2026-2027 Calendar

Note: Students may not leave early for or return late from any vacations. Travel arrangements that make a student unable to meet Dunn School obligations do not excuse a student from those obligations. Such absences will be considered unexcused and may have negative academic consequences.

The dates below are subject to change. For the most current calendar information and more upcoming dates, please visit https://www.dunnschool.org/calendar

Key: Upper School Event, Middle School Event, Upper School & Boarding Specific, All School

AUGUST

19	Wednesday	ALL Upper School Student Prefects Arrive by 11 a.m.
20	Thursday	ALL Upper School Student Government Arrives by noon
22	Saturday	ALL Upper School New and Returning Student Arrival, Registration, and Orientation; Family Welcome Reception
23	Sunday	Upper School Student Orientation
24	Monday	Upper School Orientation and Classes Begin Middle School Registration & Pool Party
26-28	Wed-Fri	Middle School All School Outdoor Education Trip

SEPTEMBER

3	Thursday	Middle School Back to School Night
4	Friday	Convocation
7	Monday	Labor Day — classes in session
7-11	Mon-Fri	9th and 12th Grade Outdoor Education Trips

OCTOBER

2	Friday	DMS Try-athlon & Barn Dance
9-10	Fri-Sat	Fall Family Festival
11-13	Sun-Tues	October Break
14-16	Wed-Fri	DUS Student/Advisor/Family Conferences
19-23	Mon-Fri	7th and 8th Grade Outdoor Education Trips
26-29	Mon-Thur	DMS Internships/Conferences

NOVEMBER

16-20	Mon-Fri	DUS Experiential Term
20	Friday	DMS El Mercado; Students may leave for November Break after their last obligation
21-29	Saturday	November Break — boarding students must depart campus by 2 p.m.
30	Monday	Boarding students return to campus by 7 p.m.

DECEMBER

1	Tuesday	Classes resume
9-15	Wed-Tues	DMS Academic Adventure
16	Wednesday	DMS Academic Adventure Showcase for Parents
17	Thursday	End of Semester 1, students may leave for Winter Break after their last obligation
18	Friday	Winter Break — boarding students must depart campus by 2 p.m.

JANUARY

10	Sunday	Boarding students return to campus by 7 p.m.
11	Monday	Classes resume — start of Semester 2
18	Monday	MLK Celebration, Families Invited

FEBRUARY

5	Friday	DMS Talent Show
12	Friday	Students may leave for February Break after their last obligation
13	Saturday	February Break — boarding students must depart campus by 2 p.m.
22	Monday	Boarding students return to campus by 7 p.m.
23	Tuesday	Classes resume

MARCH

4	Thursday	Piece of Cake Bike Ride
5	Friday	DMS No School
8-12	Mon - Fri	10th and 11th Grade Outdoor Education Trips (Juniors depart Sun.)
22-26	Mon - Fri	6th and 8th Grade Outdoor Education Trips (8th Grade departs Sun.)

APRIL

2	Friday	Students may leave for April Break after their last obligation
3	Saturday	April Break — boarding students must depart campus by 2 p.m.
12	Monday	Boarding students return to campus by 7 p.m.
13	Tuesday	Classes resume
17	Saturday	Spring Gala & Auction

MAY

3-5	Mon-Wed	9th Grade Outdoor Education Trip
25-26	Tues-Wed	8th grade Adventures of Passage
24-27	Mon-Thurs	Senior Retreat
27	Thursday	Middle School Slideshow Senior Chapel
28	Friday	Middle School Graduation Upper School Awards Ceremony Senior Dinner
29	Saturday	Upper School Graduation