



PRELIMINARY ACADEMIC CALENDAR: August 1, 2020 — June 11, 2021

AUGUST 2020

Tue 18..... CDS & JS Reopening Orientations for Parents
 Wed 19 MS Reopening Orientation for Parents
 Thu 20..... SS Reopening Orientation for Parents
 Sat 22..... *Ganesha Charurthi (H)*
 Mon 24 SS Preseason Athletics Begin
 Mon 24-Fri 28 Opening Days Faculty/Staff Events
 Tue 25-Sat 29..... SS Boarding Students Move In
 Sat 29-Mon 31 SS Boarders COVID-19 Testing & Quarantine
 Sun 30..... SS Boarding Parent Information Session
 SS Form III & New Parent Night
 Mon 31 CDS & JS PK-5 Classroom Zoom Parties (AM)
 MS 6th Gr & New Student Orientation (AM)

SEPTEMBER 2020

Tue 01-Fri 04..... ACADEMY OPENING WEEK

Tue 01..... CDS Grades K, 3 & 4 Reorientation (AM)
 JS Grades PK & K Drop-Off Practice (AM)
 JS Grades 2 & 4 Reorientation (AM)
 MS Form I Reorientation (AM)
 MS Grade 6 & Form II Zoom Advisories (AM)
 SS Form III & New Student Orientation (AM)
 SS Form VI Reorientation (AM); CCO Open Hours (PM)
 Wed 02 CDS Grades PK, 1, 2 & 5 Reorientation (AM)
 JS Grades PK, K, 1, 3, 5 Reorientation (AM)
 MS Form II Reorientation (AM)
 MS Grade 6 & Form I Zoom Advisories (AM)
 SS Form IV & V Reorientation (AM)
 Thu 03 CDS K, 3, 4 First Full Day
 JS PK, K, 2, 4 First Full Day
 MS Form I First Full Day; 6th & Form II Zoom TBD
 SS Forms III & VI First Full Day
 Fri 04 CDS PK, 1, 2, 5 First Full Day
 JS 1, 3, 5 First Full Day
 MS 6th & Form II First Full Day; Form I Zoom TBD
 SS Forms IV & V First Full Day

Mon 07 ACADEMY CLOSED – Labor Day (US)

Thu 10 CDS & JS Hopes & Dreams Conf.; No Classes
 Sat 19-Sun 20 *Rosh Hashanah (J) begins at sundown Sep 18*
 Thu 24 MS Conference Day; No Classes

Mon 28 ACADEMY CLOSED – Yom Kippur (J); sunset 9/27

OCTOBER 2020

Mon 12 ACADEMY CLOSED - Faculty/Staff Appreciation

Columbus Day (US)

Wed 14 SS Evaluation Day; No Classes
 Sun 25 *Dasera (H)*

2020 Homecoming Weekend has been postponed until Fall 2021

NOVEMBER 2020

Tue 03 CDS In-Service Day; No Classes - *Election Day (US)*
 Wed 11 *Veterans' Day (US)*
 Sat 14 *Diwali (H) begins, ends Nov 18*
 Mon 16 SS Faculty Workday; No Classes
Tue 17-Fri 20 SS DISTANCE LEARNING DAYS
 Fri 20 MS Evaluation Day; No Classes
 CDS & JS Conference Day; No Classes
 Mon 23-Tue 24 All Schools Faculty Workdays; No Classes
Wed 25-Fri 27 ACADEMY CLOSED – Thanksgiving Break
 Thu 26 *Thanksgiving Day (US)*
Mon 30 ACADEMY CLOSED - Faculty/Staff Appreciation

DECEMBER 2020

Tue 01-Fri 04 Distance Learning for All Divisions

Thu 03 MS Conferences; No Classes

Mon 07 On-Campus Classes Resume

Tue 08 *Bodhi Day (B)*

Thu 10 *Hanukkah (J) begins at sundown, ends Dec 18*

Fri 18 WINTER RECESS begins at end of school day

Fri 25 *Christmas (C)*

Sat 26 *Kwanzaa (AH) begins, ends Jan 1*

JANUARY 2021

Fri 01 *New Year's Day (US)*

Mon 04-05 NO CLASSES—COVID TESTING

Wed 06-Fri 08 Distance Learning for All Divisions

Thu 07 Orthodox Christmas Day (OC)

Mon 11 On-Campus Classes Resume

Thu 14 *Orthodox New Year (OC)*

Mon 18 ACADEMY CLOSED – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (US)

