



GARRISON FOREST SCHOOL 2026-27 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

August 2026

August 16*	Sunday	Move-in for Residential Life Athletes and International Residential Life Students
August 17	Monday	Upper School sports practice begins
August 30*	Sunday	Move-in for Residential Life Students
August 31	Monday	Orientation for K – 12 Preschool Parent Orientation 8 am-12 pm

September 2026

September 1	Tuesday	Classes begin K – 12 Preschool Student Orientation 8 am-12 pm
September 7	Monday	No classes: Labor Day
September 21	Monday	No classes: Yom Kippur

October 2026

October 16-17	Fri-Sat	Garrison Forest Family Weekend
October 30	Friday	Fall Break begins at the end of the academic day

November 2026

November 2	Monday	Fall Break – school closed
November 3	Tuesday	No Classes: Faculty/Staff Professional Development
November 12	Thursday	Preschool and Lower School Conference Day
November 13	Friday	Middle and Upper School Conference Day
November 24	Tuesday	Grandfriends Day/Thanksgiving Break begins at noon: dismissal at noon (1/2 day)

December 2026

December 1	Tuesday	Classes resume
December 18	Friday	No Late Start - Noon Dismissal - Winter Break: dismissal at noon (1/2 day) Dorms close at 6 pm*

January 2027

January 3*	Sunday	Dorms reopen at noon
January 4	Monday	Classes resume
January 18	Monday	No classes: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 2027

February 12	Friday	No classes: Faculty/Staff Professional Development
February 15	Monday	No classes: Presidents' Day

March 2027

March 12	Friday	Spring Break: dismissal at the end of the academic day
March 13*	Saturday	Dorms close at noon
March 21*	Sunday	Dorms reopen at noon
March 23	Tuesday	Classes resume
March 26	Friday	No classes: Good Friday

April 2027

April 23	Friday	No Late Start - dismissal at noon (1/2 day) Faculty/Staff Professional Development
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May 2027

May 28	Friday	Last day of classes for Preschool 2s and 3s
May 31	Monday	No classes: Memorial Day

June 2027

June 1	Tuesday	Last day of classes for Lower School and Middle School Closing Exercises for Pre-K at 9:00 AM
June 2	Wednesday	Closing Exercises for Grade 5 at 8:30 AM Closing Exercises for Grade 8 at 10:30 AM
June 3	Thursday	Last day of classes for Upper School
June 4	Friday	Upper School Commencement at 10 AM
June 5*	Saturday	Dorms close at noon

The 2026-27 calendar provides **171** school days. If bad weather requires school to close more than one day, the following day may be added as an asynchronous class day: March 26.

*Residential Life Students