The Walden School
Montessori-based, Preschool–Grade 5

2026-2027 Walden School Calendar

Updated 1/14/26

August 2026

19 Leadership Team Meeting 9:00 - 3:00
24 All Employees Return: Faculty Meeting/Department Meetings 9:00 - 4:00
25 Professional Development: 9:00-Noon/Work Day 1:00-4:00
31 First Day of School for Elementary/ New Pre-Primary/Primary Orientation 8:45 - 11:30
31 Extended Day Begins

September 2026

01 New Pre-Primary/Primary Orientation 8:45 - 11:30
02 First Day for All Pre-Primary/Primary
04 No School - Labor Day Weekend
07 No School - Labor Day
10 Back to School Night 6:00 - 8:00
15 First Day Hispanic-Latino Heritage Month
15 Walden Board Meeting
18 Back to School Family Celebration 5:00 - 7:00
21 International Day of Peace Recognition
22 School Photos
24 School Photos
24 Faculty Meeting: 3:15 -4:15
25 School Photos (rain date)

October 2026

07 Department Meetings: 3:15-4:15
12 No School - Indigenous Peoples Day (Vacation Camp Offered)
14-15 Board of Trustees Fall Visit Days
23 Halloween Trunk or Treat 5:00 - 6:00 pm
30 No School - Professional Development/Faculty Meeting/Department Meetings
31 Halloween

November 2026

01 First Day American Indian Heritage Month
01 Admissions Open House 1:00 - 3:00 pm
04 Department Meetings: 3:15-4:15
09 Financial Aid Application for Returning Families Opens
12 Pre-Primary/Primary/Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences - 3:30-7:30 pm
13 No School: Pre-Primary/Primary/Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences - 8:00 am-4:00 pm
17 Walden Board Meeting
19 State of the School
24 Grandparents/Special Friends Morning - Pre-Primary/Primary 9:00-11:00; Elementary 8:30-10:30
24 Early Dismissal 11:30 am (Pre-Primary/Primary); Noon (Elementary)
24 No PM Extended Day - Thanksgiving Recess Begins
25 Thanksgiving Camp 7:30 am-5:30 pm
26 Thanksgiving Day
27 Thanksgiving Camp 7:30 am-5:30 pm
30 Classes resume

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December 2026

02 Department Meetings: 3:15 - 4:15
04 Elementary Report Cards Sent Home
04 Hanukkah Begins
09 Faculty Meeting: 3:15 -4:15
15 Holiday Concert @ The Media Theatre 6:30 - 7:30
18 Holiday Gathering for Faculty/Staff *NO EXTENDED DAY
18 Early Dismissal 11:30 for Pre-Primary/Primary; Noon for Elementary
21-31 Winter Recess
21-24 Vacation Camp Week 1 Begins 7:30 am-5:30 pm (No camp Christmas Day)
25 Christmas Day
26 Kwanzaa
28-31 Vacation Camp Week 2 Begins 7:30 am-5:30 pm (No camp New Year's Day)

January 2027

01 Winter Recess - New Year's Day
04 Classes Resume
06 Department Meetings: 3:15 - 4:15
09 Admissions Open House 10:00 am-Noon
11 Re-enrollment Begins
15 Financial Aid Applications for Returning Families Ends
15 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service
15 Early Dismissal 11:30 am (Pre-Primary/Primary); Noon (Elementary) No PM Extended Day
15 Professional Development/Faculty Meeting: 1:15-3:30
18 No School - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Vacation Camp Offered)
19 Walden Board Meeting
21 Founder's Birthday
25-29 Spirit Week
29 Pajama Bingo 5:30-7:00 pm

February 2027

01 First Day Black History Month
03 Department Meetings: 3:15-4:15
07 Admissions Open House 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
07 Ramadan Begins
10 Lent Begins
12 Re-enrollment Ends
12 No School - Professional Development/Faculty Meeting
15 No School - Presidents' Day (Vacation Camp Offered)
16-19 Random Acts of Kindness Week
22-28 Montessori Education Week
25-27 NAIS National Conference in Baltimore

March 2027

01 First Day Women's History Month
03 Department Meetings: 3:15-4:15
15-19 Teacher Appreciation Week
16 Walden Board Meeting
17-18 Board of Trustees Spring Visit Days
18 Pre-Primary/Primary/EL Parent/Teacher Conferences - 3:30-7:30 pm
19 No School: Pre-Primary/Primary/Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences - 8:00 am-4:00 pm
22-26 Spring Break/Vacation Camp

28 Easter
29 Classes Resume

April 2027
07 Department Meetings: 3:15-4:15
07-09 Standardized Testing (Grades 3 - 5)
15-16 Parents' Mornings - Elementary 8:30-10:30 am; P 9:00-11:00 am
21 Passover Begins

May 2027
01 Bid, Sip & Celebrate 2027! 6:00 – 10:00
01 First Day Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
03 First Payment for Monthly Payment Plan 2026-2027 School Year
05 Department Meetings: 3:15 - 4:15
11 Spring Concert @ The Media Theatre 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
18 Walden Board Meeting
20 Faculty Meeting 3:15 - 4:15
27 Elementary Student-Led Conferences (evening)
28 No School Elementary: Student-Led Conferences
28 Early Dismissal 11:30 am (Pre-Primary/Primary)
31 No School - Memorial Day

June 2027
01 First Day Pride Month
04 Last Day of School - End of Year Assembly & 5th Grade Graduation 10:30-11:00
04 Early Dismissal 11:30 am (Pre-Primary/Primary); Noon (Elementary) No PM Extended Day
04 End of Year Faculty Meeting/Gathering
14 Summer Program begins
19 Juneteenth Holiday
