

Vacation Travel Planning 2025-2026

Opening of School	
Tuesday, August 19 at 12:00 p.m.	Earliest arrival for Red Tier student leaders
<i>Red Tier Leaders: Please reach out to Catherine Knauss to arrange shuttle pick-up from JFK at either 11:00 a.m. or 8:00 p.m. on 8/19.¹</i>	
Wednesday, August 20 at 12:00 p.m.	Latest arrival for Red Tier student leaders
Saturday, August 23 at 12:00 p.m.	Earliest arrival for new international students
Sunday, August 24	Opening day for new students (schedule of details to come)
Monday, August 25 at 12:00 p.m.	Earliest arrival for returning international students
Tuesday, August 26	Opening day for returning students (schedule of details to come)
Fall Long Weekend	
Friday, October 10 at 3:45 p.m. - Tuesday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m.	Fall Long Weekend starts at 3:45 p.m. on Friday, October 10 Boarders must return by 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 14
<i>Dorms remain open for Fall Long Weekend</i>	
Thanksgiving Break	
Friday, November 21 at 3:45 p.m.	Earliest departure for Thanksgiving Break
Saturday, November 22 at 12:00 p.m.	Latest departure for domestic students
Sunday, November 23 at 12:00 p.m.	Latest departure for international students
Saturday, November 29 at 12:00 p.m.	Earliest return for international students
Sunday, November 30 at 10:00 a.m.	Earliest return for domestic students
Sunday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m.	Latest return for all boarding students
Winter Break	
Friday, December 19 at 10:00 p.m.	Earliest departure for 9th graders, 10th graders, and 11th graders (after <i>Revels</i>)
Saturday, December 20 at 12:00 p.m.	Latest departure for domestic 9th graders, 10th graders, and 11th graders
Saturday, December 20 at 4:30 p.m.	Earliest departure for seniors
Sunday, December 21 at 12:00 p.m.	Latest departure for seniors and international 9th graders, 10th graders, and 11th graders
Monday, January 5 at 12:00 p.m.	Earliest return for international students
Tuesday, January 6 at 10:00 a.m.	Earliest return for domestic students
Tuesday, January 6 at 7:00 p.m.	Latest return for all boarding students
Winter Long Weekend	
Friday, February 13 at 12:00 p.m. - Monday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m.	Winter Long Weekend starts at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13 Boarders must return by 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 16
<i>Dorms remain open for Winter Long Weekend</i>	
Spring Break	
Friday, March 6 at 3:45 p.m.	Earliest departure for all students
Saturday, March 7 at 12:00 p.m.	Latest departure for domestic students
Sunday, March 8 at 12:00 p.m.	Latest departure for international students
Sunday, March 22 at 12:00 p.m.	Earliest return for international students
Monday, March 23 at 10:00 a.m.	Earliest return for domestic students

¹ If your flight arrives after the 8:00 p.m. shuttle has departed on 8/19, we are still happy to help coordinate transportation, but the cost of that transportation will likely be higher than if you are able to make it on the 11:00 a.m. or 8:00 p.m. shuttle.

Monday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m.	Latest return for all boarding students
Spring Long Weekend	
Friday, April 17 at 12:00 p.m. - Monday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m.	Spring Long Weekend starts at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, April 17 Boarders must return by 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 20
<i>Dorms remain open for Spring Long Weekend</i>	
Summer Vacation	
Saturday, May 30 at 2:00 p.m.	Earliest departure for all students (after Commencement)
Saturday, May 30 at 9:00 p.m.	Latest departure for domestic students
Sunday, May 31 at 12:00 p.m.	Latest departure for international students
<p><i>Students in grades 9, 10, and 11 may choose to depart before Commencement once their final exams are completed as scheduled. The school is unable to provide transportation for students departing before 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 30. No student may depart campus between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 30 as all employees are engaged in the Commencement ceremony.</i></p>	