

SYA China School Calendar 2019-2020

AUGUST	28	Group departure to Beijing
	29	Arrival in Beijing; overnight hotel 8/29
	30-31	Orientation; overnight hotel 8/30-31
SEPTEMBER	1	MS#2 Opening School Ceremony, move into host families
	2	Classes begin
	4	Afternoon group excursion to Imperial Palace
	13-15	Mid-Autumn Festival holiday; no classes Friday
	16	Introductory Advisor Letters released to parents and schools
	21-22	Weekend group activity/excursion
OCTOBER	1-7	National Day holiday; no classes
	5	SAT and SAT Subject Tests
	16	Advisor Comments released to parents and schools
	16	PSAT testing for juniors/College essay writing for seniors; no classes
	23	Host Parent Conference
NOVEMBER	2	SAT Subject Tests
	3-9	Fall Study Trip to Shanxi Province
	16-17	SAT Prep Course
	23-24	SAT Prep Course
	29	Thanksgiving celebration; Fall Progress Reports released to parents and schools
DECEMBER	7	SAT and SAT Subject Tests
	20	Parent Reception in the evening
	21-1/5	Winter vacation
JANUARY	6	Classes resume
	15	Advisor Comments released to parents and schools
	23-31	Spring Festival holiday; no classes (tentative, dependent on HS#2 calendar finalized in August)
FEBRUARY	1-15	Winterim Study Trip to Yunnan Province (tentative, dependent on HS#2 calendar)
	17	Classes resume (tentative, dependent on HS#2 calendar)
MARCH	13	Winter Progress Reports released to parents and schools
	14	SAT Test (SAT Subject Tests not offered)
APRIL	3-6	Tomb Sweeping Day (national holiday); no classes on Friday and Monday
	15	Advisor Comments released to parents and schools
	24-30	Spring Study Trip
MAY	2	SAT and SAT Subject Tests
	5	AP Calculus AB and Calculus BC exams 8 am
	6	AP English Literature and Composition exam 8 am
	11	AP Chinese Language and Culture exam 12 pm
	13	AP English Language and Composition exam 8 am
	22	last AP Late Testing day
	26	Graduation Ceremony
27	Program officially ends; students depart Beijing	
JUNE	3	Final Grade Reports and Advisor Comments released to parents and schools