

The Hill School Critical Dates 2018-2019

(updated 5/18/18)

| EVENT | DATES | IMPORTANT NOTES |
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| Administration Returns | 8/20 | |
| Pre-Season Football Begins | 8/20 | |
| Administration Meetings | 8/20 – 8/21 | |
| New Faculty Orientation | 8/22 – 8/23 | |
| Department Chairs Retreat and Residence Council Retreat | 8/23 | Meetings begins at 8:30 a.m. |
| All Other Pre-Season Athletics Begin | 8/24 | |
| Opening-Of-School Employee Party | 8/27 | Event begins at 6:00 p.m. |
| All Employee Meeting Faculty Orientation | 8/28 – 8/30 | Meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. See School Calendar for detailed times each day. |
| Designated Student Leaders Arrive | 8/31 | Meetings begin at 3:00 p.m. |
| Student Orientation | 9/2 – 9/3 | Required for all students |
| New Students Arrive | 9/2 | New boarders register: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. New day students register: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. |
| Returning Boarding Students Arrive | 9/3 | Returning boarders register: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. |
| Full School Orientation Day Returning Day Students Arrive | 9/3 | Returning day students register: 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Required for all students and faculty (new day students arrive by 8:30 a.m.) |
| Fall Term – first day of term | 9/4 | First full day of classes—Tuesday Schedule |
| Trustees' Weekend | 9/27 – 9/29 | |
| Midterm | 10/9 | |
| Parents' Weekend | 10/12 – 10/13 | |
| Fall Holiday Weekend | 10/13 – 10/16 | Students may depart 10/13 after last commitment. Buses to 30th Street Station, Philadelphia Airport and NYC Port Authority at 12:15 p.m. Varsity athletes return 10/16 by 4:00 p.m. Boarding students check-in at 7:15 p.m. |
| Classes Resume | 10/17 | Regular Wednesday schedule |
| Lawrenceville Weekend | 11/2 – 11/3 | Closed Weekend |
| Last week of Fall Term | 11/12–11/16 | Students may depart after last commitment – check class and athletic practice schedules. |
| Thanksgiving Vacation Begins | 11/16 | Buses to 30th Street Station, Philadelphia Airport and NYC Port Authority at 11:30 a.m. |
| Thanksgiving Vacation Ends | 11/26 | Faculty in-service. Boarding students check-in at 7:15 p.m. |
| Winter Term – Classes Resume | 11/27 | Regular Tuesday schedule |
| Winter Vacation Begins | 12/20 | 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 | 1/7 | Faculty in-service. Boarding students check-in at 7:15 p.m. |
| Classes Resume | 1/8 | Regular Tuesday schedule |
| Midterm | 1/22 | |
| Trustees' Weekend | 1/24 – 1/26 | |
| Winter Holiday Weekend | 2/1 – 2/5 | Classes end at 12:15. Students may depart 2/1 after last commitment – Buses to 30th Street Station, Philadelphia Airport and NYC Port Authority at 12:45 p.m. Varsity athletes return 2/5 by 4:00 p.m. Boarding students check-in at 7:15 p.m. |
| Classes Resume | 2/6 | Wednesday schedule |
| Last week of Winter Term | 2/25 – 3/1 | Students may depart after last commitment – check class and athletic practice schedules. |
| Spring Vacation Begins | 3/1 | Buses to 30th Street Station, Philadelphia Airport and NYC Port Authority at 11:30 a.m. |
| Spring Vacation Ends | 3/18 | Boarding students check-in at 7:15 p.m. |
| Spring Term – Classes Resume | 3/19 | Regular Tuesday schedule |
| Spring Holiday Weekend | 4/18 – 4/22 | Classes end at 12:15. Students may depart 4/18 after last commitment – Buses to 30th Street Station, Philadelphia Airport and NYC Port Authority at 12:45 p.m. Varsity athletes return 4/22 by 4:00 p.m. Boarding students check-in at 7:15 p.m. |
| Classes Resume | 4/23 | Regular Tuesday schedule |
| Midterm | 4/25 | |
| Commencement Weekend | 5/24 – 5/26 | Closed Weekend |

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| Last week of Spring Term | 5/27 – 5/31 | Students may depart after last commitment – check class schedule. |
| Students Depart | 5/31 | Buses to 30th Street Station, Philadelphia Airport and NYC Port Authority at 11:30 a.m. |
| Faculty Meetings | 6/4 – 6/5 | |
| Trustees'/Alumni Weekend | 6/6 – 6/9 | |