

## SYA France Annual Calendar 2025-2026

### Fall Semester

*If any calendar changes occur, the school will notify students and parents.*

#### September

- 2 Full-Year (FY) and Fall Semester (S1) students depart from the U.S.
- 3 Arrival in CDG airport in the AM Terminal 2E
  - Private chartered bus to Rennes
  - 30 min orientation upon arrival
  - First night with host family
- 4 First day of school: Immersion and Orientation Unit begins
- 5 Day 2 of Immersion and Orientation
- 5-12 Immersion and Orientation Unit continues
- 8 STAMP test - French Language assessment
- 9 Math Assessment
- 11 Day trip: Crossing of the Baie of the Mont St Michel
- 15 Regular schedule begins
- 16 Meeting with host families in the PM (only families)
- 19 Introductory Advisor Letter released to parents

#### October

- 2 PSAT for all Juniors and Sophomores (tests are ordered by SYA)
- 4 SAT (students register on their own on the College Board website)
- 20-24 Educational travel to Bordeaux (mandatory for all students)  
France school break (no school – no independent travel allowed).
- 27-31 The administrative office will be open throughout the break.
- 30 Mid-semester 1 progress reports released to parents.

#### November

- 3 Classes resume
- 11 National holiday (no school)

#### December

- 6 SAT
- 11 Spirit Committee Day at Saint Malo
- 17 S1 celebration at Trampoline Park
- 18 STAMP test for S1 students in the AM
- 18 S1 students leave Rennes in the PM – overnight at CDG airport hotel
- 18 Grades for S1 and Seniors released to parents (comments will be sent in January)
- 19 S1 students return to the U.S. - flights must depart before 2pm from CDG
- 19 End of semester 1 – Last day of classes for annual students before Winter vacation.  
FY students remain in-country for Winter vacation (independent travel in-country open).
- 22-Jan 02 School closed for the holiday (no school).

## SYA France Annual Calendar 2025-2026 Spring Semester

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### January

4	Full-year students traveling must return to the host family from Winter vacation by 6pm
5	Classes resume for FY students
6	Spring Semester (S2) students depart from the U.S.
6	Team departing to CDG in the PM
7	S2 students arrive in CDG, bus to Rennes, first night with host family
8	First day of school for S2 students: Immersion and Orientation unit begins
8	STAMP test for S2 students in the PM
9	Immersion day 2 for S2 students in the AM and Tour of the city / <i>goûter</i> in the PM
10	Closed weekend for S2 students
10	Regular schedule begins for S2 students. In parallel, Immersion and Orientation unit continues for S2 students.
15	End of immersion unit for S2 students
15	Semester 1 grades and comments released to parents
21	Introductory Advisor letters for S2 students released to parents

### February

16-20	Educational trip to Paris – mandatory for all students
23-27	France school break (no school - overnight independent travel open). The administrative office will be open throughout the school break.

### March

2	Classes resume
10	Grades and comments released to parents
14	SAT

### April

6	National holiday (no school)
13-17	Educational travel to Lyon (mandatory for all students)
20-24	France spring break (no school - overnight independent travel open). The administrative office will be open throughout the school break.
27	Classes resume

### May

1	National holiday (no school)
2	SAT
1-17	AP testing schedule TBD by College Board
8	National holiday (no school)
14	National holiday: day trip destination TBD
19	Last day of school (STAMP in the AM, last Advisory session and Host Family celebration in the PM) - End of program.
20	FY and S2 students leave Rennes in the AM; overnight at CDG airport hotel.
21	Students depart for the U.S - <u>all flights must depart before 2PM from CDG</u>

### June

2	Grades and comments released to parents
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