

August TBD	Upper School football practice begins
August TBD	Upper School fall sports practices begin (except football)
August 18–20, Monday–Wednesday	New Faculty/Staff Orientation (NFO)
August 21–22, Thursday–Friday	All School Faculty/Staff Professional Development Days
August 25, Monday	Orientation Day US Class of 2029 and students new to Upper School Orientation for students new to Middle School 8 a.m. to noon
August 26, Tuesday	Lower School Meet Your Seat (Student Orientation)
August 27, Wednesday	First day of school – Upper School First Day of School (mini schedule) First day of school – Lower School/Middle School (will be communicated by division) Grades PK, K, P1, and 1 dismiss at noon
August 28–29, Thursday–Friday	Regular day of school – Lower, Middle, and Upper School Grades PK, K, P1, and 1 dismiss at noon
September 1, Monday	School closed for Labor Day
September 2, Tuesday	School resumes – Cycle Day 3
September 23, Tuesday (begins Monday, September 22 at sundown)	School closed for Rosh Hashanah
September 24, Wednesday	Lower School Photo Day
September 25, Thursday	Middle School Photo Day
September 26, Friday	Upper School Photo Day
October 2, Thursday (begins Wednesday, October 1 at sundown)	School closed for Yom Kippur
October 15, Wednesday	All-school two-hour delayed opening
October 22, Wednesday	All-school Photo Makeup Day
October 27, Monday	Fall Faculty Professional Development Day – school closed for students
November 26–30, Wednesday–Sunday	School closed for Thanksgiving Break
December 19, Friday	Last day of classes before winter break Exam makeup day for US Early dismissal for LS at noon / MS: 12:30 p.m.
December 20–January 4, Saturday–Sunday	School closed for winter break
January 5, Monday	Classes resume
January 19, Monday	School closed for Martin Luther King, Jr.
February 13, Friday	Winter Faculty Professional Development Day – school closed for students
February 16, Monday	School closed for Presidents Day
February TBD	Upper School spring sports practices begin

February 25, Wednesday	All-school two-hour delayed opening
March 13, Friday	Last day of classes before spring break Early dismissal (LS: noon / MS: 12:30 p.m. / US after last academic appointment)
March 14-23, Saturday-Monday	School closed for spring break
March 24, Tuesday	Classes resume
April 3, Friday	School closed for Good Friday observance
April 6, Monday	Spring Faculty Professional Development Day – school closed for students
April 22, Wednesday	All-school two-hour delayed opening
May 25, Monday	School closed for Memorial Day
June 3, Wednesday	Last Day for Grades PK, K, P1, 1, and 2 LS dismisses at noon / No ASP, SSH, or any after-school programs
June 4, Thursday	Lower School Closing Exercises for third and fourth grade at 8:30 a.m. Dismissal immediately following, approximately 10:15 a.m.
June 5, Friday	Middle School Closing Exercises at 8:30 a.m. Faculty/Staff End of Year Program 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Faculty/Staff Luncheon at 12:30 p.m.
June 5, Friday	Baccalaureate at 6:30 p.m.
June 6, Saturday	Commencement at 9 a.m.
June 8–9, Monday–Tuesday	Faculty Professional Development Days

The 2025–2026 calendar provides 174 school days.

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

Monday, March 23 (second Monday of spring break), Monday, April 6 (Professional Day), and/or Monday, May 25 (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 2025-2026 school year).
2. The Bryn Mawr School Commencement will be on Friday, June 5. Gilman School's Commencement (Founders Day) will be on Saturday, June 6. The Roland Park Country School Commencement will be on Tuesday, June 2.
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.