

**CHOATE ROSEMARY HALL**  
**2026-2027 STUDENT TRAVEL CALENDAR FOR**

This calendar provides the start and end dates for each term to permit ample time to make travel arrangements that do not interfere with your child's class meetings or end of term commitments. **No changes will be made to the travel schedule to accommodate individual travel requests.** A student with an obligation on the last day of the term may remain overnight to ensure that travel arrangements, especially international travel, do not interfere. When the campus is officially closed, no students may remain in the dormitories. Exceptions are made only for certain post-season and holiday athletic competitions, which might affect your child's travel schedule. If you have questions or concerns regarding these policies, please contact your child's form dean.

*Please Note:* Many of the weeks in which students depart and return for breaks are special schedule weeks, which means the regular daily schedule is altered slightly and students' final commitments may happen at a different time than in a typical week. **The special schedules for the year are published at the start of the 26-27 Academic Year, but if families need to make travel plans prior to the publication of those schedules, families should base those plans on the times listed below by which all students are free rather than trying to anticipate when their child's last commitment might be.**

#### **FALL TERM**

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| September 1 (Tues.)         | Student Leaders Return for Choate Leadership Institute *                                                                                            |
| September 3 (Thurs.)        | Invited Fall Athletes return to Campus for Preseason                                                                                                |
| September 4 (Fri)           | New Pathways and New International Students Arrive                                                                                                  |
| September 6 (Sun.)          | All 6 <sup>th</sup> Formers return to campus for required programming                                                                               |
| September 7 (Mon.)          | Labor Day; Registration for Underformers and New Students                                                                                           |
| September 9 (Wed.)          | Classes Begin                                                                                                                                       |
| October 22-24 (Thurs.-Sat.) | Family Weekend                                                                                                                                      |
| October 24 (Sat.)           | Fall Long Weekend Begins (after student's last commitment or 3:30 p.m.)                                                                             |
| October 27 (Tues.)          | Boarding Students Return by 7:30 p.m.                                                                                                               |
| November 19 (Thur.)         | Fall Term Ends; Thanksgiving Break Begins (after student's last commitment or by 3:30 p.m.); Campus Closed (except for students with travel needs). |

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#### **WINTER TERM**

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| November 30 (Mon.)         | Boarding Students Return from Thanksgiving Break by 7:30 p.m.                                                                                                           |
| December 1 (Tues.)         | Classes Begin                                                                                                                                                           |
| December 17 (Thur.)        | Winter Break Begins (students may leave after the holiday program concludes around 4 PM); Campus Closed except for students with athletic commitments or travel needs). |
| January 3 (Sun.)           | International Students May Return after 12:00 pm                                                                                                                        |
| January 4 (Mon.)           | Full Day Faculty Professional Development & Boarding Students Return by 7:30 p.m.                                                                                       |
| January 5 (Tues.)          | Classes Resume                                                                                                                                                          |
| February 5 (Fri.)          | Winter Long Weekend Begins (after student's last commitment or 3:30 p.m.)                                                                                               |
| February 9 (Tues.)         | Boarding Students Return by 7:30 p.m.                                                                                                                                   |
| February 19-21 (Fri.-Sun.) | College Kickoff                                                                                                                                                         |
| March 4 (Thur.)            | Winter Term Ends; Spring Break Begins (after student's last commitment or by 4 pm.); Campus Closed (except for students with athletic commitments or travel needs).     |

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#### **SPRING TERM**

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| March 21 (Sun.)   | International Students May Return after 12:00 pm                                                                                                                                                   |
| March 22 (Mon.)   | Full Day Faculty Professional Development & Boarding Students Return by 7:30 p.m.                                                                                                                  |
| March 23 (Tues.)  | Classes Begin                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| April 29 (Thurs.) | Spring Long Weekend Begins (after student's last commitment or 3:30 p.m.)                                                                                                                          |
| May 2 (Sun.)      | Boarding Students Return by 7:30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                              |
| May 30 (Sun.)     | Commencement; Graduates Leave (must depart campus by 6:00 p.m.)                                                                                                                                    |
| June 3 (Thur.)    | Spring Term Ends and Summer Break Begins (students may leave after last academic commitment); Campus closed for all except those with travel needs on Friday and those taking the SAT on Saturday. |
| June 5 (Sat.)     | SAT test-takers depart immediately after the exam; Campus Closed                                                                                                                                   |

\* The following student leadership groups will return on Tuesday, September 1 to participate in the Choate Leadership Institute: Prefects, Student Council, Judiciary Committee, Varsity Team Captains (all seasons), Pathways Mentors, International Mentors.  
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