

### SYA France Annual Calendar 2023-24

*If any calendar changes occur, we will notify students and parents.*

September	6	Full-Year (FY) and Semester 1 (S1) students depart from U.S
	7	Arrival in CDG airport, bus to Rennes; first night with host family
	8-21	Immersion and Orientation Unit
	12	Math assessment
	14	Day trip: crossing of the bay of the Mont St Michel
	15	STAMP test: French assessment
	21	Day trip: photography festival at La Gacilly
	22	First day of regular schedule
	26	Meeting with host families only (group 1)
	27	Introductory Advisor Letters released to parents
28	Meeting with host families only (group 2)	
October	7	SAT (students register on their own on the College Board website)
	11	PSAT for all Juniors and Sophomores (tests ordered by SYA)
	23-27	School trip to Bordeaux (mandatory for all students)
	30-5	France school break (one week vacation break, no school) Independent day travel open for students on good academic standing ( <u>no overnight travel allowed</u> )
November	6	Classes resume
	10	Mid-semester 1 progress reports released to parents
December	2	SAT (students register on their own on the College Board website)
	18	S1 students and host family cocktail at school
	20	STAMP test for Semester 1 students in the AM – S1 students leave Rennes – overnight at CDG airport hotel (with chaperones)
	21	S1 students return to the U.S – <u>flights must depart before 3pm from CDG</u> (any flight scheduled after 3pm will be considered independent travel)
	21	School activity for FY students (mandatory)
	22	Grades -only for <u>Semester 1 students</u> - released to parents (comments will be sent in January)
	22-7	Winter vacation (no school) – FY students remain in-country for winter vacation (overnight independent travel in-country open)
	23-3	School office will be closed (please do not ship any items during that time)

January	7	FY students traveling must return to their host family from winter vacation <u>before 6pm</u>
	8	Classes resume
	12	Semester 2 (S2) students depart from the U.S
	13	S2 students arrive in CDG, bus to Rennes – first night with host family
	15	First day of school for S2 students: Immersion and Orientation Unit and core classes begin
	17	FY students Grades and Comments and S1 students comments released to parents
	17	STAMP test (French assessment) for S2 students in the PM
February	2	Introductory Advisor Letter for S2 students released to parents
	26-1	School trip to Paris (mandatory for all students)
March	4-10	France school break (no school) – Independent travel open to students on good academic standing
	9	SAT (students register on their own on the College Board website)
	10	Students on independent travel must return to their host family <u>before 6pm</u>
	11	Classes resume
	18	Mid-semester 2 Grades and Comments released to parents
	18	S2 students (only) advisor letters released to parents
April	1	National holiday - Easter (no school)
	22-26	School trip to Lyon (mandatory for all students)
	29-5	France school break (overnight independent travel in-country open for students on good academic standing)
May	4	SAT (students register on their own on the College Board website)
	5	Students on independent travel must return to their host family before 6pm
	6	Classes resume
	6-17	AP exams
	8	National holiday - <i>Victory Day</i> (no school)
	9	National holiday - <i>Ascension</i> (no school)
	10	Day trip (optional)
	20	National holiday – <i>Pentecost</i> (no school)
	21	Last day of school: STAMP test in the AM and students / host families celebration in the evening
	22	FY and S2 students leave Rennes; overnight at CDG airport hotel (with chaperones)
	23	Students return to the U.S – all flights must depart before 3pm from CDG
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