2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Subject to change (Due to unforeseen circumstances)

AUGUST

Mon. 10th	*8:30-9:30 am New Families Back to School Open House for 4K-8th Come & go; *9:30-10:30 am Returning Families Back to School Open House for (4K-8th) Come & go; *Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences for 6th-8th gr.
Tues. 11th	First Day of School & EDP Care begins; *1:30 pm – 8th grade ceremonial walk (SC)
Thurs. 13th	*6:00-8:00 pm Parents' Night for 4K – 5th grade in the Spencer Center (SC)
Fri. 14th	Highlands School Spirit Wear Day; 2:15 pm – Pep Rally
Mon. 17th	EDP Activities begin
Thurs. 20th	*6:00-7:30 pm Parents' Night for Middle School (6th-8th) (Bistro)
Fri. 21st	*8:05 am ASCM – Student Council Installation (SC)
Thurs. 27th & Fri. 28th	8th grade Leadership Retreat

SEPTEMBER

Tues. 1st	*12:30-1:00 pm Virtual Camp McDowell 5th grade parent meeting
Thurs. 3rd	*8:15-9:15 am Experience Highlands Open House (all grade levels) (LC)
Mon. 7th	School & Family Center (FC) closed – Labor Day
Fri. 11th	*8:05 am New 4K/K Parent Coffee with Ms. Vasil (LC)
Sun. 13th	*2:30-4:00 pm Highlands School PA Park Parties
Tues. 15th	School Picture Day (Individual & Group); 8:05 am Class Level Repr. (CLR) Meeting (LC)
Wed. 16th	*8:05-8:35 am LSCM – Horton's 1st Grade Class (SC)
Wed. 16th – Fri. 18th	5th Grade to Camp McDowell
Thurs.17th	*8:05 am New 1st – 5th grade Parent Coffee with Ms. Vasil (LC)
Tues. 22nd	7:30-9:30 am Flu Shot/Mist preregistration with copy of insurance card (Bistro)
Thurs. 24th	*8:05 am New MS Parent Coffee with Ms. Vasil (LC)
Fri. 25th	*8:15 am 1st Grade Play for parents (SC) & 9:15 am 1st Grade Play for students & F/S (SC)

OCTOBER

Thurs. 1st	*1:00-5:00 pm Boarding School Fair (SC)
Fri. 2nd	*8:05-9:05 am PA Meeting (LC)
Sat. 3rd	*9:00-10:30 am – Prospective 4K/K Storytime/Music at Highlands School (LC)
Tues. 6th	6:00-7:30 pm 7th grade dinner with Ms. Vasil (Bistro)
Wed. 7th	*8:05-8:35 am LSCM – Thompson's Kindergarten Class (SC); 9:00-12:30 pm 4th Grade Annual Field Trip to ISS
Fri. 9th	No school for FC-8th grade students; FC closed; No EDP Care; PD/workday for F/S
Mon. 12th	School & FC closed - Indigenous Peoples/Columbus Day (weather makeup day)
Tues. 13th	*8:15-9:15 am Experience Highlands Open House for MS (LC)
Wed. 14th	*8:05-8:35 am LSCM – Jenkins 5th Gr. (SC); 6:00-7:30pm 6th Gr. dinner w/ Ms. Vasil (Bistro)
Thurs. 15th	8:05 am 4th Gr. student breakfast with Ms. Vasil (Bistro); *6:30 pm 3rd Gr. Play for parents (SC)
Fri. 16th	8:15 am 3rd Grade Play for students & F/S (SC)
Fri. 16th – Sun. 18th	8th grade goes to Dauphin Island
Mon. 19th	No school for 8th grade students
Mon. 19th – Fri. 23rd	Spirit Week
Tues. 20th	Noon Dismissal for 4K-8th grade students; EDP Care available until 6:00 p.m.; *Parent/Teacher (P/T) Conferences; FC open until 6:00 p.m.
Wed. 21st	No School for 4K-8th grade students; *P/T Conferences; 7:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. "Happy Days at Highlands"-registration required; FC open until 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. 22nd	*8:05-9:05 am Lower School (4K-5th grade) Parent Coffee with Ms. Vasil, Ms. Fahey, Ms. Holland, & Ms. McCool (LC)
Fri. 23rd	2:15 pm – Pep Rally; *Fall Festival 4:30-6:30 p.m.; EDP & FC close at 4:30 p.m.
Tues. 27th	8:05 am 5th grade student breakfast with Ms. Vasil (Bistro)

