



IMPORTANT DATES 2026–2027

Dates are subject to change. Please check Highlander Nation for updates.

FALL TERM

SEPTEMBER

- 7-International Students & Student Leaders arrive
- 8-Domestic Boarding and Day Students arrive
- 10-Fall Term begins

OCTOBER

- 23-24-Fall Family Weekend*
- 24-26-Fall Long Weekend begins after last Gunn commitment
- 27-Boarding Students return by 7 pm
- 28-Classes resume

NOVEMBER

- 20-Fall Term Ends
- 20-Thanksgiving Break begins after last Gunn commitment
- 30-Boarding Students return by 7 pm

WINTER TERM

DECEMBER

- 1-Winter Term begins
- 16-Winter Break begins after last Gunn commitment

JANUARY

- 3-Boarding Students return by 7 pm
- 4-Classes resume
- 28-2/1 Winter Long Weekend* begins after last Gunn commitment

FEBRUARY

- 1-Boarding Students return by 7 pm
- 2-Classes resume
- 19-Winter Term ends
- 22-Highlander Term begins

SPRING TERM

MARCH

- 3-Highlander Term ends
- 3-22 Spring Break begins after last Gunn commitment
- 22-Boarding Students return by 7 pm
- 23-Spring Term begins

MAY

- 30-Commencement

JUNE

- 3-Summer Vacation begins after last Gunn commitment

APRIL

- 17-20 Spring Long Weekend* begins after last Gunn commitment
- 20-Boarding Students return by 7 pm
- 21-Classes Resume

COMMUNITY WEEKENDS

September 11-13

February 5-7

October 23-24*

April 16-17*

October 30- November 1

April 23-25

December 4-6

May 28-30

January 8-10

The Frederick Gunn School has designated certain weekends as “Community Weekends” in recognition of the value of community time to a boarding school environment.

During these weekends, all boarding students remain at school on Friday and Saturday night to participate in planned programming/activities. Day students also participate in Community Weekend programming/activities.

**Students can leave for long weekend after last Gunn commitment*