

LAKE FOREST ACADEMY PRELIMINARY CALENDAR INFORMATION FOR 2023-2024

This calendar is complete and accurate regarding semester start and end dates, breaks, long weekends, and semester exams. Please use this information as a guide for student travel and other arranged absences so as to minimize missed obligations. All dates marked “TBD” or “tentative” will be confirmed ASAP, and the posted calendar will be updated. The 2023-2024 Day Planner will provide more detailed information, and you can access daily updates on our website calendar at: www.lfanet.org.

FALL SEMESTER 2023

AUGUST 2023

07-09	Monday-Wednesday	New faculty and staff orientation
10	Thursday	Opening Faculty & Staff Meeting
10	Thursday	Residential Meetings and Academic Council (afternoon - schedule TBA)
10	Thursday	Faculty & Staff Opening Dinner (evening)
11	Friday	Student leaders arrive and check-in
12-13	Saturday-Sunday	12 th Grade Class Retreat – <u>NOTE: ALL Seniors are expected to attend</u>
13	Sunday	New and returning boarding students on Fall teams arrive for pre-season Pre-season picnic for students, faculty, and families
14-18	Monday-Friday	Fall pre-season – <u>NOTE: ALL Fall athletes attend for conditioning and practice</u>
17-18	Thursday-Friday	9 th Grade Class Retreat – <u>NOTE: ALL Freshmen are expected to attend</u>
20	Sunday	Welcome Weekend & All School Family Picnic New and returning students not in Fall pre-season arrive
21	Monday	All-School Handshake and first day of classes (A-day) – <u>NOTE: attendance day</u>
22	Tuesday	First fall class cycle begins (A-day)

SEPTEMBER 2023

04	Monday	Labor Day holiday (no classes/dorms open)
12	Tuesday	College Night (evening) – <u>NOTE: mandatory for Jrs and Srs (parents welcome)</u>
22	Friday	Ferry Hall Day (154 th anniversary – opened September 22, 1869)
22-24	Friday-Sunday	Family Weekend (schedule TBA)
22	Friday	Faculty-Staff Appreciation

OCTOBER 2023

07-09	Saturday-Monday	Fall Weekend Break (no classes/dorms open)
09	Monday	Boarding students return from Fall Weekend Break – <u>NOTE: Monday return</u>
10	Tuesday	Classes resume – <u>NOTE: Tuesday start</u>
12-14	Thursday-Saturday	Alumni Weekend/Reunion (schedule TBA)

NOVEMBER 2023

02-04	Thursday-Saturday	Fall Trustee Weekend
03	Friday	Celebration of Philanthropy & Service event (evening)
22-26	Wednesday-Sunday	Thanksgiving Break (no classes/dorms closed)
26	Sunday	Boarding students return from Thanksgiving Break – <u>NOTE: Sunday return</u>
27	Monday	Classes resume – <u>NOTE: Monday start</u>

DECEMBER 2023

TBD		Life Trustee Meeting
06	Wednesday	Last day of classes
07-12	Thursday-Tuesday	Fall semester exams (Thu 12/7, Fri 12/8, Mon 12/11, Tue 12/12)
<u>DO NOT SCHEDULE STUDENT TRAVEL ON EXAM DATES</u>		
Dec 13-Jan 7	Wednesday-Sunday	Winter Vacation (no classes/dorms closed)
13	Wednesday	In-Service or SOC for Faculty & Staff
14	Thursday	In-Service or SOC for Faculty & Staff and Faculty & Staff Meeting

CALENDAR FOR SPRING SEMESTER ON REVERSE

SPRING SEMESTER 2024

JANUARY 2024

Dec 13-Jan 7	Wednesday-Sunday	Winter Vacation (no classes/dorms closed)
07	Sunday	Boarding students return from Winter Vacation – <u>NOTE: Sunday return</u>
08	Monday	First spring class cycle begins (A-day) – <u>NOTE: Monday start</u>
15	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday (no classes/dorms open)
1/26-27	Friday-Saturday	Winter Trustee Weekend
1/28	Sunday	College Workshop for Junior Class – <u>NOTE: ALL Juniors are expected to attend</u>

FEBRUARY 2024

13	Tuesday	LFA Charter Day (167 th anniversary – founded February 13, 1857)
17-19	Saturday-Monday	Winter Weekend Break (no classes/dorms open)
19	Monday	Boarding students return from Winter Weekend Break – <u>NOTE: Monday return</u>
20	Tuesday	Classes resume – <u>NOTE: Tuesday start</u>

MARCH 2024

Mar 16-Apr 1	Saturday-Monday	Spring Vacation (no classes/dorms closed)
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APRIL 2024

01	Monday	Boarding students return from Spring Vacation – <u>NOTE: Monday return</u>
02	Tuesday	Classes resume – <u>NOTE: Tuesday start</u>
20	Saturday	Prom
26-27	Friday-Saturday	Spring Trustee Weekend
27	Saturday	Gala annual event (evening)

MAY 2024

06-10	Monday-Friday	AP Exams – Week #1 – <u>tentative dates to be confirmed</u>
13-17	Monday-Friday	AP Exams – Week #2 – <u>tentative dates to be confirmed</u>
22	Wednesday	Last day of classes
23-29	Thursday-Wednesday	Spring semester exams (Thurs 5/23, Fri 5/24, Tue 5/28, Wed 5/29)
27	Monday	Memorial Day holiday (no classes/dorms open)
29	Wednesday	Senior Dinner (5:30 p.m.)
		Senior Celebration Night (immediately following Senior Dinner)
30	Thursday	Make-up Exams as necessary; boarding student packing day
		Cum Laude Luncheon
		All-School Family Picnic
		Athletic Awards Ceremony (immediately following Family Picnic)
		Talent Show (immediately following Athletic Awards)
31	Friday	Move-Up Day Ceremony (2:00 p.m.) – <i>ALL students are expected to attend</i>

DO NOT SCHEDULE STUDENT DEPARTURES FROM LFA BEFORE 4:00 p.m. on 5/31

JUNE 2024

TBD		Life Trustee Meeting
01	Saturday	Graduation Ceremony (2:00 p.m.)
03	Monday	In-Service or SOC for Faculty & Staff
04	Tuesday	In-Service or SOC for Faculty & Staff
05	Wednesday	Faculty & Staff Final Meeting (morning)
		Faculty & Staff Recognition Luncheon