2025-26 School Calendar

Major Dates & Activities for Students, Parents, Boards, & Alumni

Please always check ves.org/calendar for the most current dates as days and times often change.

August 1	New & Returning Student Medical Forms Complete
August 20	Pre-Season Football Camp for All Football Players
August 26	Move-In for Returning International Boarding Student Leaders *Dulles Shuttle 5:30 p.m. departure - 9:30 p.m. arrival on campus*
August 27	Move-In for Returning Domestic Boarding Student Leaders
August 27 - 29	Training for Elected Student Leaders
August 28 - August 31	Pre-Season Sports *By Invitation: Soccer, Volleyball, Field Hockey, Cross Country, Tennis*
August 28	Arrival of New International Students and Families | Dulles Shuttle
August 29 - 30	New International Student Orientation
August 30	Move-In for Returning International Students
August 31	Arrival of New & Returning Domestic Boarders & Day Students New Student Orientation
September 1	First Day of School
September 5 - 7	**Campus Weekend**
September 6	End of Summer Carnival
September 12 - 14	**Campus Weekend**
September 13	Opening School Dance
September 21 - 22	9th Grade Retreat

September 26 - 28	Fall Board of Trustees Meeting
October 10 - 14	**Fall Break**
October 15	**Classes Resume**
October 15	Special Schedule: SAT and PSAT Testing; 9th Grade Day of Service
October 16	School Picture Day
October 24 - 26	**Campus Weekend** Fall Family Weekend
October 30	School Picture Retake Day (if necessary)
October 23 - November 8	BRAC Conference Championships for Fall Sports
October 31 - November 1	Fall Drama Production
November 2 - 3	Discover VES: A Prospective Student Event
November 8	VISAA Championship Finals (some sports)
November 14 - 16	**Campus Weekend**
November 15	Holiday Dance
November 19	10th Grade Day of Service & Challenge
November 20	Thanksgiving Seated Dinner & Fall Athletics Awards Ceremony
November 22 - Dec 1	**Thanksgiving Break |** Campus closes at noon on November 22nd
December 2	Classes Resume
December 12	Last Day of Fall Semester Classes
December 12 - 14	**Campus Weekend**
December 13	Lessons & Carols; Christmas Seated Dinner for Students & Faculty
December 15 - 17	Fall Assessment Week
December 18 - January 6	**Christmas Break** | Campus closes at noon on December 18th
January 5 - 6	Faculty Development Day
January 7	**Classes Resume**
January 9 - 11	**Campus Weekend**
January 10	Dorm Olympics

January 23 - 25	Winter Board of Trustees Meeting
January 30 - February 3	**Winter Break**
February 4	**Classes Resume**
February 6 - 8	**Campus Weekend**
February 7	Casino Night
February 27 - 28	VES Musical
February 28	VISAA Championship Finals (Basketball)
March 4	#everyonegiVES Day
March 5	Winter Athletics Awards Ceremony
March 7 - 22	**Spring Break** | Campus closes at noon March 7th
March 23	**Classes Resume**
March 27 - 29	**Campus Weekend**
March 28	Bishop to Be
April 3 - 6	**Easter Break**
April 7	**Classes Resume**
April 17 - 19	**Campus Weekend** Spring Family Weekend
April 24 - 26	**Campus Weekend**
April 25	Finals Dance
April 27	Expo Day: Student Advanced Study Presentations
May 1 - 2	Spring Board of Trustees Meeting
May 4 - 15	AP Exams
May 13	Community Awards
May 15 - 16	Senior Exams
May 16	VISAA State Championship Finals (most sports)
May 17 - 20	Senior Seminar

May 18	Final Day of Classes for Underclass Students
May 19 - 21	Underclass Assessments
May 21	Academic Awards Ceremony, Spring Athletic Awards Ceremony, End-of-School Video, and Bell Tower Ceremony
May 22	Baccalaureate for the Class of 2026
May 23	Commencement for the Class of 2026
May 29 - 31	Reunion Weekend