

2019-20

Major Dates Calendar & Travel Guide

A GUIDE TO THE MAJOR DATES CALENDAR

Please consult this calendar prior to making travel arrangements. Students will be held responsible for unexcused class absences. Class absences immediately prior to and following school breaks will be counted as "unexcused." School transportation is provided for departure and returns at specific times for some school breaks as listed.

COMMUNITY WEEKENDS

All boarding students required to remain on campus.

GRADING DAYS

All student services are available for meals, etc. Campus remains open; no classes.

TRAVEL DAYS

More information can be found in our 'Helpful Resources for Travel Planning' section on the third page. Please consult athletic team schedules prior to making travel arrangements for long weekends and breaks.

TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED

Indicated by * in the calendar. See Transportation Guide on the third page.

August

- 27 Day Student/Family Ice Cream Social**
Skinner Tower
> 6 p.m.
- 28 Proctor Orientation**
All dormitory proctors
> Dorms open at 12 p.m.
> Programming begins at 2 p.m.
- 29 Registration Day 1**
All preseason athletes & new international students arrive
> 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
(All new and returning soccer, field hockey, football and cross-country athletes.)
(Day students welcome to stay on campus; begin full dorm staff duty rotation.)

September

- 1 All returning international students arrive to campus**
- 2 Registration Day 2**
New and returning students (Labor Day)
> 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
(By September 2, all new and returning students are expected on campus. Orientation Kick Off Day; programming until 9:00 p.m. for boarding and day students.)
- 3 Fall Afternoon Program Season Begins**
- 3-4 All School Orientation**
- 5 Academic Orientation - First Quarter Begins**

October

- 12 Admissions Open House**
- 18-19 Board of Trustees Meeting**
- 24-26 Fall Family Weekend Activities**
Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
- 27-28 Fall Long Weekend**
Students may leave after final commitment on Saturday and must return to campus by 7:30 p.m., October 28. (School transportation is not provided for this weekend.)
- 28 No Classes**
> Boarding students return to campus by 7:30 p.m. (International and long-distance boarding students may pre-register to stay on campus.)

November

- 1 First Quarter Ends**
- 4 No Classes (Grading Day)**
> Boarding students return to campus by 7:30 p.m. (Campus is open)
- 5 Second Quarter Begins**
- 9 Powder Keg at Tilton School (No Classes)**
- 22 Thanksgiving Break begins after classes & commitments***
- 23 Travel Day* Thanksgiving Break**
Campus is closed until December 2

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December

- 2 **No Classes**
> *Dorms reopen at 12 p.m.*
> *Boarding students return to campus by 7:30 p.m.*
- 20 **Winter Holiday Break begins after classes & commitments***
- 21 **Travel Day***
Winter Holiday Break
Campus is closed until January 6

January

- 6 **No Classes**
> *Dorms reopen at 12 p.m.*
> *Boarding students return to campus by 7:30 p.m.*
- 7 **Classes Resume**
- 17-18 **Class of 2021 College Process Weekend**
- 18 **Second Quarter Ends**
- 20 **No Classes (Grading Day)**
> *Students return to campus by 7:30 p.m. (Campus is open)*
- 21 **Third Quarter Begins**
- 24-25 **Board of Trustee Meeting**

February

- 1-2 **Winter Carnival/Community Weekend**
All boarding students remain on campus
- 12-16 **February Long Weekend begins after classes & commitments**
(International and long-distance boarding students may pre-register to stay on campus.)
- 13 **Travel Day***
February Long Weekend
- 16 **Students return to campus by 7:30 p.m.**

March

- 7 **Third Quarter Ends**
Travel Day Spring Break*
- 7-23 **Spring Break**
(campus is closed through March 23)
- 23 **No Classes**
> *Dorms reopen at 12 p.m.*
> *Boarding students return to campus by 7:30 p.m.*
- 24 **Fourth Quarter Begins**

April

- 18-20 **Spring Long Weekend begins after classes & commitments**
(International and long-distance boarding students may pre-register to stay on campus. School transportation is not provided for this weekend.)
- 20 **No Classes**
> *Boarding students return to campus by 7:30 p.m.*

May

- 1-2 **Board of Trustees Meeting**
- 16-17 **Community Weekend**
All boarding students remain on campus for special events.
- 18-21 **Senior Week**
- 22 **Underclassmen Class Trips**
- 22 **Baccalaureate Service**
- 23 **Commencement**
(seniors depart campus)
- 25 **Underclassmen Assessments Begin**
- 29 **Travel Day***

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Helpful Dates for Travel Planning

Thursday, August 29

Preseason athletes and new international students must arrive on campus and have completed registration by 12 p.m.

Sunday, September 1

Returning international students (not involved in preseason) are expected on campus anytime on Sunday, September 1. Student leaders and proctors should be on campus by 3 p.m.

Monday, September 2

All students not yet registered must arrive on campus by 12 p.m.

Saturday, May 23

Commencement; graduates must depart campus by 4 p.m.

