



The Taft School

2023-2024 Academic Calendar

First Semester

September 1	Preseason athletes begin practices after 2 pm
September 3	All monitors arrive for training
September 5	International students arrive
September 6	Arrival day for U.S. new and returning students who are not participating in varsity preseason or monitor training; New student orientation
September 7	Classes begin
September 25	Free Day (no classes)
October 16	Free Day (no classes)
October 26-27	Taft Today
October 28	Fall Family Weekend; Fall Long Weekend begins after last commitment
October 31	Fall Long Weekend ends; boarding students return by 7:30 pm
November 11	Hotchkiss Day
November 12	College Program for Upper Mid Parents and Guardians
November 17	Thanksgiving Break begins after the last obligation
November 27	Thanksgiving Break ends; boarding students return by 7:30 pm
November 28	Classes resume
December 13	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 15	MLK Day Celebration
February 2	Winter Long Weekend begins after the last class
February 6	Winter Long Weekend ends; boarding students return by 7:30 pm
February 10	Winter Family Weekend
February 19	Free Day (no classes)
March 6	Spring Break begins after the last class
March 25	Spring Break ends; boarding students return by 7:30 pm
March 26	Classes resume
April 10	Grandparents' Day
April 15	Free Day (no classes)
May 3	Spring Long Weekend begins after the last class
May 6	Spring Long Weekend ends; boarding students return by 7:30 pm
May 11	Alumni Weekend
May 26	Commencement
May 28	Second semester ends

Closed weekends: September 9; December 9; January 13; May 25

Please check the College Board and ACT websites for exam dates for the SAT, PSAT, AP, and ACT