



2026-2027 Academic Calendar & Travel Dates

Sat Aug 29	Senior Leaders Arrive by 3:00 PM
Sun Aug 30	New International Students Arrive 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Tues Sept 1	All New Students Arrive (A detailed schedule will be available this summer); Orientation Hike Departs
Fri Sept 4	Returning Students Arrive by Noon; Orientation Continues; Preseason Practices Begin
Sat Sept 5	All-School Convocation; Academic Welcome Begins; Preseason and Co-Curricular Activities Begin for All
Sun Sept 6	Preseason Continues
Mon Sept 7	Academic Welcome Continues
Mon Sept 21	Mountain Day; Add/Drop Date for Semester Classes
Mon Sept 28	Add/Drop Date for Year-long Classes
Fri-Sat Oct 16-17	Fall Family Conference Weekend
Sat Oct 17	Fall Long Weekend Begins After Conferences and Games
Tues Oct 20	Students Return by 10:00 PM; School-Arranged Transportation for Return Only*
Fri-Sat Nov 6-7	Fall Play (November 6: All-School Viewing; November 7 - Family and Friends Viewing 7:30 PM)
Sat Nov 14	Proctor/Holderness Day (Away)
Fri Nov 20	Thanksgiving Vacation Begins After Classes at 12:15 PM; School-Arranged Transportation Departs at 12:30 PM
Sat Nov 21	School-Arranged Transportation Departs at 3:00 AM and 8:00 AM
Mon Nov 30	Students Return from Thanksgiving vacation by 10:00 PM; School-Arranged Transportation Available
Thurs Dec 10	School Concert at 7:00 PM

Mon-Wed Dec 14-16	Semester 1 Assessments
Wed Dec 16	Winter Vacation Begins After Holiday Chapel & Dinner (approx. 7:30 PM)
Thurs Dec 17	School-Arranged Transportation Departs 3:00 AM and 8:00 AM
Tues Jan 5	Faculty In-Service Meeting; Students Return by 10:00 PM; School-Arranged Transportation Available
Wed Jan 6	Classes Start--Semester II Begins
Fri-Tues Feb 5-9	Winter Long Weekend Begins on February 5 @ 12:15 PM (or after last commitment)
Tues Feb 9	Students Return by 10:00 PM; School-Arranged Transportation Return Only*
Fri Mar 5	Seniors May Depart for Capstone March Experience after 1:00 PM
Sat Mar 6	No classes; Required preparation (AM) for Project Outreach, Artward Bound, Out Back
Mon Mar 8	Special Programs Begin: Project Outreach, Artward Bound, & Out Back (Required School Days)
Thurs Mar 18	Special Programs End--Students May Depart after 1:30 PM (OB Students after 2:30 PM); Spring Vacation Begins
Fri Mar 19	School-Arranged Transportation Departs 3:00 AM, 8:00 AM
Mon April 5	Faculty In-Service Meetings Students Return from Spring Break by 10:00 PM; School-Arranged Transportation Available
Fri-Sat April/May 30-1	Spring Musical Performance
Sat May 1	Family & Grandparents Day; Optional Meetings with Student Advisors
Fri May 21	Last Day of Classes for all students
Sat May 22	Final Assessments Begin AM
Sun May 23	Review Day; Senior Days Begin
Mon-Wed May 24-26	Final Assessments Con't for 9th, 10th, & 11th Grade Students; Senior Days Con't
Wed May 26	Prom (11th, 12th & PGs)
Thurs-Fri May 27-28	Capstone Presentations
Fri May 28	Prize Day; Senior Dinner
Sat May 29	Baccalaureate and Commencement, Seniors Depart 9th, 10th, and 11th graders depart after 2:00 PM; Rising Senior Leaders stay on campus
Sun May 30	9th, 10th, 11th graders - Con't departure; School-Arranged Transportation Departs 3:00 AM, 8:00 AM