

Garrison Forest School

2025-26 MIDDLE SCHOOL CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

August 17*	Sunday	Move-in for Residential Life Athletes and International Residential Life Students
August 18	Monday	Upper School sports practice begins
August 24*	Sunday	Move-in for Residential Life Students
August 25	Monday	Orientation for all divisions
August 26	Tuesday	Classes begin
September 1	Monday	No classes: Labor Day
September 23	Tuesday	No classes: Rosh Hashanah
October 2	Thursday	No classes: Yom Kippur
October 3	Friday	No classes: Faculty/Staff Professional Development
October 24	Friday	No classes: Faculty/Staff Professional Development
November 14	Friday	No classes: Parent Conference Day
November 25	Tuesday	Grandfriends Day/Thanksgiving Break begins at noon: dismissal at noon (1/2 day)
December 2	Tuesday	Classes resume
December 19	Friday	No Late Start - Noon Dismissal - Winter Break: dismissal at noon (1/2 day)
December 20*	Saturday	Dorms close at noon
January 4*	Sunday	Dorms reopen at noon
January 5	Monday	Classes resume
January 19	Monday	No classes: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 13	Friday	No classes: Faculty/Staff Professional Development
February 16	Monday	No classes: Presidents' Day
March 13	Friday	Spring Break: dismissal at the end of the academic day
March 14*	Saturday	Dorms close at noon
March 23*	Monday	Dorms reopen at noon
March 24	Tuesday	Classes resume
April 3	Friday	No classes: Good Friday
April 17	Friday	No classes: Student-Led Conference Day
April 24	Friday	No classes: Faculty/Staff Professional Development
May 25	Monday	No classes: Memorial Day
June 1	Monday	Last day of classes for Preschool 2s and 3s
June 2	Tuesday	Last day of classes for Lower School and Middle School Closing Exercises for Pre-K at 9:00 AM
June 3	Wednesday	Closing Exercises for Grade 5 at 8:30 AM Closing Exercises for Grade 8 at 10:30 AM
June 4	Thursday	Last day of classes for Upper School
June 5	Friday	Upper School Commencement at 10 AM
June 6*	Saturday	Dorms close at noon

The 2025-26 calendar provides **174** school days. If bad weather requires school to close for more than four days, the following days may be added as class days: March 23 and/or April 3.

*Residential Life Students