



PORTSMOUTH ABBEY SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023-2024

FALL TERM



August	23-28	Wed-Mon	New Faculty Orientation Days
	29-31	Tues-Thurs	Faculty Meetings
September	04	Monday	Labor Day
	05	Tuesday	Preseason varsity athletics begin
	08	Friday	New students arrive. Programs for new students and parents
	09	Saturday	Returning students arrive. Program for new students continues New Parents Dinner. New parents depart
	10	Sunday	Program for all students
	11	Monday	Classes begin
	22-24	Fri-Sun	Alumni Reunion Weekend
October	07	Saturday	SAT Testing, Form VI
	11	Wednesday	PSAT Testing, Forms IV and V
	12-14	Thurs-Sat	Parents' Weekend
	16-17	Mon-Tues	School holiday. No classes
	17	Tuesday	Boarders return by 9:00 p.m. Required varsity practices at 4:00 p.m.
November	04	Saturday	SAT Testing, Form VI
	10-12	Fri-Sun	Fall Play. School Performance, Friday at 7:00 p.m. (Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2:00 p.m.)
	11	Saturday	Veterans Day. Classes and after-school programs
	14-17	Tues-Fri	Fall Term Exams. Last Fall Term Exam ends at 4:30 p.m.
	15-19	Wed-Sun	New England Playoffs for qualifying varsity teams
	18	Saturday	Travel day. Buses depart at 9:00 a.m. School closes at 5:00 p.m.

WINTER TERM



November	27	Monday	Thanksgiving vacation ends. Houses re-open at noon. Boarders return by 9:00 p.m. Required varsity practices at 4:00 p.m.
December	02	Saturday	SAT Testing, Forms V and VI
	14	Thursday	Christmas vacation begins at noon. Buses depart at 12:45 p.m.
	15	Friday	School closes at noon
	15-16	Fri-Sat	Varsity Winter tournaments
January	03	Wednesday	Christmas vacation ends. Houses re-open at noon. Boarders return by 9:00 p.m. Required varsity practices at 4:00 p.m.
	15	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Classes, special program, and after-school programs
	19-20	Fri-Sat	Fourth and Fifth Form Parents' College Seminar
February	01	Thursday	Winter Weekend begins at noon. Buses depart at 12:45 p.m.
	05	Monday	Winter Weekend ends. Boarders return by 9:00 p.m. Required varsity practices at 4:00 p.m.
	16-18	Fri-Sun	Winter Musical. School Performance, Friday at 7:00 p.m. (Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2:00 p.m.)
	27-01	Tues-Fri	Winter Term Exams. Last Winter Term Exam ends at 4:30 p.m.
	28-03	Wed-Sun	New England Playoffs for qualifying varsity teams

SPRING TERM



March	02	Saturday	Travel day. Buses depart at 9:00 a.m. School closes at 5:00 p.m.
March	19	Tuesday	March vacation ends. Houses re-open at noon. Boarders return by 9:00 p.m. Required varsity practices at 4:00 p.m.
	29	Friday	Good Friday, required program
	30	Saturday	Holy Saturday. School in session through Easter Vigil (9:30 p.m.)
	31	Sunday	Easter Sunday
April	01	Monday	School holiday. No classes. Boarders return by 9:00 p.m. Required varsity practices at 4:00 p.m.
	20	Saturday	Spring Weekend begins after last obligation
	22	Monday	Spring Weekend ends. Boarders return by 9:00 p.m. Required varsity practices at 4:00 p.m.
May	04	Saturday	SAT Testing, Form V. Pre-Prom Reception 5:00-6:00 p.m., Prom 7:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m.
	06	Monday	Advanced Placement Examinations begin
	12	Sunday	Confirmation Mass, 9:30 a.m.
	17	Friday	Advanced Placement Examinations end
	17-18	Fri-Sat	Spring Play. School Performance, Friday at 7:00 p.m. (Saturday 7:30 p.m.)
	23	Thursday	Sixth Form classes end/Sixth Form Dinner
	24	Friday	Sixth Form Day
	25	Saturday	Classes end for Forms III, IV, and V. Prize Day Ceremony at 4:00 p.m.
	26	Sunday	Commencement Mass at 9:30 a.m.; Commencement Exercises at 11:00 a.m.
	27-30	Mon-Thurs	Spring Term Exams for Forms III, IV, and V. Last Spring Term Exam ends at 4:30 p.m.
	31	Friday	Travel day. Buses depart at 9:00 a.m. School closes at 5:00 p.m.
June	04	Tuesday	Faculty Meeting/Faculty and Staff Picnic
	05	Wednesday	Faculty Meeting

PLEASE NOTE:
Airline reservations for major school vacations should be arranged immediately.