Time (am/pm):			
Evans Shuttle Airport Arrival Time (am/pm):			

Return Flight - Yes, I will need an Oxbow representative to pick up my child from the Napa Evans Shuttle Terminal. Complete detailed travel information below.

Arrival Airport (Oakland or San Francisco):			
Airline Name:			
Flight Number:		Arrival Time (am/pm):	
Evans Shuttle Airport Departure Time (am/pm):			
Evans Shuttle Napa Arrival Time (am/pm):			

Yes, I give permission for my child to spend the break with the following host family:

Name of Host Family:	Cell Phone:
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No thank you - My son/daughter will be departing and returning to campus with me or through other transportation methods and does not need to be dropped off or picked up at the Napa Evans Shuttle Terminal.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



The Oxbow School
FALL 2017 FINAL DEPARTURE TRAVEL FORM

Fall 2017 final dismissal begins Thursday, December 21, 2017 at 7:30am and students must be off campus by 3:30pm. Students should fly from the Oakland (OAK) or San Francisco (SFO) airport. Families must schedule a local transportation service for ground transportation to the airport. A variety of options are available and listed in *The Oxbook* for your reference. Oxbow recommends the Evans Shuttle Service located in Napa. You can contact them through their website at www.evanstransportation.com or by phone at 707-255-1559. The Evans Shuttles take approximately an hour and a half to two hours to either airport.

When you have finalized your travel plans, please complete this form and submit via email to reslife@oxbowschool.org, by fax to 707.255.6006 or mail to The Oxbow School, 440 Third Street, Napa, CA 94559. **The deadline to submit this form is Wednesday, December 13, 2017.**

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Student Name	Last:	First:
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<input type="checkbox"/> Departing Flight - Yes, I will need an Oxbow representative to drop off my child at the Napa Evans Shuttle Terminal. Complete detailed travel information below.			
Departure Airport: (Oakland or San Francisco):			
Airline Name:			
Flight Number:		Departure Time: (am or pm)	
Evans Shuttle Napa Departure Time: (am or pm)			

<input type="checkbox"/> No thank you - My son/daughter will be departing campus with me or through other transportation methods and does not need to be dropped off at the Napa Evans Shuttle Terminal.

Shipping student belongings home - students will work with the Residential Life Advisor to package their personal items for shipping. Students that can't pack their own large or complex artwork will need to secure their own shipping service.

Please make arrangements including where the driver is to meet your student for pick up. We do not store student's boxes in the office for pick-up and are not responsible for overseeing your shipment arrangements. Provide your shipping company with your student's cell phone number so when they arrive they can call your student to meet them at the curb with the items to ship.

Shipping student belongings home is expensive so we recommend families manage this during their free time during the Final Show weekend. Any items left behind including bicycles will be donated to a local charity on Friday, December 22, 2017.