

Calendar At-A-Glance

Academic Year July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

Please refer to the myRPCS calendar for the most up-to-date dates and events

July 4, Thursday	Independence Day – School Closed
July 5, Friday	School Closed
August 12-16, Monday-Friday	Upper School Activities Begin (Red Key Trainings, US Musical Auditions, Senior Portraits, Performing Arts Ensemble Rehearsals – details to come)
August 14, Wednesday	Upper School New Student Orientation: For US Students New to RPCS
August 15-16, Thursday-Friday	9 th Grade Orientation (Class of 2028)
August 15, Thursday	First Day of Upper School Fall Sports
August 19-23, Monday-Friday	All Employee Opening Week <i>Note: Dates for the Incoming Teachers Institute and New Employee Orientation will be communicated to new hires in late Spring 2024.</i>
August 19-23, Monday-Friday	Little Reds Closed
August 23, Friday	Little Reds Meet and Greet
August 26-27, Monday-Tuesday	Employee Workdays
August 26-27, Monday-Tuesday	Class of 2025 College Application Workshops (attend 1 session)
August 26, Monday	Opening Day for Little Reds
August 26, Monday	Lower School Orientation
August 27, Tuesday	Middle School Orientation
August 27, Tuesday	Upper School Welcome Day for the Class of 2028 Upper School Welcome Meeting & Lunch for New 10 th /11 th /12 th Grade First Senior Class Meeting for the Class of 2025
August 28, Wednesday	Opening Day for Lower, Middle and Upper School (Day 0)
September 2, Monday	Labor Day – School Closed
September 19-20, Thursday-Friday	US Retreats (No School for Seniors on Friday)
October 3, Thursday	Rosh Hashanah – School Closed
October 7, Monday	US PSAT Day (No School for Seniors) US 9 th , 10 th , and New Student Parent/Advisor Fall Conferences
October 16, Wednesday	Lower, Middle and Upper School - 2-Hour Delay (<i>classes start at 10:00 am</i>) Little Reds - Early release at 3:00 pm
October 28, Monday	Professional Development Day - School Closed for LS/MS/US Students Little Reds in Session

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October 31, Thursday	Half-Day Early Dismissal for Lower and Middle School Little Reds Closes at 4:00 pm
November 8, Friday	Middle School Conference Day - No School for MS Students Lower School Conference Day - No School for LS Students Little Reds Conference Day - Preschool Closed Infants/Toddlers in Session
November 26, Tuesday	Half-Day Early Dismissal for Lower, Middle and Upper School Little Reds Closes at 4:00 pm
November 27, Wed - December 1, Sun	Thanksgiving Break – School Closed
December 2, Monday	Classes Resume
December 19, Thursday	Last Day of School before Winter Break Half-Day Early Dismissal for Lower, Middle and Upper School Little Reds Closes at 4:00 pm
December 20, Friday - January 5, Sunday	Winter Break – School Closed
January 6, Monday	Classes Resume
January 17, Friday	Last Day of First Semester
January 20, Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – School Closed Inauguration Day
January 21, Tuesday	First Day of Second Semester
February 5, Wednesday	Upper School Conference Day – No School for US Students
February 14, Friday	Professional Development Day - School Closed for LS/MS/US Students Little Reds in Session
February 17, Monday	Presidents' Day – School Closed
February 26, Wednesday	Lower, Middle and Upper School - 2-Hour Delay (<i>classes start at 10:00 am</i>) Little Reds - Early release at 3:00 pm
March 14, Friday	Last Day of Classes before Spring Break (Full Day of School)
March 15-24, Saturday-Monday	Spring Break – School Closed
March 25, Tuesday	Classes Resume
April 9, Wednesday	Lower, Middle and Upper School - 2-Hour Delay (<i>classes start at 10:00 am</i>) Little Reds - Early release at 3:00 pm

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April 11, Friday	Middle School Conference Day - No School for MS Students Lower School Conference Day - No School for LS Students Little Reds Conference Day - Preschool Closed Infants/Toddlers in Session
April 18, Friday	Good Friday – School Closed
April 21, Monday	Employee Professional Day – School Closed for LR/LS/MS/US Students
May 26, Monday	Memorial Day – School Closed
May 27, Tuesday	Last Day of School for Grades K-3
May 28, Wednesday	4 th Grade (Class of 2033) Closing Exercises (last day of school for 4 th grade)
May 29, Thursday	5 th Grade (Class of 2032) Closing Exercises (last day of school for 5 th grade)
May 30, Friday	Middle School Closing Exercises (last day of school for MS)
May 30, Friday	Upper School Closing Assembly & Field Day
June 2, Monday	Class Day – 5:30 pm (attendance required for Classes of 2026 & 2025)
June 3, Tuesday	Commencement – 9:30 am (attendance required for all US Students) RPCS Closes at 2:00 pm
June 4-6, Wednesday-Friday	Faculty Closing Meetings
June 6, Friday	Little Reds Last Day of School (12:00 p.m. dismissal)
June 9-13, Monday-Friday	Little Reds Closed
June 16, Monday	Little Reds Reopens for Summer Session
June 19, Thursday	Juneteenth – School Closed

The 2024-2025 RPCS calendar provides 173 school days (Monday, August 26, 2024 – Tuesday, June 3, 2025).

If inclement weather closings require the school to add more days to the calendar to meet the required number of annual school days, then the following days may be added: Monday, March 24 (2nd Monday of Spring Break), Monday, April 21 (Employee Professional Day), and/or Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day).

The RPCS school-year calendar is set in coordination with the calendars at Bryn Mawr School and Gilman School.

- 1) For Lower, Middle and Upper School, the school year generally begins on the Wednesday before Labor Day except when in conflict with a religious holiday or to achieve the requisite number of days.
- 2) For the 2024-2025 school year, RPCS' Commencement will be on Tuesday, June 3. The Bryn Mawr School Commencement will be on Friday, May 30 (to be confirmed). Gilman School's Commencement will be on Saturday, May 31 (to be confirmed).
- 3) Winter and spring breaks aim to provide a combined total of approximately three school weeks of vacation.
- 4) There are three professional development days during the school year: one day each in the fall, winter, and spring.
- 5) For holidays, the tri-schools are closed for the first day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur when they fall on a weekday, the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, and Memorial Day.