



THE PENNINGTON SCHOOL

2026-27 Residential Life - Major Dates and Information

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AUGUST

Aug. 24-28 - Varsity Athletic Tryouts (participants may move into their dorm rooms)

Aug. 29-30 - Theatre Preseason

SEPTEMBER

Aug. 31-Sept. 4 - Varsity preseason (participants may move into their dorm rooms)

Sept 3-6 - Prefect Training

Sept. 3-5 - New International Student Orientation

Sept. 7 - Returning international boarding students and all domestic boarding students will arrive on campus between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Sept. 8-9 - Camp9 (overnight; all Grade 9 students) and Middle School Launch (All MS students)

Sept 10 - First Day of Classes! Convocation: 7:00 pm - All students are required to attend; School formal dress

Sept. 11 - 13 - Welcome Back Community Weekend (All students required to attend)

OCTOBER

October 5 - Homecoming Formal Dinner

Oct. 9-11 - Homecoming Weekend/Community Weekend

Oct. 31 - Halloween Weekend Trick-or-Treat Party

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NOVEMBER

Nov. 6 - Final deadline for submission of Thanksgiving Break travel plans

Nov. 16 - Thanksgiving Formal Dinner

Nov. 19-20 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov. 21 - Dorms close at 12:00 p.m.

Nov. 23-27 - NO CLASSES: Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 29 - Dorms open at 12:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

Dec. 4 - Final deadline for submission of Winter Break travel plans

Dec. 11-13 - Winter Holiday Community Weekend

Dec. 15 - Winter Holiday Candlelight Celebration and Formal Dinner

Dec. 18 - Last day of classes: FULL DAY

Dec. 19 - Dorms close at 4:00 p.m.

Dec. 21-Jan. 4 - NO CLASSES: Winter Break

JANUARY

Jan. 3 - Dorms open at 12:00 p.m.

Jan. 4 - NO CLASSES: Faculty Professional Development Day

Jan. 5 - Classes resume

Jan 8-11 - New Year Community Weekend

Jan. 23 - *Cotillion*

FEBRUARY

February 8 - Lunar New Year Formal Dinner

Feb. 24 - 27 - Winter Musical

Feb. 26 - Final deadline for submission of Spring Break travel plans

MARCH

March 1 - Class of 2027 Formal Dinner Celebration

Mar. 5-7 - Spring Break Ready Community weekend

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Mar. 11 - Parent/Advisor/Advisee Conferences

Mar. 12 - Last day of Classes; FULL DAY

Mar. 13 - Dorms close at 4:00 p.m.

Mar. 15-29 - NO CLASSES: Spring Break

Mar. 28 - Dorms open at 12:00 p.m. for int'l boarders

Mar. 30 - Classes Resume

APRIL

Apr. 13-14 - College Fair

MAY

May 6 - Spring Concert

May 17-28 - Gateway Term

May 29 - Prom

May 31 - **NO CLASSES**: Memorial Day

June

June 1-4 - Red Hawk Week

June 3 - Middle School Graduation

June 4 - Boarder Bash; Senior Baccalaureate and Senior/Parent Dinner

June 5 - Commencement (All Upper School students required to attend)

June 6 - Dorms Close

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