

THE TAFT SCHOOL



2025 - 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FIRST SEMESTER

AUGUST

29 Arrival Day for Students

SEPTEMBER

2 First Day of Classes

22 Free Day (no classes)

OCTOBER

24 Taft Today

24-25 Fall Family Weekend; Fall Long Weekend begins after last commitment

28 Fall Long Weekend ends; boarding students return by 7:30 pm

NOVEMBER

8 Hotchkiss Day

21 Thanksgiving Break begins after the last obligation

DECEMBER

1 Thanksgiving Break ends; boarding students return by 7:30 pm

2 Classes resume

17 First semester ends; Winter Break begins after the last class

SECOND SEMESTER

JANUARY

5 Boarding students return by 7:30 pm

6 Second semester classes begin

19 MLK Day - Classes will meet

FEBRUARY

6 Winter Long Weekend begins after the last class

10 Winter Long Weekend ends; boarding students return by 7:30 pm

23 Free Day (no classes)

MARCH

4 Spring Break begins after the last class

23 Spring Break ends; boarding students return by 7:30 pm

24 Classes resume

APRIL

6 Free Day (no classes)

15 Grands' Day

MAY

1 Spring Long Weekend begins after the last obligation

4 Spring Long Weekend ends; boarding students return by 7:30 pm

9 Alumni Day

24 Commencement

26 Second semester ends at 5:00 pm

*Closed weekends: August 30, September 6, December 13, January 17, May 23
Please check the College Board and ACT websites for exam dates for the SAT, PSAT, AP and ACT*