

THE TAFT SCHOOL



2026 - 2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FIRST SEMESTER

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Arrival Day
- 8 First Day of Classes
- 28 Free Day (no classes)

OCTOBER

- 23 Taft Today
- 23-24 Fall Family Weekend; Fall Long Weekend begins after last commitment
- 27 Fall Long Weekend ends; boarding students return by 7:30 pm

NOVEMBER

- 14 Hotchkiss Day
- 20 Thanksgiving Break begins after the last commitment
- 30 Thanksgiving Break ends; boarding students return by 7:30 pm

DECEMBER

- 1 Classes resume
- 16 First semester ends; Winter Break begins after the last commitment

JANUARY

- 4 Boarding students return by 7:30 pm
- 5 Second semester classes begin
- 18 MLK Day - Classes will meet

SECOND SEMESTER

FEBRUARY

- 5 Winter Long Weekend begins after the last commitment
- 9 Winter Long Weekend ends; boarding students return by 7:30 pm
- 22 Free Day (no classes)

MARCH

- 10 Spring Break begins after the last commitment
- 29 Spring Break ends; boarding students return by 7:30 pm
- 30 Classes resume

APRIL

- 14 Grands' Day

MAY

- 7 Spring Long Weekend begins after the last commitment
- 10 Spring Long Weekend ends; boarding students return by 7:30 pm
- 15 Alumni Day
- 30 Commencement

JUNE

- 4 Second Semester ends at Noon

Closed weekends: September 5, September 12, December 12, January 16, May 29
Please check the College Board and ACT websites for exam dates for the SAT, PSAT, AP and ACT