

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021**

This calendar provides information about school and dorm opening days. Please see the calendar on the school website for events and activities during the year.

Note that student absences due to travel before and after school breaks will be UNEXCUSED.

Plan your break travel carefully.

**Please read this document carefully as it is updated (July 27, 2020) with changes due to COVID-19.**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday, July 27, 2020	<b>Early arrival option for boarding students</b> for early quarantine before school begins. Families may drop students off in Honeycutt but may not enter dormitory spaces. Once signed in, students may not depart campus for the duration of quarantine.
Monday, August 10, 2020	<b>Dorms open for all boarding students</b> , first day of pre-season for fall sports, orientation activities begin; families will need to make drop-off arrangements as above.
Wednesday, August 12, 2020	Placement testing for new and returning students – although most students will have completed testing prior to arrival, we will run testing in quarantine August 12 as needed.
Thursday, August 13, 2020	The schedule for orientation and leadership activities for this day is still being finalized. Please look for additional communication from Student Life on expectations including whether in-person students will be required to attend on-campus activities.
Friday, August 14, 2020	In-person day students are required to attend training, orientation, and leadership activities on Friday, August 14 with boarding students who have completed quarantine. Fall Picnic will be a student-only event this year that will take place at lunchtime. Families should look for information about how to attend our virtual Convocation in the evening of August 24 <sup>th</sup> .
Monday, August 17, 2020	First day of classes
Monday, August 24, 2020	Virtual Convocation – see more information after August 17.
Thursday, September 3, 2020	Virtual Back to School Night – see more information after August 24.
Monday, September 7, 2020	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
Thursday, October 15, 2020	In-service day for Faculty – NO SCHOOL
Friday, October 16, 2020	NO SCHOOL
Friday, October 30 – Saturday, October 31, 2020	Virtual Fall Parents’ Weekend – see more information in October about signing up for teacher conferences and attending events this weekend.

Friday, November 20, 2020	Fall Break has been shifted to a LONG WEEKEND this year in an effort to keep our community together and healthy in person as long as possible leading up to Winter Break.
Monday, November 23 – Wednesday, November 25, 2020	Classes will meet these three days this week.
Thursday, November 26 – Friday, November 27, 2020	Fall Break – NO SCHOOL – long weekend; 7-day boarding students are welcome to stay on campus at no additional charge for these days.
Friday, December 18, 2020	Winter Break begins at 3:45 p.m.
Saturday, December 19, 2020 – Sunday, January 10, 2021	Winter Break – NO SCHOOL, DORMS CLOSED (Boarding students return by 8:00 p.m. on 1/10)
Boarding students who need housing for Winter Break will have the opportunity to request it at an additional charge.	

<b>Dates for Semester Two below remain as posted in January 2020. We will modify our spring plans after we have the opportunity to review how the opening of school progresses. We will communicate as needed about spring semester quarantine and date changes.</b>	
Monday, January 11, 2021	Classes resume for all students
Thursday, February 11, 2021	In-service day for Faculty – NO SCHOOL
Friday, February 12, 2021	NO SCHOOL
Friday, March 5, 2021	Spring Break begins at 3:45 p.m.
Saturday, March 6 – Sunday, March 14, 2021	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL (Boarding students return by 8:00 p.m. on 3/14)
Friday, March 26 – Saturday, March 27, 2021	Spring Parents' Weekend
Friday, April 2 – Monday, April 5, 2021	Easter Break – NO SCHOOL
Monday, May 17 – Wednesday, May 19, 2021	FINAL EXAMS
Thursday, May 20, 2021	End-of-year Ceremonies, Baccalaureate
Friday, May 21, 2021	Graduation – <b>All students attend</b>
Saturday, May 22, 2021	DORMS CLOSE

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