



The Pennington School 2025-26 Major Dates Calendar*

AUGUST

Aug 20-22	Senior Peer Leader Retreat
Aug 21-22	Junior Proctor Retreat/Training
Aug 23	Music Preseason
Aug 24-26	Drama Preseason
Aug 24-29	Varsity Athletic Preseason
Aug 27	Prefects move in at 3:00 p.m.
Aug 28	New International Students move in
Aug 28	International Parent Presentation and Lunch
Aug 28-30	New International Student Orientation
Aug 30	Prefect Training

SEPTEMBER

Sept 1	Returning Int'l Students, New, and Returning Domestic Boarders move in
Sept 1	OFFICES CLOSED: Labor Day
Sept 1-2	Boarding Student Program
Sept 2-3	Middle School Launch
Sept 2	New Upper School Student/Parent Orientation
Sept 2-3	Camp9 Retreat (Grade 9)
Sept 4	First day of class
Sept 4	Sem 1/Qtr 1 begins
Sep 5	Convocation at 7:00 p.m. All students are required to attend
Sept 23	NO CLASSES: Rosh Hashanah
Sept 25	Back-to-School Night (MS and US)

OCTOBER

Oct 2	NO CLASSES: Yom Kippur
Oct 8	MS Retreat (Grades 6 and 7)
Oct 8-10	MS Retreat (Grade 8)
Oct 17-18	Homecoming
Oct 31	Sem 1/Qtr 1 ends

NOVEMBER

Nov 3	Sem 1/Qtr 2 begins
Nov 5-18	Parent/Teacher Conferences portal open
Nov 20-22	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 21	NO CLASSES: Parent Teacher Conf. in morning
Nov 22	Dorms close at 12:00 p.m.
Nov 24-28	NO CLASSES: Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 26-28	OFFICES CLOSED
Nov 30	Dorms open at 12:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

Dec. 19	Last day of classes; FULL DAY
Dec 20	Dorms close at 4:00 p.m.

DECEMBER/JANUARY

Dec 22-Jan 5	NO CLASSES: Winter Break
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JANUARY

Jan 4	Dorms open at 12:00 p.m.
Jan 5	NO CLASSES: Professional Development Day
Jan 6	Classes resume
Jan 19	NO CLASSES/OFFICES CLOSED: MLK, Jr. Day
Jan 23	Sem 1/Qtr 2 ends
Jan 26	Sem 2/Qtr 3 begins - US Career Day/MS Ski Trip

FEBRUARY

Feb 2	NO CLASSES: Professional Development Day
Feb 16	NO CLASSES/OFFICES CLOSED: Presidents' Day

MARCH

Mar 5	Parent/Advisor/Advisee Conferences
Mar 6	Last day of classes; FULL DAY
Mar 7	Dorms close at 4:00 p.m.
Mar 9-23	NO CLASSES: Spring Break
Mar 22	Dorms open at 12:00 p.m. for Int'l boarders
Mar 23	NO CLASSES: Professional Development Day
Mar 24	Classes resume

APRIL

April 3	NO CLASSES/OFFICES CLOSED: Good Friday
April 10	Sem 2/Qtr 3 ends
April 13	Sem 2/Qtr 4 begins
April 13	Grandparents Day

MAY

May 23	Prom
May 25	NO CLASSES/OFFICES CLOSED: Memorial Day
May 26	Senior Chapel/Yearbook Distribution
May 28	Bacc/Commencement Rehearsal
May 29	Senior Prize Ceremony
	Baccalaureate
	Senior/Parent Dinner
May 30	Commencement at 10:00 a.m. All US students are required to attend.

JUNE

June 1	Last academic day for grades 6 and 7
June 2-3	Grade 8 Exams
June 2-5	US Exams
June 3	Grade 8 Graduation @ 4:00 ALL MS students are required to attend
June 3	Last day of MS exams/School
June 5	Last day of US exams/School
June 5	Sem 2/Qtr 4 ends
June 6	Dorms close at 4:00 p.m.

*Dates Subject to Change