



PORTSMOUTH ABBEY SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019/2020

FALL TERM



August	21-26	Wed.-Mon.	New Faculty Orientation Days
	27-29	Tues.-Thurs.	Faculty Meetings
September	02	Monday	Labor Day
	03	Tuesday	Pre-Season Varsity Sports begin
	06	Friday	Orientation Program for New International Parents and Students
	07	Saturday	New Student Registration, Program and Dinner for New Parents, Cookout for New Students. Check website for details
	08	Sunday	Returning Boarding Students Registration/Book Pick-up, 2:00-4:00 pm New Student Orientation, All School Picnic at 5:00 pm. Check website for details
	09	Monday	Opening of School: Mass, Assembly, Special Horarium
	20-22	Fri-Sun	Alumni Reunion Weekend
October	05	Saturday	SAT Testing, Form VI
	12	Saturday	Columbus Day Weekend after last obligation.
	14	Monday	Columbus Day Weekend ends, boarders return by 9:00 pm
	17-19	Thurs-Sat	Parents' Weekend
	21	Monday	No classes. Boarders return by 9:00 pm
November	01	Friday	All Saints' Day. Mass, classes, afternoon obligations
	02	Saturday	SAT Testing, Form VI
	09	Saturday	Fall Play, 7:30 pm (Sunday at 2:00 pm. School Performance Friday at 7:00 pm)
	11	Monday	Veterans' Day Program
	13	Wednesday	Headmaster's Run
	19	Tuesday	Term Examinations begin
	23	Saturday	Term Examinations end. Thanksgiving vacation begins at 12:45 pm. School closed Nov. 24

WINTER TERM



December	02	Monday	Thanksgiving vacation ends, Houses re-open, boarders return by 9:00 pm
	07	Saturday	SAT Testing, Form V & VI
	10	Tuesday	Abbot's Reception, NY, NY
	17	Tuesday	Advent Service, 5:30 pm
	19	Thursday	Christmas Vacation begins at 12:45 pm. School closed Dec. 20
January	06	Monday	Christmas Vacation ends, Houses re-open, boarders return by 9:00 pm
	17-18	Fri-Sat	Fourth and Fifth Form Parents' College Seminar. Winter Family Day
	20	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed, special program.
February	06	Thursday	Winter Weekend begins at 12:45 pm
	10	Monday	Winter Weekend ends, boarders return by 9:00 pm
	22	Saturday	Winter Musical 7:30 pm (Sunday at 2:00 pm, School Performance Friday at 7:00 pm)
	26	Wednesday	Celebration of Ash Wednesday.
March	02	Monday	Term Examinations begin
	05	Thursday	Term Examinations end. Spring Vacation begins at 12:45 pm. School closed Mar. 6
	24	Tuesday	Spring Vacation ends. Houses re-open, boarders return by 9:00 pm

SPRING TERM



April	10	Friday	Good Friday, School Retreat
	11	Saturday	Holy Saturday. School in session through Easter Vigil (10:00 pm)
	12	Sunday	Easter Sunday
	13	Monday	No classes. Boarders return by 9 pm
	18-20	Sat-Mon	Spring Weekend begins after classes and ends Monday; boarders return by 9:00 pm
	25	Saturday	Spring Family Day
May	02	Saturday	SAT Testing, Form V. Pre-Prom Reception 5:00-6:00 pm; Prom 7:00-11:00 pm
	04	Monday	Advanced Placement Examinations begin
	10	Sunday	Confirmation Mass, 9:30 am
	15	Friday	Advanced Placement Examinations end
	16	Saturday	Spring Play, 7:30 pm (School Performance Friday at 7:00 pm)
	21	Thursday	Celebration of Ascension Thursday; Mass, classes and afternoon obligations Sixth Form Classes end/ Sixth Form Alumni Dinner
	22	Friday	Sixth Form Day
	23	Saturday	Classes end for Forms III, IV and V. Prize Day Ceremony at 4:00 pm
	24	Sunday	Commencement Mass at 9:30 am; Commencement Exercises at 11:30 am
	25	Monday	Memorial Day. Examinations begin for Forms III, IV, and V
	28	Thursday	Examinations end at 12:45 pm. School closed May 29
June	02	Tuesday	Faculty Meeting/Faculty and Staff Picnic
	03	Wednesday	Faculty Meeting
	05	Friday	19th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament (tentative)
	06	Saturday	SAT Testing (at home)

PLEASE NOTE:

Airline reservations for major school vacations should be arranged immediately.

June 28 - July 25
Summer Program in session