



IMPORTANT DATES 2025–2026

Dates are subject to change. Please check Highlander Nation for updates.

FALL TERM

SEPTEMBER

- 1-International Students & Student Leaders arrive
- 2-Domestic Boarding and Day Students arrive
- 4-Fall Term begins

OCTOBER

- 17-18-Fall Family Weekend*
- 18-21-Fall Long Weekend begins after last Gunn commitment
- 21- Boarding Students return by 7 pm
- 22-Classes resume

NOVEMBER

- 21-Fall Term Ends
- 21-Thanksgiving Break begins after last Gunn commitment

DECEMBER

- 1-Boarding Students return by 7 pm
- 2-Winter Term begins
- 17-Winter Break begins after last Gunn commitment

WINTER TERM

JANUARY

- 4-Boarding Students return by 7 pm
- 5-Classes resume
- 29-2/2 Winter Long Weekend begins after last Gunn commitment

FEBRUARY

- 2-Boarding Students return by 7 pm
- 3-Classes resume
- 20-Winter Term ends
- 23-Highlander Term begins

SPRING TERM

MARCH

- 4-Highlander Term ends
- 4-23 Spring Break begins after last Gunn commitment
- 23-Boarding Students return by 7 pm
- 24-Spring Term begins

APRIL

- 18-Spring Family Day*
- 18-21 Spring Long Weekend begins after last Gunn commitment
- 21-Boarding Students return by 7 pm
- 22-Classes Resume

MAY

- 24-Commencement
- 28-Summer Vacation begins after last Gunn commitment

COMMUNITY WEEKENDS

September 5-7

October 24-26

January 9-11

March 27-29

April 24-26

October 17-18*

December 5-7

February 6-8

April 17-18*

May 22-24

The Frederick Gunn School has designated certain weekends as "Community Weekends" in recognition of the value of community time to a boarding school environment. During these weekends, all boarding students remain at school on Friday and Saturday night to participate in planned programming/activities. Day students also participate in Community Weekend programming/activities.

* Students can leave for long weekend after last Gunn commitment