Tue 19 CDS, JS Evaluation Day; No Classes

Mon 25 SS Evaluation Day; No Classes

FEBRUARY 2021

Fri 12 *Lunar New Year (CH)*

Mon 15 ACADEMY CLOSED – Presidents' Day (US)

Nirvana Day (B)

Fri 26 MS Evaluation Day; No Classes

MARCH 2021

Thu 04 SS Evaluation Day; No Classes

Wed 10 MS Conference Day; No Classes

Fri 12 ACADEMY CLOSED - Faculty/Staff Vaccination Clinic

Fri 19 SPRING RECESS begins at end of school day

Sat 27 *Passover (J) begins at sundown, ends Apr 3*

APRIL 2021

Fri 02 *Good Friday (C)*

Sun 04 *Easter Sunday (C)*

Mon 05 ACADEMY CLOSED - Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day

Tue 06 Classes Resume

Thu 08 *Visakha Puja (B)*

Mon 13 *Ramadan (I) begins at sundown, ends May 13*

Fri 23 CDS & JS Conference Day; No Classes

Fri 30 *Orthodox Good Friday (OC)*

MAY 2021

Sun 02 *Pascha [Orthodox Easter] (OC)*

Wed 13 *Eid al Fitr (I) begins at sundown, ends May 16*

Mon 24 CDS & JS Evaluation Day; No Classes

Mon 31 ACADEMY CLOSED – Memorial Day (US)

JUNE 2021

Thu 03 MS Forms I & II: No Classes; 6th Grade: Field & Awards Day; Early Dismissal; **(Last Day for 6th Grade)**

Fri 04 SS Commencement (Last Day for SS)

MS: No Classes

Mon 07 CDS Closing Exercises; Early Dismissal (Last Day for CDS)

MS: Form II: No Classes; Form I: Field & Awards Day; Early Dismissal; **(Last Day for Form I)**

Tue 08 JS Closing Exercises; Early Dismissal (Last Day for JS)

MS Form II: Field Day; Closing Rehearsal; Early Dismissal

Wed 09 MS Closing Exercises; Early Dismissal (Last Day Form II)

Thu 10-Fri 11 Faculty In-Service Days

NOTE: This calendar lists key events throughout the school year. For full information on all events, please see the Academy calendar at www.shadysideacademy.org/calendar. **THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

2020-2021 Quick Reference Calendar

AUGUST 2020						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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SEPTEMBER 2020						
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OCTOBER 2020						
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NOVEMBER 2020						
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DECEMBER 2020						
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MARCH 2021						
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MAY 2021						
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JUNE 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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6	C	J	M	10	11	12

NOTE: For items not Academy-wide, the affected schools are designated by abbreviations:

C = Country Day School J = Junior School
M = Middle School S = Senior School

Senior School Preseason Athletics Begin

New Student Orientation

Opening Week—Special Schedules

Early Dismissal

Academy Closed

No classes [In-service, Eval., Conf., etc.]

DISTANCE LEARNING

Winter/Spring Recess

Commencement / Closing ; Last Day - ED

RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL OBSERVANCES

Out of respect for the religious and cultural dimension of the lives of many of our Shady Side families, we note here some of the major dates observed in our community. The observances listed are just a few of the significant days in each tradition that fall within our academic calendar. Some Shady Side families observe many more than these few events in their tradition, while others follow altogether different traditions or adhere to no tradition at all. Please see our handbooks for information regarding absences and accommodations for religious observances. To learn more about these traditions and others and to access a more comprehensive list of observances within each, we encourage you to explore the pluralistic religious calendars at www.interfaithcalendar.org.

African Heritage (AH)
Kwanzaa

Buddhist (B)
Bodhi Day
Nirvana Day
Visakha Puja
(Buddha Day)

Chinese Heritage (CH)
New Year/Spring Festival
Mid-Autumn/Moon Festival
Qingming Festival
Dragon Boat Festival

Christian (C)
All Saints Day
Christmas
Epiphany
Ash Wednesday
Palm Sunday
Good Friday
Easter

Hindu (H)
Ganesh
Chaturthi
Dasera
Diwali
Krishna
Janmashtami

Islamic (I)
Eid al-Adha
Eid al-Fitr
Ramadan

Judaic (J)
Rosh Hashanah
Yom Kippur
Hanukkah
Pesach
(Passover)

Orthodox Christian (OC)
Orthodox Christmas
Orthodox New Year
Orthodox Good Friday
Orthodox Easter (Pascha)