

**LAKE FOREST ACADEMY – PRELIMINARY CALENDAR INFORMATION FOR 2024-2025**

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 updated. The 2024-2025 Day Planner will provide more detailed information, and you can access daily updates on our website calendar at: [www.lfanet.org](http://www.lfanet.org).

**FALL SEMESTER 2024**

**AUGUST 2024**

12-14	Monday-Wednesday	New faculty and staff orientation
15	Thursday	Faculty & Staff Opening Meeting (schedule TBA)
		Faculty & Staff Opening Dinner (evening)
16	Friday	Residential faculty meetings (schedule TBA)
17	Saturday	Student leaders arrive and check-in
18	Sunday	New and Returning students on Fall teams arrive for pre-season
		Registration and Opening Meetings
		All-School Picnic for students, faculty, and families
18-24	Sunday-Saturday	Boarding students can arrive for Fall athletics, theater workshop, or service-learning experiences
19-24	Monday-Saturday	Fall pre-season – <b><u>NOTE: ALL Fall athletes attend for conditioning and practice</u></b>
21-22	Wednesday-Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Retreat – <b><u>NOTE: ALL Freshmen are expected to attend</u></b>
24-25	Saturday-Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Retreat – <b><u>NOTE: ALL Seniors are encouraged to attend</u></b>
24	Saturday	Registration for any family and/or student that did not register on August 18
26	Monday	All-School Handshake and first day of classes (A-day) – <b><u>NOTE: attendance day</u></b>
27	Tuesday	First fall class cycle begins (A-day)

**SEPTEMBER 2024**

02	Monday	Labor Day holiday (no classes/dorms open)
17	Tuesday	College Night - <b><u>NOTE: mandatory for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders (parents welcome)</u></b>
23	Monday	Ferry Hall Day observed (155 <sup>th</sup> anniversary – opened September 22, 1869)
27-28	Friday-Saturday	Family Weekend (schedule TBA)

**OCTOBER 2024**

12-14	Saturday-Monday	Fall Weekend Break (no classes/dorms open)
14	Monday	Boarding students return from Fall Weekend Break – <b><u>NOTE: Monday return</u></b>
15	Tuesday	Classes resume – <b><u>NOTE: Tuesday start</u></b>
17-19	Thursday-Saturday	Alumni Weekend/Reunion (schedule TBA)

**NOVEMBER 2024**

10/31-02	Thursday-Saturday	Fall Trustee Weekend
01	Friday	Celebration of Philanthropy & Service event (evening)
27-Dec 01	Wednesday-Sunday	Thanksgiving Break (no classes/dorms closed)

**DECEMBER 2024**

TBD		Life Trustee Meeting
01	Sunday	Boarding students return from Thanksgiving Break – <b><u>NOTE: Sunday return</u></b>
02	Monday	Classes resume – <b><u>NOTE: Monday start</u></b>
11	Wednesday	Last day of classes
12-17	Thursday-Tuesday	Fall semester exams (Thu 12/12, Fri 12/13, Mon 12/16, Tues 12/17)
		<b><u>DO NOT SCHEDULE STUDENT TRAVEL ON EXAM DATES</u></b>
Dec 17-Jan 05	Tuesday-Sunday	Winter Vacation (no classes/dorms closed)
18	Wednesday	In-Service or SOC for Faculty & Staff
19	Thursday	In-Service or SOC for Faculty & Staff and Faculty & Staff Meeting

**CALENDAR FOR SPRING SEMESTER ON REVERSE**

**SPRING SEMESTER 2025**

**JANUARY 2025**

Dec 17-Jan 05	Tuesday-Sunday	Winter Vacation (no classes/dorms closed)
05	Sunday	Boarding students return from Winter Vacation - <b><u>NOTE: Sunday return</u></b>
06	Monday	First spring class cycle begins (A-day) - <b><u>NOTE: Monday start</u></b>
20	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday (no classes/dorms open)
31-Feb 01	Friday-Saturday	Winter Trustee Weekend

**FEBRUARY 2025**

02	Sunday	College Workshop for Junior Class – <b><u>NOTE: attendance required for all Juniors</u></b>
13	Thursday	LFA Charter Day (168 <sup>th</sup> anniversary – founded February 13, 1857)
15-17	Saturday-Monday	Winter Weekend Break (no classes/dorms open)
17	Monday	Boarding students return from Winter Weekend Break – <b><u>NOTE: Monday return</u></b>
18	Tuesday	Classes resume – <b><u>NOTE: Tuesday start</u></b>

**MARCH 2025**

15-30	Saturday-Sunday	Spring Vacation (no classes/dorms closed)
30	Sunday	Boarding students return from Spring Vacation – <b><u>NOTE: Sunday return</u></b>
31	Monday	Classes resume – <b><u>NOTE: Monday start</u></b>

**APRIL 2025**

25-26	Friday-Saturday	Spring Trustee Weekend
26	Saturday	Gala annual event (evening)

**MAY 2025**

05-09	Monday-Friday	AP Exams – Week #1 – <b><u>tentative dates to be confirmed</u></b>
12-16	Monday-Friday	AP Exams – Week #2 – <b><u>tentative dates to be confirmed</u></b>
21	Wednesday	Last day of classes
22-28	Thursday-Wednesday	Spring semester exams (Thu 5/22, Fri 5/23, Tue 5/27, Wed 5/28)
26	Monday	Memorial Day holiday (no classes/dorms open)
28	Wednesday	Senior Dinner & Senior Celebration Night
29	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)
30	Friday	Move-Up Day Ceremony (2:00 p.m.) – <b><i>ALL students are expected to attend</i></b> <b><u>DO NOT SCHEDULE STUDENT DEPARTURES FROM LFA BEFORE 4PM on 5/30</u></b>
31	Saturday	Graduation Ceremony (2:00 p.m.)

**JUNE 2025**

TBD		Life Trustee Meeting
02	Monday	In-Service or SOC for Faculty & Staff
03	Tuesday	In-Service or SOC for Faculty & Staff
04	Wednesday	Faculty & Staff Final Meeting (morning) Faculty & Staff Recognition Luncheon