

BLAIR ACADEMY

School Calendar

The One Hundred Seventy-Fifth Year

2022-2023

Fall Semester

Monday, August 22	Football pre-season athletes arrive & register... 10 a.m.
Monday, August 29	Prefects arrive and register... TBD a.m.
Tuesday, August 30	Registration for pre-season fall sports (those invited by coaches)... 9 a.m.
Friday, September 2	Registration for international students... 9 a.m.
Sunday, September 4	Registration for all remaining boarding & day students... 9 a.m. Orientation program begins in the afternoon
Monday, September 5	First semester begins CONVOCAATION... 7 p.m. (required for all students)
Saturday, September 10	Community Weekend #1
Saturday, September 17	Community Weekend #2
Monday, September 26	No classes. Varsity athletes due back for afternoon practices. Boarding students return by 7 p.m.
Friday, October 28 & Saturday, October 29	Family Weekend
Monday, October 31	No classes. Varsity athletes due back for afternoon practices. Boarding students return by 7 p.m.
Saturday, November 5	PEDDIE DAY at Peddie; weekend departures begin after the conclusion of athletic contests.
Saturday, November 19*	Classes end by noon. Thanksgiving vacation begins; dormitories close.
Monday, November 28*	Boarding students return by 7 p.m.
Tuesday, November 29	Classes resume
Wednesday, December 14*	Assessments end by 3 pm; first semester ends. Holiday break begins; dormitories close. <i>Grades & comments reported to parents after processing.</i> No student may depart for vacation prior to December 14.

Winter/Spring Semester

Thursday, January 5*	Boarding students return by 7 p.m.
Friday, January 6	Classes begin
Saturday, January 21	Winter Ball
Friday, February 3*	Winter Long Weekend begins at noon after last class; dormitories close
Wednesday, February 8	Boarding students return by 7 p.m.
Thursday, February 9	Classes resume
Saturday, March 4*	Spring break begins at noon after last class; dormitories close. <i>Grades reported to parents after processing.</i>
Monday, March 20*	Boarding students return by 7 p.m.
Tuesday, March 21	Classes resume
Friday, April 7	Classes end at noon. Students without athletic commitments may depart for the weekend. <i>Dorms remain open.</i>
Monday, April 10	No classes. Varsity athletes due back for afternoon practices. Boarding students return by 7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 12	Grandparents' Day
Tuesday, May 23	Junior/Senior Prom
Wednesday, May 24	Packing Day for seniors; Class of 2023 Senior Assembly & Baccalaureate
Thursday, May 25	Graduation
Sunday, May 28 Monday,	Underclass exams begin in the morning
May 29 Wednesday, May	Underclass Prize Assembly
31	Underclass exams end at 3 p.m. Students may depart for summer vacation; dormitories close for the summer. <i>Grades reported to parents after processing.</i>

***Please review the calendar carefully & plan well in advance when making travel arrangements. Each academic day in our calendar is essential...absences due to travel arrangements should be avoided.**

COMMUNITY WEEKENDS are designed to establish the sense of community at Blair that is central to the School's mission (or to build in structure for exam preparation). Various activities are planned for students' enjoyment. Parents may visit campus on those weekends, but are asked not to take their children off campus.

***A NOTE REGARDING TRAVEL PLANS:** On the dates indicated with an asterisk, the School will arrange for charter bus **or** State Shuttle transportation to/from Port Authority (NYC) and area airports. **Whenever possible, book reservations departing from Newark Airport**, as it is more convenient than the other New York airports. Students departing out of Newark Airport for school breaks should schedule departures of 3:30 p.m. or later and 4:30 p.m. or later for other area airports. All questions regarding transportation should be directed to the Student Life Office at (908) 362-6121, ext. 5605.