2023–2024 School Year Calendar

*Events, activities, dates, and times are subject to change

Fall 2023 Semester

**SEMESTER 1: August 20—December 15, 2023**

- Sunday, August 13: Prefects/Pre-season Student-Athletes Move In
- Friday, August 18: Seniors and Post Graduates Move In
- Saturday, August 19: Grades 9-11 Move In
- Sunday, August 20: Semester 1 Begins
- August 20-22: All School Orientation (cordial for all students)
- Wednesday, August 23: Classes Begin
- Monday, September 4: Labor Day (classes are in session)
- Wednesday, September 20: School Portrait Day (cordial—formal dress required)
- September 29-October 1: Fall Break (campus remains open and boarding students are encouraged to stay on campus for the weekend)

**HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK IS OCTOBER 8-14!**

- Wednesday, October 11: Fall Ensemble Concert (cordial—7 PM)
- October 13-15: Homecoming Weekend
- Friday, October 13: Quarter 1 Ends
- Friday, October 13: Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony (cordial—2 PM)
- Friday, October 13: Pep Rally (cordial)
- Saturday, October 14: Homecoming Dinner and Dance

- Friday, October 20: Travel Plans Due for Thanksgiving and Winter Breaks
- Wednesday, October 25: Fall Sports Awards Ceremony (cordial)
- November 2-4: Fall Musical—Shrek
- November 10-12: Senior Trip
- Monday, November 6: Honors Choir in Green Lake
- Monday, November 13: Honors Band in Green Lake
- Tuesday, November 14 at 10:10 am: Fall Studio Recital (cordial—10:10 AM)
- Friday, November 17: Thanksgiving Break Begins at 12:30 PM
- Sunday, November 26: Return from Thanksgiving Break by 7 PM
- Tuesday, November 28: Giving Tuesday Phonathon
- Saturday, December 2: Snowball Dance
- Sunday, December 10: Festival of Lessons and Carols
- Friday, December 15: Semester 1 Ends (Dismissal at 12:30 PM)

**WINTER BREAK: December 15, 2023—January 7, 2024**

- Friday, December 15: Winter Break Begins at 12:30 PM (campus closed)
- Sunday, January 7: Return from Winter Break by 7 PM
Spring 2024 Semester

SEMESTER 2: January 8—May 24, 2024

Sunday, January 7 .................................................. Return from Winter Break by 7 PM
Monday, January 8 .................................................. Semester 2 Begins/Winter Reorientation (cordial)
Friday, February 2 .................................................. Travel Plans Due for Spring Break
Friday, February 2 .................................................. Collegepalooza
Saturday, February 3 ............................................. Senior Party
February 8-11 .......................................................... Model UN Trip to Chicago

FINE ARTS WEEK IS FEBRUARY 13-21
- Tuesday, February 13 ........................................... Winter Studio Recital (cordial—10:10 AM)
- Wednesday, February 14 ...................................... Waylandtine's Day Phonathon
- Saturday, February 17 ........................................... Solo & Ensemble Festival (Hosted at Wayland)
- Monday, February 19 ........................................... Faculty Recital (7 PM)
- Wednesday, February 21 ....................................... Winter Ensemble Concert (cordial—7 PM)

Wednesday, February 28 ....................................... Winter Sports Awards Ceremony (cordial)
Friday, March 1 ..................................................... Quarter 3 Ends/Spring Break Begins at 12:30 PM
Sunday, March 24 .................................................. Return from Spring Break by 7 PM
Monday, March 25 .................................................. Quarter 4 Begins

SPRING FAMILY WEEKEND IS APRIL 12-14
- Friday, April 12 .................................................... Capstone Fair (cordial)
- Saturday, April 13 ................................................ ACT Test (cordial for Juniors)
- Saturday, April 13 ................................................ Spring Gala & Auction

Wednesday, April 17 ............................................. Large Group Band in Waupun
Thursday, April 18 ................................................ Large Group Choir in Waupun
April 18-19 ............................................................. Spring Play (7:30 PM)
Saturday, April 20 ................................................... Prom
Friday, April 26 ..................................................... Travel Plans Due for Summer Departure
Saturday, April 27 ................................................ State Solo & Ensemble at UW Oshkosh
Saturday, May 4 .................................................... SAT Test (cordial for Juniors)
Sunday, May 5 ....................................................... Axe Hunt (cordial for Juniors)
May 6-17 ................................................................. AP Testing
Wednesday, May 8 .................................................. Spring Sports Awards (cordial)

COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND IS MAY 17-19
- Wednesday, May 15 .............................................. Senior Chapel (cordial)
- Wednesday, May 15 .............................................. Spring Ensemble Concert (cordial—7 PM)
- Friday, May 17 ...................................................... Honors Convocation (cordial—4:30 PM)
- Saturday, May 18 ................................................. Baccalaureate (cordial for Seniors—5 PM)
- Saturday, May 18 ................................................. Senior Recital (cordial for Seniors—7 PM)
- Sunday, May 19 .................................................... Commencement (cordial—11 AM)

May 20-24 ............................................................. Final Exams (Grades 9-11)
Tuesday, May 21 ................................................... Spring Studio Recital During MyBlock (cordial)
Friday, May 24 ..................................................... Semester 2 Ends/Summer Break Begins at 12:30 PM

The Wayland Academy Summer Experience is back for 2024!
Register in April at wayland.org/summer-experience