



# The Taft School

2019-2020 Calendar

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| Friday, Aug. 30     | Preseason athletes arrive after 12:00 PM (by invitation only) |
| Sunday, Sept. 1     | All monitors arrive for training                              |
| Tuesday, Sept. 3    | International students, sponsors, and new seniors arrive      |
| Wednesday, Sept. 4  | New and returning students arrive                             |
| Thursday, Sept. 5   | Classes begin   |
| Saturday, Sept. 14  | ACT examinations  |
| Monday, Sept. 23    | Free Day  |
| Saturday, Oct. 5    | SAT examinations  |
| Saturday, Oct. 12   | Fall long weekend begins after last commitment                |
| Tuesday, Oct. 15    | Students return from long weekend by 7:30 PM                  |
| Wednesday, Oct. 16  | PSAT examinations for middlers and upper middlers             |
| Monday, Oct. 21     | Community Service Day   |
| Saturday, Oct. 26   | Fall Parents' Day   |
| Saturday, Oct. 26   | ACT examinations  |
| Sunday, Oct. 27     | College program for parents of upper middlers                 |
| Saturday, Nov. 2    | SAT examinations  |
| Saturday, Nov. 9    | Hotchkiss Day (all games played at Hotchkiss)                 |
| Saturday, Nov. 23   | Thanksgiving vacation begins after last class                 |
| Monday, Dec. 2      | Students return from Thanksgiving vacation by 7:30 PM         |
| Saturday, Dec. 7    | SAT examinations  |
| Thursday, Dec. 12   | First semester examinations begin                             |
| Tuesday, Dec. 17    | Exams end, Service of Lessons and Carols                      |
| Wednesday, Dec. 18  | Winter vacation begins at noon                                |
| Sunday, Jan. 5      | Students return from winter vacation by 7:30 PM               |
| Monday, Jan. 6      | Second semester begins  |
| Monday, Jan. 20     | Martin Luther King Jr. celebration-Required for all students  |
| Friday, Jan. 31     | Winter long weekend begins after last class                   |
| Tuesday, Feb. 4     | Students return from long weekend by 7:30 PM                  |
| Saturday, Feb. 8    | ACT examinations  |
| Saturday, Feb. 15   | Winter Parents' Day   |
| Monday, Feb. 17     | Free day—the Formal will be Sunday night                      |
| Wednesday, March 4  | Spring vacation begins after last class                       |
| Thursday, March 5   | Preseason for Spring Varsity Sports (by invitation only)      |
| Monday, March 23    | Students return from spring vacation by 7:30 PM               |
| Tuesday, March 24   | Second semester continues                                     |
| Saturday, April 4   | ACT examinations  |
| Monday, April 13    | Free Monday   |
| Wednesday, April 22 | Grandparents' Day   |
| Friday, May 1       | Spring long weekend begins after last commitment              |
| Saturday, May 2     | SAT examinations  |
| Monday, May 4       | Students return from long weekend by 7:30 PM                  |
| Saturday, May 16    | Alumni Day  |
| Sunday, May 24      | Graduation  |
| Wednesday, May 27   | Second semester ends at noon                                  |

Also, the following weekends are closed weekends, meaning all boarding students must remain on campus: September 7, October 19, November 9, December 7, December 14, January 11, January 18, February 8, March 28, May 16, and May 23.

***Please check the Taft School web site for the most up-to-date calendar information***