

HOTCHKISS

2026-27 TRAVEL CALENDAR (DECEMBER 2025)

All dates remain subject to change. We recommend that you do not make any travel arrangements that cannot be changed and that you take into account travel time when booking flights etc. Please consider buying travel insurance as needed.

REMINDER: *Absence requests must be submitted to notify the School of students' departure and return schedules (*day student included*) for any trip outside the 10-mile radius of the School or anything overnight.*

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Aug. 26, Wed.	Orientation leaders, proctors and fall varsity athletes arrive between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. <i>Fall varsity pre-season timing and invitations will be determined by the respective head coach and communicated to students directly. Students will sign up for individual arrival time slots over the summer.</i>
Aug. 28., Fri.	New students and fall varsity athletes arrive between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. <i>Fall varsity pre-season timing and invitations will be determined by the respective head coach and communicated to students directly. Students will sign up for individual arrival time slots over the summer.</i>
Aug. 31, Mon.	Returning students arrive between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. <i>Students will sign up for individual arrival time slots over the summer.</i>
Sept. 1, Tues..	Opening Days programming <i>No classes: special program for students</i>
Sept. 2, Wed.	First day of classes
Oct. 16 - 17, Fri.-Sat.	Family Weekend
Oct. 19-20, Mon.-Tues.	Family Weekend announced holidays
Oct. 20, Tues.	Students return to campus by 10 p.m.
Oct. 21, Wed.	Classes resume
Nov. 20, Fri.	Thanksgiving break begins <i>Students depart after classes end at 3:30 p.m. School-provided transportation will be offered on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Dorms close at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 21.</i>
Nov. 30, Mon.	Students return to campus by 10 p.m.
Dec. 1, Tues.	Classes resume

Dec. 11-16, Fri. - Wed.	Assessment period <i>Note: Assessments cannot be rescheduled due to travel plans.</i>
Dec. 16, Wed.	Last day of classes/assessments for the first semester Winter break begins <i>No commitments after 12 p.m. School-provided transportation will be offered on Wednesday afternoon. Dorms close at 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 17.</i>

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Jan. 4, Mon.	Students return to campus by 10 p.m.
Jan. 5, Tues.	Classes resume
Jan. 18, Mon.	MLK Jr. Day <i>No classes: special program for students</i>
Jan. 23, Sat.	Upper-Mid College Forum <i>Required attendance for Upper Mids</i>
Feb. 4, Thurs.	Long Winter Weekend begins <i>Students depart at 12 p.m.</i>
Feb. 8, Mon.	Students return to campus by 10 p.m.
Feb. 9, Tues.	Classes resume
March 5, Fri.	March break begins <i>Students depart after classes end at 3:30 p.m. School-provided transportation will be offered on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Dorms close at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 6.</i>
March 22, Mon.	Students return to campus by 10 p.m.
March 23, Tues.	Classes resume
June 2, Wed.	Last day of classes for seniors
June 4, Fri.	Graduation for the Class of 2027
June 5 -9, Sat. - Wed.	Assessment period <i>Note: Assessments cannot be rescheduled due to travel plans.</i>
June 9, Wed.	Last day of classes/assessments for the second semester for preps, lower mids, and upper mids <i>Students depart at 12 p.m. Students should leave campus by the end of the day. Dorms close at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9.</i>