



SANDY SPRING FRIENDS SCHOOL

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2020-2021 Academic Calendar

Updated December 2020. This calendar card lists holidays, start and end dates, and professional development days. Please see our online calendar for other School events, as many of our activities have been impacted by COVID-19. **Mondays are early dismissal days (1:00 pm) for all divisions.**

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
September 1 (Tuesday)	All-School Orientation Day	All-School morning event for parents/guardians; separate student orientation events by division.
September 2 (Wednesday)	First Full Day of Classes (LS, MS)	Upper School Orientation by Grade (Upper School classes begin 9/8)
September 7 (Monday)	Labor Day - School Closed	Offices closed; Dorm open
October 12 (Monday)	Fall Holiday - School Closed	Offices closed; Dorm open
October 30 (Friday)	Last Day of 1st Quarter No LS Classes - LS Parent-Teacher Conferences	No LS Classes ; Middle and Upper School in session
November 2 (Monday)	Middle & Upper School Professional Day	No MS/US Classes ; Lower School in session
November 23 (Mon)	Professional Day for Faculty and Staff No Classes (LS, MS, & US)	Please note that there are no academic classes the week of Thanksgiving.
November 24-27 (Tues-Fri)	Thanksgiving Break - School Closed	Offices closed; Dorm housing available
December 18 (Friday)	Lower School Professional Day - No LS Classes Middle School: 1:00 pm Early Dismissal	Winter Break begins at 1:00 pm for MS Special Schedules for MS & US
December 21 - January 1 (Mon-Fri)	Winter Break - School Closed	Offices closed; Dorm closes on Fri, Dec. 18; Dorm re-opens @ 11:00 am on Mon, Jan. 4
January 4 (Monday)	Classes Resume	
January 18 (Monday)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No Classes	Offices closed; All-School Day of Service (optional)
January 19 (Tuesday)	Professional Day for Faculty and Staff No Classes (LS, MS, & US)	
January 20 (Wednesday)	Inauguration Day - No Classes	Offices closed; Dorm open
January 25 (Monday)	Professional Day - No Classes (LS, MS, US)	
January 26 (Tuesday)	First Day of 2nd Semester	
February 12-15 (Fri-Mon)	Mid-Winter Break/President's Day - School Closed	Offices closed; Dorm open
February 16 (Tuesday)	Professional Day - No Classes (LS, MS, & US)	Possible weather make-up day
March 15-19 (Mon-Fri)	Upper School Intersession Trips, Middle School Immersion Week	<i>Intersession and Immersion Week plans TBD</i>
March 22-26 (Mon-Fri)	Spring Break - School Closed Classes resume Monday, Mar. 29	Offices closed; Dorm closes @ 5 pm on Sat, Mar. 20; Dorm re-opens @ 9 am on Sun, Mar. 28
April 1 (Thursday)	Last Day of 3rd Quarter	
April 2 (Friday)	Professional Day - No Classes (LS, MS, & US)	LS Parent Conferences ; Possible weather make-up day
May 31 (Monday)	Memorial Day - School Closed	Offices closed; Dorm open
June 4 (Friday)	1:00 pm Early Dismissal (LS, MS, US)	Senior Graduation rehearsal and events
June 5 (Saturday)	Class of 2020 Graduation - 9:00 am, On-Campus	Note that Graduation takes place before US exam week
June 7-10 (Mon-Thurs)	Upper School Exams	For Grades 9-11
June 10 (Thursday)	Last Day of Classes - 1:00 pm Early Dismissal	Dorm closes @ 12 noon on Sat, June 12