



The Taft School

2024-2025 Academic Calendar

First Semester

August 30	Preseason athletes arrive on campus after 2 pm
September 2	All monitors arrive for training
September 3	International students arrive
September 4	Arrival day for U.S. new and returning students who are not participating in varsity preseason or monitor training; New student orientation
September 5	First semester classes begin
September 23	Free Day (no classes)
October 18	Taft Today
October 18-19	Fall Family Weekend; Fall Long Weekend begins after last commitment
October 22	Fall Long Weekend ends; boarding students return by 7:30 pm
November 4	Free Day (no classes)
November 9	Hotchkiss Day
November 22	Thanksgiving Break begins after the last commitment
December 2	Thanksgiving Break ends; boarding students return by 7:30 pm
December 3	Classes resume
December 18	First semester ends; Winter Break begins after the last commitment

Second Semester

January 6	Boarding students return by 7:30 pm
January 7	Second semester classes begin
January 20	MLK Day Celebration
February 8	Winter Long Weekend begins after the last commitment
February 11	Winter Long Weekend ends; boarding students return by 7:30 pm
February 22	Winter Family Weekend
February 24	Free Day (no classes)
March 5	Spring Break begins after the last commitment
March 24	Spring Break ends; boarding students return by 7:30 pm
March 25	Classes resume
April 9	Grands' Day
April 21	Free Day (no classes)
May 2	Spring Long Weekend begins after the last commitment
May 5	Spring Long Weekend ends; boarding students return by 7:30 pm
May 10	Alumni Weekend
May 25	Commencement
May 27	Second semester ends

Closed weekends: September 14; December 14; January 18; May 24

Please check the College Board and ACT websites for exam dates for the SAT, PSAT, AP, and ACT