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Wed. 28th	*8:05-9:05 am Middle School (6th-8th grade) Parent Coffee with Ms. Vasil, Ms. Fahey, Ms. Holland, & Ms. McCool (LC) 6:00-7:30 pm 8th grade dinner with Ms. Vasil (Bistro)
Fri. 30th	*8:05 am – 1st grade Halloween Parade (Quad) 6:00-9:00 pm Parents' Night Out "Monster Mash" (Gym & Bistro)

NOVEMBER

Mon. 2nd	*8:15-9:15 am 5th Grade Project Culmination (classroom); 8:15 am MSCM (SC)
Tues. 3rd	School Make-up Pictures
Wed. 4th	*8:05-8:35 am LSCM – Mitchell's 2nd Grade Class (SC)
Thurs. 5th	*8:15-9:15 am Experience Highlands Open House (all grade levels) (LC); *8:15 am 3rd Grade Project Culmination (Bistro)
Fri. 6th	*8:15 am – 2nd Grade Musical in SC (2nd grade parents & all students)
Tues. 10th	*8:15 am K Project Culmination (classroom)
Wed. 11th	School & FC closed - Veterans Day
Thurs. 12th	*8:05 am ASCM – Veteran's Day Celebration (5th grade will lead) – Alumni welcomed (SC)
Tues. 17th	*12:00 pm – Virtual CLR Meeting
Fri. 13th	*8:15-9:15 am 4th Grade Project Culmination (Bistro, classroom, hallway)
Sat. 14th	7:00 am-12:30 pm Perennial Math Tournament (Highlands School)
Tues. 17th	*8:15 am 2nd Grade Project Culmination (Bistro)
Wed. 18th	*8:15 am 1st Grade Project Culmination (classroom)
Thurs. 19th	*8:15-9:30 am 6th & 7th Gr. Project Culmination (Gym); *8:15-9:30 am 8th Gr. Project Cul.(Bistro)
Fri. 20th	*8:15 am 4K Project Culmination (classroom)
Mon. 23rd – Fri. 27th	School closed – Thanksgiving Holiday
Mon. 23rd & Tues. 24th	FC open regular hours
Wed. 25th – Fri. 27th	FC closed - Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER

Tues. 1st	*3:00-7:00 pm – Scholastic Book Fair Family Fun Night (LC)
Wed. 2nd & Thurs. 3rd	Scholastic Book Fair Shopping with the classrooms (LC)
Thurs. 3rd	*8:15-9:15 am Experience Highlands Open House (all grade levels) (Bistro)
Fri. 4th	*8:00 am -12:00 pm – SBF open to shop (LC); *8:15 am – Spelling Bee (3rd-8th grade) – parents by invitation (SC)
Tues. 8th	*6:15 pm – EDP Recital (SC)
Wed. 9th	*8:05-8:35 am LSCM – Winslett's 4th Grade Class (SC)
Thurs. 10th	Highlands School Hustle (All day & all grades) (Campus); 5:00-7:00 pm MS Athletic Banquet (Time & Location TBD)
Fri. 11th	*8:15 am – Middle School Broadway Performance in the SC (MS parents & all students) 6:00-9:00 pm Parents' Night Out "Winter Wonderland" (Bistro & SC)
Mon. 14th – Wed. 16th	8th Grade Exams
Thurs. 17th	*1:30-2:45 pm Jr. Rho Kappa Tea Party (Bistro)
Fri. 18th	10:15-11:00 am ASCM – Sing-a-long (SC); *11:15 am – Class Parties; Noon Dismissal for all; No EDP Care; FC open until 6:00 p.m.
Mon. 21st – Mon., Jan. 4th	School closed - Winter Break
Mon. 21st – Fri. 25th	FC closed – Winter Break
Mon. 28th & Tues. 29th	FC is open until 6:00 pm
Wed. 30th	FC is open until 3:00 pm
Thurs. 31st – Mon., Jan. 4th	FC closed – Winter Break

JANUARY

Fri. 1st – Mon. 4th	School & FC Closed
Mon. 4th	Professional Development/Workday for F/S
Tues. 5th	1st Day back for students; FC reopens; EDP Care begins

