



2026-2027 Dormitory Open and Close Dates, Transportation Instructions and Attendance Policy

Transportation to and from the Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT) is available for students.

- Any student requiring transportation will incur a \$70 fee each way.*
- An unaccompanied minor fee is \$100.*
- Your child's flight itinerary must be emailed to **boarding@linsly.org** by July 1 to secure transportation for back-to-school.
- Transportation instructions will be sent to each student/parent upon receipt of the flight itinerary.
- Residence Life On-Call Telephone Number - 304-830-1081. Email - **boarding@linsly.org**

August 2 - Preseason Move-In - Fall Sport Athletes Only

- **Email flight itinerary to boarding@linsly.org by July 1**
- *Transportation is available for flights arriving between 11:00 am - 11:00 pm**
- Sunday - August 2 - Dormitories open at 1:00 pm
- Monday - August 3 - First Official Day of Practice

August 16 - Move-In Day (Non-athletes)

- *Transportation is available for flights arriving between 11:00 am - 11:00 pm**
- Students must be moved into their dormitory by 5:00 pm to participate in evening extracurricular activities. Parents depart campus after move-in is completed.

August 17 - New Boarding Student Registration - Baner Hall

- Although not required, parents are invited to participate in the Registration.

August 18 - Returning Boarding Student Registration - Baner Hall

- Although not required, parents are invited to participate in the Registration.

August 19 - First Day of School

- Students should have school supplies, textbooks, and a laptop computer.

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- Students dress in school uniform (or formal attire if things are ordered but have not arrived)
- At a minimum, students should bring dress shoes, solid-color collared shirts, and ties from home.

August 21-23 - Residential Weekend

- All students are **REQUIRED** to remain on campus for the entire residential weekend.
- No leaves will be granted.

October 3-6 - Fall Long Weekend

- Boarding students are encouraged to sign out and travel home; if they do not, they may remain on campus at no additional cost.
- **Classes resume October 7, 2026**

November 25-30 - Thanksgiving Break

- *Dormitories will remain **open** during Thanksgiving break.*
- *However, all students remaining on campus will be charged \$125 per day.*
- *Transportation is available on November 24 for flight departures between 6:00 pm and 11:00 pm, and on November 25 between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm.**
- *Transportation is available on November 30 for flight arrivals between 9:00 am and 11:00 pm.**
- ***Students are not permitted to leave early or return late from break. Any absences during that time will be unexcused. Students will receive an academic penalty if they miss any assignments, projects, tests, or quizzes due to an early departure or late return.***
- **Classes resume on December 1, 2026**

December 18 after last performance assessment- January 4 - Winter Break

- **DORMITORIES ARE CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK**
- *For middle school students only, transportation is available on December 16 for flight departures between 5:00 pm and 11 pm, and on December 17 between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm**

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- For upper school students only, transportation is available on December 18 for flight departures between 3:00 pm and 11:00 pm.
- Transportation is available on January 4 for flight arrivals between 9:00 am and 11:00 pm.
- *Students are not permitted to leave early from winter break due to midterms, which are part of their semester course grade. Any absences during that time will be unexcused, and students will receive an academic penalty if they miss any assignments, projects, tests, or quizzes due to an early departure. Students are not permitted to return late from winter break without advanced permission from the Upper School Dean before booking travel.*
- Dormitories close - 6:00 pm - December 18, 2026
- Dormitories open - 12:00 pm - January 4, 2027
- **Classes resume January 5, 2027**

February 5 -8 - Winter Long Weekend

- Boarding students are encouraged to sign out and travel home; if they do not, they may remain on campus at no additional cost.
- **Classes resume February 9, 2027**

March 6 - 15 - Spring Break

- **DORMITORIES ARE CLOSED FOR SPRING BREAK**
- **All students MUST attend the Linsly Extravaganza at 8:00 p.m. on March 5, 2027**
- *No early departures or leaves will be granted before March 5, 2027*
- *Transportation is available on March 6 for flight departures between 9:00 am and 11:00 pm.**
- *Transportation is available on March 15 for flight arrivals between 9:00 am and 11:00 pm.**
- Dormitories close at 6:00 pm on March 6, 2027
- Dormitories open at 9:00 am on March 15, 2027
- *Students are not permitted to leave early for spring break. Attendance at Extravaganza is mandatory.*
- *Students are not permitted to return late from spring break without advanced permission from the Upper School Dean before booking travel.*
- **Classes resume March 16, 2027**

March 26 - March 29 - Spring Long Weekend

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- Boarding students are encouraged to sign out and travel home; if they do not, they may remain on campus at no additional cost.
- **Classes resume March 30, 2027**

May Schedule

Students may not leave early due to finals, which are part of their semester course grade. Any absences during that time will be unexcused, and students will receive an academic penalty if they miss any assignments, projects, tests, or quizzes due to an early departure.

May 26 - Academic Awards Ceremony

By invitation only - Students who have earned academic Honors and HPL will be recognized. Formal invitations will be sent before the ceremony.

May 28 - Junior Senior Prom/Senior Parents' Dinner

It is a Linsly tradition for senior parents to join their child for a seated dinner and the first dance of the evening as part of prom festivities. The senior class advisor will forward additional information.

May 27 - 12:00 pm - Dormitories close to all underclassmen (grades 6-10)

May 29 - 12:00 pm - Graduation (grade 12)

- Location: Stifel Field House
- Dormitories close to all juniors and seniors at 5:00 pm - May 29, 2027

End-of-Year Boarding Student Departure Information

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Students may depart after their last exam and/or commitment on 5/26 Exam make up day is 5/26
5/27 - Dormitories close for underclassmen, 12:00 p.m.
5/29 - Dormitories close for juniors and seniors, 5:00 p.m.
All items must be removed from the dorm room and the room must be cleaned before departure. Limited storage is available in select locations on campus, only for returning students. Students who leave their room without packing all their belongings or leaving the room unkept will be charged a cleaning fee.

*Any ***approved*** transportation to and from Pittsburgh International Airport outside of the dates and times indicated above will incur a \$140 transportation fee each way per child. If traveling as an unaccompanied minor, a \$200 transportation fee, per child, per way, will be charged.