

## School Year Dates 2019-2022

REVISED for 2020 & 2021

Blake wants to provide our community with calendar information that will allow thoughtful planning for families and employees. In November 2018, Blake's Administrative Council (AC) approved a three-year calendar of school year start and end dates.

To determine these dates, AC members studied past Blake calendars and consulted calendars for other Twin Cities schools. We considered the PK-12 academic program, athletic schedules, and facilities use, while keeping the student experience as the primary focus of our work. We also considered feedback from the community based on the 2018 school year start date.

Based on these data, the Administrative Council has REVISED the published start dates for school years 2020-21 and 2021-22. In 2020 and 2021, the school year will begin one week before Labor Day. Although this start date will create some disequilibrium between fall and spring semesters in the Upper School, AC believes that the impact to families of an earlier school start in August outweighed the benefits of more balanced academic calendar.

While no calendar will solve every conflict, we hope that this three-year forecast will facilitate timely and thoughtful planning for our community. Thank you!

### School Year 2019-2020

Monday, August 12, 2019	Fall sports practices begin
Tuesday, August 20, 2019	First day of classes, Grades 2-12
Thursday, August 22, 2019	First day of classes, Grades PK-1
Thursday, May 28, 2020	Upper School Commencement

### School Year 2020-2021: REVISED

<i>TBD by MSHSL<sup>1</sup></i>	Fall sports practices begin
Tuesday, September 1, 2020	First day of classes, Grades 2-12
Thursday, September 3, 2020	First day of classes, Grades PK-1
Thursday, June 10, 2021	Upper School Commencement

### School Year 2021-2022: REVISED

<i>TBD by MSHSL</i>	Fall sports practices begin
Tuesday, August 31, 2021	First day of classes, Grades 2-12
Thursday, September 2, 2021	First day of classes, Grades PK-1
Thursday, June 9, 2022	Upper School Commencement

*Blake will continue to provide childcare for children of employees during the six working days prior to the first day of class.*

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<sup>1</sup> Minnesota State High School League