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Fri. 8th	*8:15 am ASCM – 1st Semester & F/S Recognition Ceremony – parents by invitation (SC)
Mon. 11th	EDP Activities begin
Thurs. 14th	*8:15-9:15 am Experience Highlands Open House (all grade levels) (Bistro)
Fri. 15th	*8:15 am – 4K Musical in SC (4K grade parents & all students); Comfy Cozy Friday; School Wide Reading Begins; 2:00 pm- 12:00 am MS Read-A-Thon (LC)
Mon. 18th	School & FC closed - MLK, Jr. Day
Tues. 19th	*12:00 pm – Virtual PA Meeting
Wed. 20th	*8:05-8:35 am LSCM – Dupree's 1st Grade Class (SC)
Fri. 22nd	*8:05-9:05 am Middle School (6th-8th grade) Parent Coffee with Ms. Vasil, Ms. Fahey, Ms. Holland, & Ms. McCool (LC)
Wed. 27th	*8:05-8:35 am LSCM – Pruett's 4th Grade Class (SC)
Thurs. 28th & Fri. 29th	JUNA (Oxford Civic Center) – **TENTATIVE**
Thurs. 28th	*8:05-9:05 am Lower School (4K-5th grade) Parent Coffee with Ms. Vasil, Ms. Fahey, Ms. Holland, & Ms. McCool (LC)
Fri. 29th	*8:15 am – 4th Grade Musical in SC (4th Grade Parents & all students)

FEBRUARY

Mon. 1st	7:45 am – School Wide Reading Ends
Wed. 3rd	*8:05-8:35 am LSCM – Spencer's Kindergarten Class (SC)
Thurs. 4th	*8:15-9:15 am Experience Highlands Open House (all grade levels) (Bistro)
Fri. 5th	8:05-8:35 am ASCM – Celebration of Black History Month (SC); 6:00-9:00 pm Parents' Night Out "Sweet Escape" (Gym, Bistro, & SC)
Sat. 6th	*9:00-10:30 am – Prospective 4K-8th Grade Storytime/Music at Highlands School (LC)
Mon. 8th – Thurs. 11th	Spirit Week
Wed. 10th	*8:05-8:35 am LSCM – Espy's 2nd Grade Class (SC)
Thurs. 11th	2:15 pm ASCM – Pep Rally (gym)
Fri. 12th	School & FC Closed; No EDP Care
Mon. 15th	School & FC closed - Presidents' Day (weather makeup day)
Wed. 17th	*8:05-8:35 am LSCM – Engel's 3rd Grade Class (SC)
Fri. 19th	*8:15 am – K Musical in SC (K parents & all students)
Thurs. 25th	*5:30-8:00 pm – 5th Grade Film Festival (SC)

MARCH

Mon. 1st	*12:00 pm Virtual CLR Meeting
Wed. 3rd	*8:05-9:05 am Middle School (6th-8th grade) Parent Coffee with Ms. Vasil, Ms. Fahey, Ms. Holland, & Ms. McCool (LC)
Thurs. 4th	*8:15-9:15 am Experience Highlands Open House (all grade levels) (LC); *6:30 pm – 5th Grade Play in SC (parents)
Fri. 5th	8:15 am – 5th Grade Play in SC (students & F/S)
Tues. 9th	Noon Dismissal for 4K-8th grade students; EDP Care available until 6:00 p.m.; *Parent/Teacher (P/T) Conferences; FC open until 6:00 p.m.
Wed. 10th	No School for 4K-8th grade students; *P/T Conferences; 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. "Happy Days at Highlands"-registration required; FC open until 6:00 p.m.
Fri. 12th	8:05-8:35 am ASCM – Women's History Month (SC)
Mon. 15th	*8:05-9:05 am Lower School (4K-5th grade) Parent Coffee with Ms. Vasil, Ms. Fahey, Ms. Holland, & Ms. McCool (LC)
Fri. 19th	*9:00-11:00 a.m. – Grandparent/Special Friend Day; Noon Dismissal for all; No EDP Care; FC closed at 12 pm
Mon. 22nd – Fri. 26th	School closed – Spring Break; FC open – during Spring Break week

