



The Taft School

2021-2022 Academic Calendar

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all dates are tentative.

First Semester

September 2	Preseason athletes arrive (by invitation) after 3 pm
September 5	All monitors arrive for training
September 7	International students arrive
September 8	New student orientation
September 9	Classes begin
September 11	ACT examinations anticipated
September 27	Free Day
October 2	SAT examinations
October 13	PSAT examinations for middlers and upper middlers
October 23	ACT examinations
October 29	Taft Today and Fall Family Weekend
October 30	Fall Family Weekend; Fall Long Weekend begins after last commitment
November 2	Fall Long Weekend ends; boarding students return by 7:30 pm
November 6	SAT examinations
November 13	Hotchkiss Day
November 14	College Program for Upper Mid Parents (online event)
November 20	Thanksgiving vacation begins after the last class
November 29	Boarding students return by 7:30 pm
November 30	Classes resume
December 4	SAT examinations
December 15	First Semester ends; Winter Break begins after the last class

Second Semester

January 3	Boarding students return by 7:30 pm
January 4	Second semester classes begin
January 17	MLK Day Celebration
February 4	Winter long weekend begins after the last class
February 8	Winter long weekend ends; boarding students return by 7:30 pm
February 12	ACT examinations; Winter Family Weekend
February 21	Free Day
March 9	Spring Break begins after the last class
March 27	Boarding students return by 7:30 pm
March 28	Classes resume
April 2	ACT examinations
April 18	Free Day
April 27	Grandparents' Day

May 2-13	AP Examinations
May 6	Spring Long Weekend begins after the last class
May 7	SAT examinations
May 9	Spring Long Weekend ends; boarding students return by 7:30 pm
May 12-14	Alumni Weekend
May 29	Commencement
June 1	Second semester ends; students may depart campus after the last class

*Closed weekends: September 11; October 16; November 13; December 4; December 11; January 8;
January 15; May 21; May 28*

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