



Calendar At-A-Glance

Academic Year July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027

July 3, Friday	Independence Day (Observed) – School Closed
August 17, Monday	Upper School Fall Sports Begin
August 17-31, Wednesday-Monday	Upper School Activities Begin – Specific Dates to Come (Red Key Trainings, Senior Portraits, Performing Arts Ensemble Rehearsals, College Counseling Workshops, Peer Health Retreat, US Fall Musical Workshops)
August 20-21, Thursday-Friday	9 th Grade Orientation (Class of 2030)
August 24-28, Monday-Friday	All Employee Opening Week <i>Note: Dates for the Incoming Teachers Institute and New Employee Orientation will be communicated to new hires in late Spring 2026.</i>
August 24-28, Monday-Friday	Little Reds Closed for Students
August 28, Friday	Little Reds Meet and Greet
August 31, Monday	Opening Day for Little Reds
August 31-September 1, Monday-Tuesday	Employee Workdays for LS/MS/US
September 1, Tuesday	Lower School Orientation Middle School Orientation Upper School Welcome Day for the Class of 2030 & other new students First Senior Class Meeting for the Class of 2027
September 2, Wednesday	Opening Day for Lower, Middle and Upper School (Day 0)
September 3, Thursday	Opening Day Convocation (Day 1)
September 7, Monday	Labor Day – School Closed
September 8, Tuesday	Middle School Fall Sports Begin
September 12, Saturday (begins Friday, September 11 at sundown)	Rosh Hashanah (on a weekend, so no school closure)
September 21, Monday (begins Sunday, September 20 at sundown)	Yom Kippur – School Closed
September 24-25, Thursday-Friday	US Retreats (No School for Seniors on Friday)
October 5, Monday	9 th Grade Leadership Immersion Day PSAT Day for 10 th and 11 th Grades No School for Seniors Fall Conferences for 9th and 10th Grade Parents
October 14, Wednesday	Two-Hour Delayed Opening – Classes start at 10:00 a.m.
October 26, Monday	Professional Development Day - School Closed for LR/LS/MS/US Students



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November 6, Friday	Little Reds Conference Day - No School for LR Students Lower School Conference Day - No School for LS Students Middle School Conference Day - No School for MS Students
November 9, Monday	Upper School Winter Sports Begin
November 16, Monday	Middle School Winter Sports Begin
November 24, Tuesday	Half-Day Early Dismissal for LR/LS/MS/US
November 25-29, Wednesday-Sunday	Thanksgiving Break – School Closed
November 30, Monday	Classes Resume
December 15-17, Tuesday-Thursday	US Midterm Exams/Assessments
December 18, Friday	Last Day of School before Winter Break US Midterm Exam Make-up Day LS Last Day of First Semester Half-Day Early Dismissal for LR/LS/MS
December 19-January 3, Saturday-Sunday	Winter Break – School Closed
January 4, Monday	Classes Resume
January 15, Friday	MS/US Last Day of First Semester
January 18, Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – School Closed
January 19, Tuesday	First Day of Second Semester
February 3, Wednesday	Upper School Conference Day – No School for US Students
February 12, Friday	Professional Development Day - School Closed for LR/LS/MS/US Students
February 15, Monday	Presidents' Day – School Closed
February 16, Tuesday	Upper School Spring Sports Begin
March 1, Monday	Middle School Spring Sports Begin
March 12, Friday	Last Day of Classes before Spring Break Half-Day Early Dismissal for LR/LS/MS/US
March 13-22, Saturday-Monday	Spring Break – School Closed
March 23, Tuesday	Classes Resume
March 26, Friday	Good Friday – School Closed



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March 29, Monday	Employee Professional Day – School Closed for LR/LS/MS/US Students
April 9, Friday	Middle School Conference Day - No School for MS Students Lower School Conference Day - No School for LS Students Little Reds Conference Day – No School for LR Students
April 16-17, Friday-Saturday	Alumnae Weekend
April 21, Wednesday	90-Minute Delayed Opening– Classes start at 9:30 a.m.
May 31, Monday	Memorial Day (Observed) – School Closed
June 2, Wednesday	Middle School Closing Exercises – 9:00 am (MS last day of school)
June 2, Wednesday	Lower School Closing Exercises – 11:30 am (LS last day of school)
June 2, Wednesday	US Commencement Rehearsal (attendance required for all US students) Class Day – 5:30 pm (attendance required for all US students)
June 3, Thursday	Commencement – 9:30 am (attendance required for all US students) RPCS Closes at 2:00 pm
June 4, Friday	Little Reds Last Day of School (12:00 p.m. dismissal)
June 4-9, Friday-Wednesday	Faculty Closing Meetings
June 7-11, Monday-Friday	Little Reds Closed for Students
June 14, Monday	Little Reds Reopens for Summer Session
June 18, Friday	Juneteenth (Observed) – School Closed

The 2026-2027 RPCS calendar provides **171** school days (Monday, August 31, 2026 – Thursday, June 3, 2027).

Once one inclement weather closing has been used, RPCS will move to virtual learning days. If for any reason the school is required to add more in-person days to the calendar to meet the required number of annual school days, then the following days may be added: Monday, March 22 (2nd Monday of Spring Break), Monday, March 29 (Employee Professional Day), and/or Monday, May 31 (Memorial Day).

The RPCS school-year calendar is set in coordination with the calendars at Bryn Mawr School and Gilman School.

- 1) For Lower, Middle and Upper School, the school year generally begins on the Wednesday before Labor Day except when in conflict with a religious holiday or to achieve the requisite number of days.
- 2) For the 2026-2027 school year, RPCS' Commencement will be on Thursday, June 3. The Bryn Mawr School Commencement will be on Friday, June 4. Gilman School's Commencement will be on Saturday, June 5.
- 3) Winter and spring breaks aim to provide a combined total of approximately three school weeks of vacation.
- 4) There are three professional development days during the school year: one day each in the fall, winter, and spring.



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- 5) For holidays, the tri-schools are closed for the first day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur when they fall on a school day, Labor Day, the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, Thanksgiving Day, the Friday after Thanksgiving, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, and Memorial Day. During summer, school is also closed on Juneteenth and Independence Day.