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APRIL

Thurs. 1st	*8:15-9:15 am Experience Highlands Open House (all grade levels) (LC); *12:00 pm Virtual PA meeting
Fri. 2nd	*8:15 am 3rd Grade Project Culmination (Bistro)
Mon. 5th – Fri. 9th	F/S Appreciation Week
Tues. 6th	*6:00-7:30 pm – Middle School trip parent meeting (LC)
Fri. 9th	*8:15 am 4K Project Culmination (classroom); AISA Elementary Choral Festival (2nd – 5th grade competition choir students) Eastwood Christian School in Montgomery
Mon. 12th – Thurs. 15th	ERB's (3rd – 8th grade)
Fri. 16th	ERB Make-up Day **(this is the only make-up day);** *4:30-6:30 pm – Festival of Arts & Culture; EDP & FC close at 4:30 p.m.
Tues. 20th	*8:15-9:15 am 4th Grade Project Culmination (SC/Bistro); 6:00-7:30 pm 8th Grade Student Dinner with Ms. Vasil (out to eat)
Wed. 21st	*10:00 am 2nd Grade Project Culmination (Quad & classroom)
Thurs. 22nd	*8:15 am 1st Grade Project Culmination (classroom)
Fri. 23rd	School & FC – closed; No EDP
Mon. 26th – Fri. 30th	Spirit Week
Tues. 27th	*8:15 am K Project Culmination (classroom)
Wed. 28th	*8:05-8:35 am LSCM – Stiefel's 5th Grade Class (SC)
Thurs. 29th	*6:30 pm – MS Play in SC (parents)
Fri. 30th	8:15 am – MS Play in SC (students & F/S); 2:15 ASCM – Pep Rally (Gym) 6:00-9:00 pm Parents' Night Out "Spring Swing" (Gym & Bistro)

MAY

Sun. 2nd	12:00-1:30 pm Class of 2023 Alumni Reunion (Bistro & Campus)
Mon. 3rd – Thurs. 6th	Middle School Trip
Tues. 4th	*6:15-8:15 pm – EDP Recitals (SC)
Wed. 5th	*8:05-8:35 am LSCM – Nelson's 3rd Grade Class (SC)
Thurs. 6th	*8:05 am – Rising 4th Grade Parent Meeting (LC)
Fri. 7th	No school for Middle School; *4:30-6:30 p.m. – Spring Fling; EDP & FC close at 4:30 p.m.
Mon. 10th	*8:15 am 2nd Grade Poetry Picnic (Quad/Bistro)
Tues. 11th	*8:15 am 1st Grade Author's Party (Quad/Bistro)
Wed. 12th	*8:05-8:45 am Celebration Breakfast for the PA from F/S (Frog Garden)
Thurs. 13th	*8:15 am 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony (SC)
Fri. 14th	*8:15-9:15 am NJHS, Jr. Rho Kappa, World Language Induction Ceremony (SC)
Mon. 17th – Wed. 19th	MS Exams for 7th & 8th Grade
Fri. 21st	*8:30 am LSCM – FC Performance; *9:00 am FC Graduation (Parents of graduates & F/S) (SC)
Mon. 24th	*8:15 am 2nd Semester Recognition & Yearbook Dedication Ceremony (SC) – parent by invitation
Tues. 25th	*8:15 am Capstone Projects in the SC (8th grade parents, MS students, & F/S)
Wed. 26th	*8:15 a.m. – Honors Ceremony & Graduation for Class of 2027 (SC); Noon Dismissal for 4K-8th Grade students; EDP Care till 3:00 pm; FC open until 6:00 pm; *5:30 pm – *Graduation Dinner (Location TBD & by invitation only)
Thurs. 27th	*8:15-11:00 am - Field Day; *11:00 am – Class Parties; Noon Dismissal for 4K-8th grade students; No EDP Care; FC open until 6:00 pm; Last Day of School
Fri. 28th	Family Center & Office close at 12:00 pm; School is closed for the summer

CARPOOL INFORMATION

4K-8th grade morning carpool for Mon – Fri will run from 7:45-8:00 a.m.
4K-8th grade afternoon carpool for Mon – Fri will run at 3:00 p.m.

CALENDAR KEY TERMS

ASCM – All School Community Meeting	FC – Family Center	P/T – Parent/Teacher
CE – Continuing Education	F/S – Faculty/Staff	P/T/S – Parent/Teacher/Student
EDP – Extended Day Program	PD – Professional Development	SC – Spencer Center

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