

August 5, Monday	Upper School Football Practice Begins
August 7, Wednesday	Upper School Fall Sports Practices Begin (except football)
August 19-21, Monday-Wednesday	New Faculty/Staff Orientation
August 22-23, Thursday-Friday	All School Faculty/Staff Professional Development Days
August 26, Monday	Orientation Day – US Class of 2028, students new to Upper School (all day) Orientation Day – MS Class of 2031, students new to Middle School (8 a.m. to noon)
August 27, Tuesday	Orientation Day “Meet Your Seat” – Lower School
August 28, Wednesday	Day 0 – Upper School First Day of School (mini schedule) Day 0 – Lower School/Middle School Grades PK, K, P1, and 1 dismiss at noon
August 29, Thursday	Cycle Day 1 – Lower, Middle, and Upper School Grades PK, K, P1, and 1 dismiss at noon
August 30, Friday	Cycle Day 2 – Lower, Middle, and Upper School Grades PK, K, P1, and 1 dismiss at noon
September 2, Monday	Labor Day – School Closed
September 3, Tuesday	School Resumes – Cycle Day 3
September 24, Tuesday	Upper School Student/Faculty/Staff Photo Day/Interscholastic Coaches Photo Day
September 25, Wednesday	Lower School Student Photo Day Grades Pre-K through 5; Faculty/Staff may attend and Class Photos
September 26, Thursday	Middle School Student Photo Day; Faculty/Staff may attend
October 3, Thursday (begins Wednesday, October 2 at sundown)	Rosh Hashanah – School Closed
October 12, Saturday (begins Friday, October 11 at sundown)	Yom Kippur
October 16, Wednesday	All School 2-Hour Delayed Opening (10 a.m.)
October 23, Wednesday	LS/MS/US/Fac/Staff/Coaches Photo Makeup Day
October 28, Monday	Fall Faculty Professional Development Day – School Closed for Students
November 27 – December 1, Wednesday – Sunday	Thanksgiving Break – School Closed
December 19, Thursday	Last Day of Classes Before Winter Break
December 20 – January 5, Friday – Sunday	Winter Break – School Closed
January 6, Monday	Classes Resume
January 20, Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – School Closed
February 14, Friday	Winter Faculty Professional Development Day – School Closed for Students
February 17, Monday	Presidents Day – School Closed
February TBD	Upper School Spring Sports Practices Begin

February 26, Wednesday	All School 2-Hour Delayed Opening (10 a.m.)
March 14, Friday	Last Day of Classes Before Spring Break Early Dismissal (LS: noon / MS: 12:30 p.m. / US: after last academic appointment)
March 15 – 24 (Saturday – Monday)	Spring Break – School Closed
March 25, Tuesday	Classes Resume
April 9, Wednesday	All School 2-Hour Delayed Opening (10 a.m.)
April 18, Friday	Good Friday Observance – School Closed
April 21, Monday	Spring Faculty Professional Development Day – School Closed for Students
May 26, Monday	Memorial Day (Observed) – School Closed
June 4, Wednesday	Last Day for Grades PK, K, P1, 1, and 2 LS dismisses at noon / No ASP, SSH, or any after-school programs
June 5, Thursday	Lower School Closing Exercises for Third through Fifth Grades; Dismissal After (approximately 10:15 a.m.)
June 6, Friday	Middle School Closing Exercises at 8:30 a.m. Faculty/Staff End-of-Year Program at 11-12:30 p.m. Faculty/Staff Lunch 12:30 p.m.
June 6, Friday	Baccalaureate at 6:30 p.m.
June 7 Saturday	Commencement at 9 a.m. (Please note the time change)
June 9-10, Monday-Tuesday	Faculty Professional Development Days
June 19, Thursday	Juneteenth – School Closed

*The 2024-2025 calendar provides 176 school days.*

**If additional bad-weather closings require that School add more days to the calendar, the following days may be added:**

Monday, March 24 (second Monday of spring break), Monday, April 21 (Professional Day), and/or Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day Observed).

**Our school calendar, in conjunction with calendars at The Bryn Mawr School and Roland Park Country School, is based on the following assumptions:**

1. The school year will generally begin on the Wednesday before Labor Day except when in conflict with a religious holiday or to achieve the requisite number of days (School will begin on Wednesday for the 2024-2025 school year).
2. The Bryn Mawr School Commencement will be on Friday, June 6 (to be confirmed). Gilman School's Commencement (Founders Day) will be on Saturday, June 7. The Roland Park Country School Commencement will be on Tuesday, June 3 (to be confirmed).
3. Winter and spring breaks aim to provide a combined total of approximately three school weeks of vacation.
4. We will provide three professional development days during the school year: one day each in the fall, winter, and spring.
5. School will be closed for the first day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur when these holidays fall on a weekday. We will close the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. School will also be closed to observe Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, Presidents Day, Good Friday, and Memorial Day.