



The Pennington School 2026-27 Major Dates Calendar*

AUGUST

Aug 26-28	Senior Peer Leader Retreat
Aug 27-28	Junior Proctor Retreat/Training
Aug 29-30	Theatre Preseason
Aug 30 - Sept 4	Varsity Athletic Preseason

SEPTEMBER

Sept 2	Prefects move in at 3:00 p.m.
Sept 3	New International Students move in
Sept 3	International Parent Presentation and Lunch
Sept 3-5	New International Student Orientation
Sept 5	Prefect Training
Sept 7	Returning Int'l Students, New, and Returning Domestic Boarders move in
Sept 7-8	Boarding Student Program
Sept 8-9	Middle School Launch
Sept 8	New Upper School Student/Parent Orientation
Sept 8-9	Camp9 Retreat (Grade 9 overnight)
Sept 10	First Day of Classes
Sept 10	Sem 1/Qtr 1 begins
Sep 10	Convocation at 7:00 p.m. All students are required to attend.
Sept 21	NO CLASSES: Yom Kippur
Sept 29	Back-to-School Night (MS and US)

OCTOBER

Oct 9-10	Homecoming
Oct 12	NO CLASSES: Fall Long Weekend
Oct 21	PSAT
Oct 21-23	MS Retreat (Grade 8 overnight)
Oct 23	MS Retreat (Grades 6 and 7)

NOVEMBER

Nov 6	Sem 1/Qtr 1 ends
Nov 9	Sem 1/Qtr 2 begins
Nov 11-17	Parent/Teacher Conf. scheduling portal open
Nov 19-21	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 20	Half-Day Classes/Parent Teacher Conf. in afternoon
Nov 21	Dorms close at 12:00 p.m.
Nov 23-27	NO CLASSES: Thanksgiving Break
Nov 29	Dorms open at 12:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

Dec. 18	Half-Day Classes/Last Day of Classes before break
Dec 19	Dorms close at 4:00 p.m.

DECEMBER/JANUARY

Dec 21-Jan 4 **NO CLASSES: Winter Break**

JANUARY

Jan 3	Dorms open at 12:00 p.m.
Jan 4	NO CLASSES: Professional Development Day
Jan 5	Classes resume
Jan 18	NO CLASSES: MLK, Jr. Day
Jan 22	Sem 1/Qtr 2 ends
Jan 25	Sem 2/Qtr 3 begins - US Career Day/MS Ski Trip

FEBRUARY

Feb 15	NO CLASSES: Presidents' Day
Feb 16	NO CLASSES: Professional Development Day
Feb 18 -Mar 3	Parent/Advisor Conf. scheduling portal open

MARCH

Mar 4	Parent/Advisor/Advisee Conferences
Mar 12	Last Day of Classes before break; FULL DAY
Mar 13	Dorms close at 4:00 p.m.
Mar 15-29	NO CLASSES: Spring Break
Mar 28	Dorms open at 12:00 p.m. for Int'l boarders
Mar 29	NO CLASSES: Professional Development Day
Mar 30	Classes resume

APRIL

April 9	Sem 2/Qtr 3 ends
April 12	Sem 2/Qtr 4 begins

MAY

May 29	Prom
May 31	NO CLASSES: Memorial Day

JUNE

June 1-4	Academic Assessments
June 1-5	Senior Week
June 3	Grade 8 Graduation ALL MS students are required to attend
June 4	Senior Night
June 4	Sem 2/Qtr 4 ends
June 5	Commencement at 10:00 a.m. All US students are required to attend.
June 4-6	Boarding Student Move-Out

*Dates Subject to Change