



2025-26 School Calendar

Major Dates & Activities for Students, Parents, Boards, & Alumni

Please always check [yes.org/calendar](https://www.yes.org/calendar) for the most current dates as days and times often change.

August 1	New & Returning Student Medical Forms Complete
August 20	Pre-Season Football Camp for All Football Players
August 26	Move-In for Returning International Boarding Student Leaders <i>Dulles Shuttle 5:30 pm departure - 9:30 pm arrival on campus</i>
August 27	Move-In for Returning Domestic Boarding Student Leaders
August 27 - 29	Training for Elected Student Leaders
August 28 - August 31	Pre-Season Sports <i>By Invitation: Soccer, Volleyball, Field Hockey, Cross Country, Tennis</i>
August 28	Arrival of New International Students and Families Dulles Shuttle
August 29 - 30	New International Student Orientation
August 30	Move-In for Returning International Student
August 31	Arrival of New & Returning Domestic Boarders & Day Students New Student Orientation
September 1	First Day of School
September 3	School Picture Day, <i>10 am - 3 pm in Jett Parlor</i>
September 5 - 7	Campus Weekend
September 6	End of Summer Carnival
September 12 - 14	Campus Weekend
September 13	Opening School Dance
September 21 - 22	9th Grade Retreat

September 26 - 28	Fall Board of Trustees Meeting
October 10 - 14	Fall Break
October 15	Classes Resume
October 15	Special Schedule: SAT and PSAT Testing; 9th Grade Day of Service
October 24 - 26	Campus Weekend Fall Family Weekend
October 23 - November 8	BRAC Conference Championships for Fall Sports
November 2 - 3	Discover VES: A Prospective Student Event
November 5	School Picture Retake Day
November 8	VISAA Championship Finals (some sports)
November 14 - 16	Campus Weekend
November 15	Holiday Dance
November 19	10th Grade Day of Service & Challenge
November 20	Thanksgiving Seated Dinner & Fall Athletics Awards Ceremony
November 22 - Dec 1	Thanksgiving Break Campus closes at noon on November 22nd
December 2	Classes Resume
December 12	Last Day of Fall Semester Classes
December 12 - 14	Campus Weekend
December 13	Lessons & Carols; Christmas Seated Dinner for Students & Faculty
December 15 - 17	Fall Assessment Week
December 18 - January 6	Christmas Break Campus closes at noon on December 18th
January 5-6	Faculty Development Day
January 7	Classes Resume
January 9 - 11	Campus Weekend Dorm Olympics
January 18 - 19	Discover VES: A Prospective Student Event
January 23 - 25	Winter Board of Trustees Meeting

January 30 - February 3	Winter Break
February 4	Classes Resume
February 6 - 8	Campus Weekend
February 7	Casino Night
February 27 - February 28	VES Musical
February 28	VISAA Championship Finals (Basketball)
March 4	#everyonegiVES Day
March 5	Winter Athletics Awards Ceremony
March 7 - March 22	Spring Break Campus closes at noon March 7th
March 23	Classes Resume
March 27 - 29	Campus Weekend
March 28	Bishop to Be
April 3 - 6	Easter Break
April 7	Classes Resume
April 17 - 19	Campus Weekend Spring Family Weekend
April 24 - 26	Campus Weekend
April 25	Finals Dance
April 27	Expo Day: Student Advanced Study Presentations
May 1 - 2	Spring Board of Trustees Meeting
May 4 - 15	AP Exams
May 14	Community Awards
May 15 - 16	Senior Exams
May 16	VISAA State Championship Finals (most sports)
May 18	Final Day of Classes for Underclass Students
May 17 - 20	Senior Seminar
May 19 - 21	Underclass Assessments

May 21	Academic Awards Ceremony, Spring Athletic Awards Ceremony, End-of-School Video, and Bell Tower Ceremony
May 22	Baccalaureate for the Class of 2026
May 23	Commencement for the Class of 2026
May 29 - 31	Reunion Weekend