

SYA France Annual Calendar 2024-25

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Fall Semester

September	4	Full-Year (FY) and Semester 1 (S1) students depart from U.S.
	5	Arrival in CDG airport in the AM Terminal 2E <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus departs to Rennes • 30 min orientation upon arrival in Rennes • First night with host family
	6	First day of school: Immersion and Orientation unit begins
	9	STAMP test French Assessment
	10	Math Assessment
	12	Day trip: Crossing of the Bay of the Mont St Michel
	16	Regular schedule begins
	23	Introductory Advisor Letter released to parents
	24	Meeting with host families in the PM (only families)
	October	2
5		SAT (interested students register on their own on the College Board website)
21-25		Educational travel to Bordeaux (mandatory for all students)
28-1		France school break (no school) Independent day travel open for students on good academic standing (<u>no overnight travel allowed</u>)
November	4	Classes resume
	11	National holiday (no school)
	13	Mid-semester 1 progress reports released to parents
December	7	SAT
	12	Spirit Committee Day at Saint Malo
	18	STAMP test in the AM for Semester 1 (S1) students followed by a celebration for S1 students
	19	S1 students leave Rennes – overnight at CDG
	19	S1 students' grades released to parents (comments will be sent in January)
	20	End of semester 1 – Last day of classes for full year (FY) students before winter vacation
	20	S1 students return to the U.S. - <u>flights must depart before 3pm from CDG</u>
	20	School activity for FY students (mandatory) FY students remain in-country for winter vacation
	23-5	No school – Winter vacation (overnight independent travel in-country open)

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Spring Semester

January	5	Full-year students traveling must return to the host family from winter vacation by 6pm
	6	FY students first day of school
	8	Spirit Committee event
	8	Semester 2 (S2) students depart from U.S.
	9	S2 students arrive in CDG, bus to Rennes, first night with host family
		First day of school for S2 students: Immersion and Orientation unit begins
	10	STAMP test for S2 students in the AM
	13	Core classes begin, Immersion and Orientation unit continues for S2 students
	15	Semester 1 grades and comments released to parents
	17	End of immersion unit for S2 students. Elective classes begin for S2 students
22	Introductory Advisor letters released to parents	
February	10-14	Educational trip to Paris (mandatory for all students).
	17-21	France school break (no school) The administrative office will be open throughout the school break
	24	Classes resume
March	8	SAT
	12	Mid-semester grades and comments released to parents
	12	S2 semester students Advisor Letters released to parents
April	7-11	Educational travel to Lyon (mandatory for all students)
	14-18	France spring break (no school)
	21	National holiday (no school)
	22	Classes resume
May	5-16	AP exams (dates to be confirmed by College Board)
	1	National holiday (no school)
	3	SAT
	8	National holiday (no school)
	19	Spirit Committee event
	20	STAMP test AM – Host family celebration in the evening
	20	Last Day of school – End of program
	21	FY and S2 students leave Rennes; overnight at CDG airport hotel
	22	Students return to the U.S. – <u>all flights must depart before 3pm from CDG</u>
June	3	Grades and comments released to parents
	6	Grades inquiry period closes
	9	Final transcripts sent by SYA Home Office to sending schools