

THE HILL SCHOOL - INTERNAL CRITICAL DATES 2023-2024

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Dates are subject to change as the year progresses. Please check back periodically and always refer to the web calendar for the most accurate information.

EVENT	DATES	IMPORTANT NOTES
School Administration Returns	8/17	Senior Leadership Team and Director-level faculty & staff
Senior Leadership Retreat	8/18	
Preseason Football Arrival and Orientation	8/19	Registration: 11 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Orientation for football players and families: 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
New Faculty Orientation	8/21 - 8/23	8/21 - 8/23: Orientation meetings: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. 8/23: New Faculty, Leadership, and Supervisors Welcome Dinner (by invitation)
Dorm Heads & Department Chairs Return to Campus	8/23	8/23: Return by 12 p.m. for meetings with new faculty
All Other Preseason Athletics Arrival	8/24	Registration: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Orientation for preseason athletes and families: 1:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
All Remaining Faculty Return to Campus	8/27	
All Employee Meeting & Opening Reception	8/28	Meeting: 9 a.m. Reception: 6 p.m.
Opening Faculty Meetings	8/28 - 8/30	Schedule to be emailed in advance with details.
Theater Bootcamp and Prefects - Arrival and Training	8/31	Arrival and registration: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Families depart campus/Student training begins at 1 p.m.
Invited Student Leaders - Arrival and Training	9/2	Arrival and registration: 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
All Remaining New Boarding and New Day Students - Arrival and Orientation	9/5	New domestic and international boarder arrival and registration: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. New day student arrival and registration: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Families and new day students to depart campus by 5:30 p.m.
All Remaining Returning Boarding and Returning Day Students - Arrival and Registration	9/6	Returning boarder arrival and registration: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Returning day student arrival registration: 11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Families depart campus by 1 p.m.
All School Orientation and Convocation (Required for all students and faculty)	9/6	New day students to arrive by 9:45 a.m. Day students to depart campus by 8 p.m.
Fall Term Begins	9/7	First full day of classes
Community Orientation	9/8 - 9/10	CLOSED WEEKEND
Form Retreats	9/15 - 9/17	CLOSED WEEKEND
Family Weekend/Long Fall weekend	10/13 - 10/17	10/14: Students may not depart until after last commitment. Buses to 30th Street Station, Philadelphia Airport & NYC Port Authority will depart at 12:30 p.m. Dorms close at 4 p.m. 10/17: Dorms Open at 3 p.m. Varsity Athletes return by 4 p.m. Boarding students return by 7:15 p.m.
Fall Term Resumes - Special Programming	10/18	PSATs & Head Coach Retreat
Lawrenceville & Hall of Fame Weekend	11/3 - 11/5	CLOSED WEEKEND - Destination Hill/Athletic Games are at Hill
Thanksgiving Recess Begins	11/17	Students may not depart until after last commitment. Buses to 30th Street Station, Philadelphia Airport & NYC Port Authority will depart at 11:30 a.m. Dorms close at 4 p.m.
Thanksgiving Recess Ends	11/28	Dorms open at 3 p.m. Boarding students return by 7:15 p.m.
Winter Term and H Term Begins	11/29	
Winter Recess Begins	12/15	12/15: Students may not depart until after last commitment. Buses to 30th Street Station, Philadelphia Airport & NYC Port Authority will depart at 1:00 p.m. Dorms close at 4 p.m.
Winter Recess Ends	1/2	Dorms Open at 3 p.m. Boarding students check in at 7:15 p.m.
Classes Resume	1/3	
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	1/15	Required Programming for Students
Winter Long Weekend	2/2 - 2/6	2/2: Students may not depart until after last commitment. Buses to 30th Street Station, Philadelphia Airport & NYC Port Authority will depart at 1:00 p.m. Dorms close at 4 p.m. 2/6: Dorms Open at 3 p.m. Varsity Athletes return by 4 p.m. Boarding students check in at 7:15 p.m.
Classes Resume	2/7	
Spring Recess Begins	3/1	Students may not depart until after last commitment. Buses to 30th Street Station, Philadelphia Airport & NYC Port Authority will depart at 12:00 p.m. Dorms close at 4 p.m.
Spring Recess Ends	3/19	Dorms Open at 3 p.m. Boarders return by 7:15 p.m.
Spring Term Begins	3/20	
Spring Holiday Weekend	3/29 - 4/2	3/29: Students may not depart until after last commitment. Buses to 30th Street Station, Philadelphia Airport & NYC Port Authority will depart at 1:00 p.m. Dorms close at 4 p.m. 4/2: Dorms Open at 3 p.m. Varsity Athletes return by 4 p.m. Boarding students return by 7:15 p.m.
Classes Resume	4/3	
Commencement Weekend	5/24 - 5/26	CLOSED WEEKEND. Graduates to depart campus by 4 p.m. on 5/25.
Final assessments for 3F, 4F, & 5F	5/27 - 5/30	5/28: Moving Up Ceremony and All-School Cookout
Summer Recess Begins for Students	5/30	Students may not depart until after last commitment. Buses to 30th Street Station, Philadelphia Airport & NYC Port Authority will depart at 12:00 p.m. Dorms close at 4 p.m. Classroom Cleanup throughout the day.
End of Year Administration and Department Meetings	5/31	Spring Term Grading throughout the day. End of Year Employee Party begins at 6 p.m.
End of Year Faculty Meetings	6/3 - 6/4	6/3: Grades due by 12 p.m.
Employee Luncheon & Closing Meetings (by invite)	6/5	End of Year Employee Luncheon 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Reunion Weekend	6/7 - 6/9	