

The Hill School Critical Dates 2019-2020

(updated 2/12/19)

| EVENT | DATES | IMPORTANT NOTES |
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| Pre-Season Football Begins | 8/19 | |
| All Other Pre-Season Athletics Begin | 8/23 | |
| Designated Student Leaders Arrive | 8/30 | Meetings begin at 3:00 p.m. |
| New Students (Day and Boarding) Registration and Orientation | 9/1 | New boarders register: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. New day students register: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. |
| Returning Students Registration (Day and Boarding) and All-school orientation | 9/2 | Returning boarders register: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Returning day students register: 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Required for all students (new day students arrive by 8:30 a.m.) |
| Fall Term – first day of term | 9/3 | First full day of classes—Tuesday schedule |
| Midterm | 10/8 | |
| Parents' Weekend | 10/18 – 10/19 | |
| Fall Holiday Weekend | 10/19 – 10/22 | Students may depart 10/19 after last commitment. Note that there are classes on Saturday, 10/19. Buses to 30th Street Station, Philadelphia Airport and NYC Port Authority at 12:15 p.m. 10/22 Dorms open at 3:00 p.m. Varsity athletes return by 4:00 p.m. Boarding students check-in at 7:15 p.m. |
| Classes Resume | 10/23 | Wednesday schedule |
| Lawrenceville Weekend | 11/1 – 11/2 | Closed Weekend |
| Last Week of Fall Term | 11/18–11/22 | Students may depart after last commitment – check class and athletic practice schedules. |
| Thanksgiving Vacation Begins | 11/22 | Buses to 30th Street Station, Philadelphia Airport and NYC Port Authority at 11:30 a.m. |
| Thanksgiving Vacation Ends | 12/2 | Dorms open at 3:00 p.m. Boarding students check-in at 7:15 p.m. |
| Winter Term – Classes Resume | 12/3 | Regular Tuesday schedule |
| Winter Vacation Begins | 12/19 | Classes end at 12:15. Students may depart after last commitment – Buses to 30th Street Station, Philadelphia Airport and NYC Port Authority at 12:45 p.m. |
| Winter Vacation Ends | 1/6 | Dorms open at 3:00 p.m. Boarding students check-in at 7:15 p.m. |
| Classes Resume | 1/7 | Tuesday schedule |
| Midterm | 1/27 | |
| Winter Holiday Weekend | 1/31 – 2/4 | Classes end at 12:15. Students may depart 1/31 after last commitment – Buses to 30th Street Station, Philadelphia Airport and NYC Port Authority at 12:45 p.m. 2/4 Dorms open at 3:00 p.m. Varsity athletes return by 4:00 p.m. Boarding students check-in at 7:15 p.m. |
| Classes Resume | 2/5 | Wednesday schedule |
| Last Week of Winter Term | 3/2 – 3/6 | Students may depart after last commitment – check class and athletic practice schedules |
| Spring Vacation Begins | 3/6 | Buses to 30th Street Station, Philadelphia Airport and NYC Port Authority at 11:30 a.m. |
| Spring Vacation Ends | 3/23 | Dorms open at 3:00 p.m. Boarding students check-in at 7:15 p.m. |
| Spring Term – Classes Resume | 3/24 | Tuesday schedule |
| Spring Holiday Weekend | 4/9 – 4/13 | Classes end at 12:15. Students may depart 4/9 after last commitment – Buses to 30th Street Station, Philadelphia Airport and NYC Port Authority at 12:45 p.m. 4/13 Dorms open at 3:00 p.m. Varsity athletes return by 4:00 p.m. Boarding students check-in at 7:15 p.m. |
| Classes Resume | 4/14 | Tuesday schedule |
| Midterm | 4/30 | |
| Commencement Weekend | 5/22 – 5/24 | Closed Weekend |
| Last Week of Spring Term | 5/25 – 5/29 | Students may depart after last commitment – check class schedule. |
| Students Depart | 5/29 | Buses to 30th Street Station, Philadelphia Airport and NYC Port Authority at 11:30 a.m. Dorms close at 4:00 p.m. |