Dear Parents and Families of Students in the Class of 2025:

Though the start of this semester feels a bit different from those of the past, the past few weeks have confirmed just how committed our Wesleyan community is to staying the course amid a changing world. I take comfort in the laughs I hear across Andrus Field as our students on campus take advantage of the recent snowfall. I appreciate how flexible and understanding you and your students have been as Wesleyan continues to work towards providing a vibrant and safe spring semester.

With the recent spring semester changes, I want to share some important dates:

1/20-2/9 Drop/Add period
1/27 Classes begin (virtual 1/27 and 1/28; in-person 1/31)
3/12-3/20 Spring break
5/4 Classes end

For more info on dates, please visit the [university calendar](#) or the [Class of 2025 blog](#).

As parents and family members of this class, the spring semester brings an opportunity to reflect on so much. You may notice a change in your student from the fall to spring semester – many students feel more comfortable now that they have a semester of courses completed. Understandably, the transition to college is not something that happens overnight and certainly not something that happens in one semester. Please continue to suggest they utilize on-campus resources. Students can chat with resident assistants for support with peer mediation as well as identifying ways to get involved. Students can contact professors and pre-major advisors to discuss course work and major inquiry. Students can schedule appointments to chat with [Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)](#), [WesWell](#), and our staff in the [Office of Religious and Spiritual Life](#) to discuss a myriad of experiences as they continue to navigate the college transition.

The spring semester is filled with many experiences – a new set of courses, spring break, housing selection for fall, and conversations about fall 2022 courses, potential majors and study abroad. This is a time when some students start to think about their summer plans – do they plan to work or volunteer, take on an internship, and/or participate in research? Academically many students may feel more confident in their studies, managing their time more effectively and feeling more familiar with the expectations of instructors and the demands of coursework. I encourage you to chat with your student about how their approach to classes this semester may have changed and what they are most excited about learning.
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I will write to you again before the end of the semester. In the meantime, please feel free to call or write with any questions or concerns. If your student hasn’t had the chance to meet me yet, please encourage them to schedule an appointment to check in.

Take care,

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