

Major Events Calendar for 2023-2024

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Fall Term

Friday, August 18	Invited varsity football candidates arrive
Saturday, August 19	Ropes Course Instructors (RCIs) arrive
Friday, August 25	Invited student leaders arrive (Student Council, Prefects, Periwig major roles, and others by invitation)
Saturday, August 26	Invited preseason athletes, music & drama students arrive; SATs
Tuesday, August 29	Arrival and registration for Second Form Boarding Students, 9:00am - 1:00pm, Registration for all Second Form Day Students: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Second Form orientation
Wednesday, August 30	Arrival and registration for all III, IV, V, and PG Students. Boarding Students, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm; Registration for all Day Students: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Second Form orientation and house activities for III, IV, V Form, and PG Students.
Thursday, August 31	Academic Orientation and orientation activities for all students
Friday, September 1	Academic orientation and orientation activities for all students
Saturday, September 2	Scrimmages/House Olympics
Sunday, September 3	Induction ceremony for all new students / Convocation
Monday, September 4	Fall Term classes begin
Saturday, September 23	No Classes - Choate Day
Monday, September 25	No Classes - Yom Kippur (No athletics/co-curriculars)
Saturday, September 30	No Classes - Mercersburg Day
Saturday, October 7	No Classes – SATs (sports practices and contests are on)
Monday, October 9	No Classes (Interims) (sports practices and contests are on)
Wednesday, October 11	PSATs for IV Form (Other students in class, sports practices and contests are on)
Friday-Saturday, October 13-14	Family Weekend (sports practices and contests are on)
Monday, October 16	No Classes - Fall long weekend
Wednesday, November 1	No Classes - Democracy Day / Civic Action Day (sports practices and contests are on)
Saturday, November 4	No Classes - SATs, Hill Day (sports practices and contests are on)
Monday-Thursday, November 13-16	Major Assessments Week
*Thursday November 16	End of Fall Term / Thanksgiving break begins at 12:15pm

Winter Term

Monday, November 27	Boarders return by 7:00 pm
Tuesday, November 28	Classes resume; meetings with advisors to review grades and comments in the afternoon
Saturday, December 2	SATs
Thursday, December 14	Winter Break begins at 12:30 pm
Wednesday, January 3	Boarders return by 7:00 pm
Thursday, January 4	Classes resume
Monday, January 15	No Classes - MLK Day required evening programming (PQL - no athletics/co-curriculars)
Saturday, January 20	No Classes - Big Red Athletics Day
Monday, January 29	No Classes - Interims (sports practices and contests are on)
Friday, February 2	No Classes - Winter Gathering (Parent-teacher conferences)
Saturday, February 3	No Classes - Winter Gathering (Parent-teacher conferences)
Monday, February 5	No Classes - Winter long weekend
Tuesday, February 6	No Classes - Winter long weekend
Wednesday, February 14	No Classes - Scheduling Day (sports practices and contests are on)
Monday-Thursday February 26-29	Major Assessments Week
*Thursday, February 29	End of Winter Term / Spring break begins at 12:15 pm

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Spring Term

Tuesday, March 19	Boarders return by 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 20	Classes resume; meetings with advisors to review grades and comments; sports begin at 3:30pm
Friday, March 29	½ day of classes - spring long weekend (PQL - no athletics/co-curriculars)
Saturday, March 30	No classes - spring long weekend
Monday, April 1	Late start - spring long weekend
Wednesday, April 3	Admissions Discovery Days
Friday, April 5	Admissions Discovery Days
Monday, April 8	Admissions Discovery Days
Monday, April 22	No Classes - Interims (sports practices and contests are on)
Saturday, May 4	No Classes - SATs (sports practices and contests are on)
Wednesday, May 8	No Classes - Community Day (sports practices and contests are on)
Tuesday, May 21	Last Day of Classes for Fifth Form Students
Wednesday, May 22	Senior Beach Day
Thursday, May 23	Senior Prom
Saturday / Sunday, May 25-26	No Classes - Commencement Weekend
Monday-Friday, May 27-31	Exam Week
Friday-Sunday, May 31-June 2	Alumni Reunion Weekend
*Friday, May 31	End of Spring Term / Summer break begins at 12:00 pm

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