

SHADY SIDE ACADEMY
Residential Life Events 2019-20
~For Parents of Boarders~

Res Life Family Events (Boarding Families included)

August 25, Sunday	4:15 pm	Meeting for Parents of New Boarders
	5:30 pm	Dinner for New Boarding Families
August 26, Monday	6:00pm	Welcome Back Picnic, the Quad
May 20, 2020, Wednesday	6:00pm	End of Year Celebration Dinner

Res Life Community Events (FYI)

October 28, Monday	Halloween Celebration Dinner
November 18, Monday	Thanksgiving Holiday Dinner
December 18, Wednesday	Winter Holiday Dinner
January 22, 2020, Wednesday	Chinese New Year Dinner
February 10, Monday	Valentine's Dinner

Dorm Openings and Closings

Sunday, August 25	2:00-4:00 pm	Dorms Open for New Boarders
Monday, August 26	3:00-5:00 pm	Dorms Open for Returning Boarders

Vacations and Dorm Closures:

Prior to departing, students are required to provide their vacation travel plans through the REACH Boarding software program, indicating specific travel information, as well as departure and arrival times. They are also required to have their rooms inspected by the Dorm Head or dormitory faculty on duty for cleanliness before they are permitted to leave on vacation. Failure to appropriately sign out and/or pass room inspection will result in a disciplinary response. During school vacations, students are not permitted to return to the dormitory (even just to stop in to pick up belongings) prior to the scheduled return date without prior approval from the dorm head or dean of student and residential life.

Note that INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS who are traveling internationally may return to campus up to twenty-four hours earlier than the stated return dates at the end of the winter and spring school breaks (they may not return early at the end of the Thanksgiving Break). The departure and return dates for the major school vacations for the 2019-2020 year are:

- Thanksgiving Recess:
 - Students must depart by 6:00 pm on Tuesday, November 26, 2019.
 - All students should return between 3:00 - 7:30 pm on Monday, December 2, 2019.

- Winter Recess:
 - Students may depart from campus following their last school commitment on Friday, December 20, 2019. All students MUST depart by 10:00 am on Saturday, December 21, 2019.
 - End of Winter Recess: International students may return after 5:00 pm on Saturday, January 4, 2020 with prior permission. All other students should return by 7:30 pm

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on Sunday, January 5, 2020. Classes begin on Monday, January 6, 2020.

- Spring Recess:
 - Students may depart from campus following their last school commitment on Friday, March 13, 2020. All students MUST depart by 10:00 am on Saturday, March 14, 2020.
 - End of Spring Recess: International students may return after 5:00 pm on Sunday, March 29, 2020 with prior permission. All other students should return by 7:30 pm on Monday, March 30, 2010. Classes begin on Tuesday, March 31, 2020.

- End of School Year:
 - All boarders are required to stay through Commencement. Boarders may depart after 1:00 pm on Friday, May 29, 2020. All boarding students must depart from campus by 2:00 pm on Saturday, May 30, 2020.
 - Further information regarding the process of move out process will be communicated.