Friday, May 29

Campus closes at 12 p.m. for 2019-2020 school year.

BREAKS

On dates where campus is listed as "open" below, international students and long-distance boarding students may stay on campus for no additional fee (off-campus cultural trips will also be available for a fee) or partake in a homestay opportunity. Students living within a reasonable travel distance are encouraged to depart campus during these breaks. For dates where campus is listed as "closed" below, students are required to depart campus for the duration of the break.

October 24-26

Fall Family Weekend/Long Weekend (*campus remains open*)

November 22-December 2

Thanksgiving Break (*campus is closed*)

December 20-January 6

Winter Break (*campus is closed*)

February 12-16

Winter Long Weekend (*campus remains open*)

March 7-23

Spring Break (*campus is closed*)

April 18-20

Spring Long Weekend (*campus remains open*)

Transportation Guide

Transportation to the local Concord Coach station, Tilton Junction, is free of charge.

Transportation to Manchester Airport and from Logan Airport is a fee-for-service arrangement.

Thursday, August 29

8 a.m.: Transportation from Logan Airport only

Sunday, September 1

5 p.m.: Transportation from Tilton Junction, Manchester* & Logan Airports* (**fee required*)

Friday, November 22

2 p.m.: Transportation to Concord Coach, Tilton Junction

Saturday, November 23

8 a.m.: Transportation to Concord Coach, Tilton Junction; 8:30 a.m.: Transportation to Manchester Airport* (**fee required*)

Monday, December 2

5:30 p.m.: Transportation from Manchester Airport* (**fee required*); 6 p.m. & 8 p.m.: Transportation from Concord Coach, Tilton Junction

Friday, December 20

2 p.m.: Transportation to Concord Coach, Tilton Junction

Saturday, December 21

8 a.m.: Transportation to Concord Coach, Tilton Junction; 8:30 a.m.: Transportation to Manchester Airport* (**fee required*)

Monday, January 6

5:30 p.m.: Transportation from Manchester Airport* (**fee required*); 6 p.m. & 8 p.m.: Transportation from Concord Coach, Tilton Junction

Thursday, February 13

8 a.m.: Transportation to Concord Coach, Tilton Junction; 8:30 a.m.: Transportation to Manchester Airport* (**fee required*)

Sunday, February 16

5:30 p.m.: Transportation from Manchester Airport* (**fee required*); 6 p.m. & 8 p.m.: Transportation from Concord Coach, Tilton Junction

Saturday, March 7

8 a.m.: Transportation to Concord Coach, Tilton Junction; 8:30 a.m.: Transportation to Manchester Airport* (**fee required*)

Monday, March 23

5:30 p.m.: Transportation from Manchester Airport* (**fee required*); 6 p.m. & 8 p.m.: Transportation from Concord Coach, Tilton Junction

Friday, May 29

8 a.m.: Transportation to Concord Coach, Tilton Junction; 8:30 a.m.: Transportation to Manchester Airport* (**fee required*)

Helpful Resources for Travel Planning

HOMESTAY PROGRAM: The Student Life Office and International Student Coordinator collaborate to offer a Homestay Program for international and long-distance boarding students. This allows students who are not able to travel home for long weekends or Thanksgiving Break with the opportunity to stay locally with a Tilton School family. There is no fee. If you are potentially interested in having your child partake in a homestay opportunity, please contact the Student Life Office at studentlife@tiltonschool.org. *Homestays are not available for Winter and Spring Breaks.*

AIRPORT SERVICE: Located 40 miles south of Tilton, Manchester-Boston Regional Airport is New England's most convenient airport, with a growing schedule of non-stop, direct service flights throughout the country. Logan Airport is located in Boston, Mass., 96 miles southeast of Tilton.

> Manchester (MHT): Manchester-Boston Regional, Manchester, N.H.
www.flymanchester.com

> Boston (BOS): Logan Airport, Boston, Mass.
www.massport.com/logan-airport

Concord Coach also provides transportation on a regular schedule from Logan Airport Terminals A, B1, B2, C, and E for a fee. Students can take Concord Coach to Tilton, N.H., where a school shuttle will greet them, or to Concord, N.H., where they can take a taxi to campus (approx. 20 minutes).

Campus transportation is provided free of charge from the Tilton Junction bus stop as listed above. Students and their families are responsible for arranging a ticket on the Concord Coach bus line from Boston Logan Airport or Boston South Station bus terminal. Students should visit the Student Life Office for assistance when booking their travel arrangements.

TAXI SERVICES:

> Capital City Limousine
www.capitalcitylimo-nh.com

> Lakes Region Airport Shuttle
<http://lrairportshuttle.com>

Important Note: Students who sign up for the school transportation to and/or from any airport or bus station but do not take the shuttle without notifying the school according to the guidelines will still be charged for the service. Please remember to communicate any changes to the Student Life Office at studentlife@tiltonschool.org or call the Administrator of the Day at 603-520-6400.