



CHRISTCHURCH SCHOOL

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Major Travel Days 2026 – 2027

DATE	DESCRIPTION	PLAN DEADLINE*
YEAR OPENING ARRIVAL		
8/12/26	Arrival: Students Attending Preseason Football	7/24/26
8/20/26	Prefect Arrival: Student Leaders	7/24/26
8/22/26	Arrival: Students Attending Preseason	7/24/26
8/29/26	Arrival: Students NOT Attending Preseason	7/24/26
FALL LONG WEEKEND		
9/22/26	10 th and 12 th grade students depart (optional) after co-curriculars	9/11/26
9/27/26	All students return	-----
THANKSGIVING BREAK		
11/19/26 3:00 p.m.	Students depart after classes end. Dorms close at 3:00 p.m. on 11/21/26	10/5/26
11/30/26	All students return. Dorms open at 3:00 p.m. on 11/29/26	-----
CHRISTMAS BREAK		
12/17/26 3:00 p.m.	Students depart after classes end. Dorms close at 3:00 p.m. on 12/18/26	11/9/26
1/4/27	All students return. Dorms open at 3:00 p.m. on 1/3/27	-----
SPRING BREAK/SPRING TRAINING		
2/25/27 3:00 p.m.	Students depart after classes end. Dorms close at 6:00 p.m. on 2/26/27	1/25/27
3/7/27	Arrivals for Spring Training. Dorms open at 12:00 p.m.	-----
3/15/27	All students return. Dorms open at 12:00 p.m. on 3/14/27 for those not participating in spring training.	-----
SPRING LONG WEEKEND		
4/20/27	9 th and 11 th grade students depart (optional) after co-curriculars	4/9/27
4/25/27	All students return	-----
END OF YEAR DEPARTURE		
5/29/27	Students depart (All students are required to attend 9 a.m. Commencement). Dorms close at 6:00 p.m.	5/3/27



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Christchurch School Shuttles 2026 - 2027

Transportation provided by Christchurch School to and from Richmond, VA or Dulles International Airport

*Pass plan details are due in app.ORAH.com at 8:00 p.m. on the date listed for boarding students. Parents, be sure you are connected to app.ORAH.com in order to submit and approve these leaves for your student. If you are unable to connect to Orah please reach out to jmiller@christchurchschool.org or jomiller@christchurchschool.org.

For all travel and transportation questions, please contact Susie Carlin, scarlin@christchurchschool.org.

Standard Fees for Transportation & Travel Notes

- \$27 per hour charged in 30 minute increments for local trips. These are any personal appointments that do not include airport and train shuttle services. This also includes scheduled medical appointments.
- \$75 for shuttles to and from Richmond International Airport (RIC) and Amtrak Staples Mill Station during approved travel times (see below).
- \$50 additional fee for students traveling as an unaccompanied minor or escort. Community Life must be informed one week in advance if a student is traveling with this designation so that an adult can be scheduled for this service.
- \$50 additional fee for students traveling between the hours of 11:00pm - 6:00am. This is waived for school break travel and in the case of airline cancellations or delays outside of the student's control.
- We will provide at minimum 2 shuttles through our hired car service for School Break travel and to and from Dulles (IAD) at a cost of no more than \$200 per student one way. If students travel outside of these arranged shuttle times, they will be billed the actual cost charged by the car service. (Please note that a single rider to/from Dulles is approximately \$525.)
- Students taking the train out of Richmond will depart campus 2 hours prior to their scheduled departure time. Students flying out of Richmond will depart campus 3 hours prior to their scheduled departure time and those flying out of Dulles will leave 6 hours prior to their scheduled departure time. These travel times ensure that students have enough time to check luggage and pass security and immigration control.

Approved Travel Times

- Weekends (Friday - Sunday): Departing Campus 3:00pm Friday and Flights or Trains scheduled to arrive by 7:00pm from Richmond and 5:00pm from Dulles on Sunday.
- School Breaks (Dorms Closed): 3:00pm on the last day of classes until the dorms are scheduled to close. Returns are 12:00pm when the dorms open and returning flights or trains are scheduled to arrive by 7:00pm on the day before classes begin.

Outside Approved Travel Times

- \$175 for shuttles to and from Richmond International Airport (RIC) and Amtrak Staples Mill. Our drivers are prioritized during approved travel times and shuttles outside of approved hours are limited. Travel to Dulles Airport or other locations will be the actual cost charged by the hired car service.

Approved Arrival Period for Breaks		
	Dorms Open At	Students MUST Return to Campus By
Fall Pre-Season Football	Wednesday, August 12 at 9:00am	-----
Prefect Arrival: Student Leaders	Thursday, August 20 at 4:00pm	Thursday, August 20 at 10:00pm
Fall Pre-Season Registration	Saturday, August 22 at 9:00am	-----
Start of Regular School Year	Saturday, August 29 at 3:00pm	Sunday, August 30 at 8:00pm
Fall Long Weekend*	(dorms remain open)	Sunday, September 27 at 8:00pm
Thanksgiving	Sunday, November 29 at 12:00pm	Monday, November 30 at 8:00pm
Christmas	Sunday, January 3 at 12:00pm	Monday, January 4 at 8:00pm

Spring Pre-Season	Sunday, March 7 at 12:00pm	-----
Spring Break	Sunday, March 14 at 12:00pm	Monday, March 15 at 8:00pm
Spring Long Weekend^	(dorms remain open)	Sunday, March 25 at 8:00pm
All Other Weekends	(dorms remain open)	Sunday at 6:00pm

Approved Departure Period for Breaks		
	Approved Travel Begins At	Dorms Close At
Fall Long Weekend*	Tuesday, September 22 at 3:00pm	(dorms remain open)
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 19 at 3:00pm	Saturday, November 21 at 3:00pm
Christmas	Thursday, December 17 at 3:00pm	Friday, December 18 at 3:00pm
Spring Break	Thursday, February 25 at 3:00pm	Saturday, February 27 at 3:00pm
Spring Long Weekend^	Tuesday, April 20 at 3:00pm	(dorms remain open)
End-of-Year	Saturday, May 29 (flexibility offered on this date)	Saturday, May 29 at 6:00pm
All Other Weekends	Friday at 3:00pm with co-curricular permission	(dorms remain open)

* for 10th & 12th grades only

^ for 9th & 11th grades only

Set Departure Shuttle Times for Dulles			
Thanksgiving Break	5:00am, Friday November 20 (for flights departing after 11:00am)	10:00am, Friday November 20 (for flights departing after 4:00pm)	5:00am, Saturday November 21 (for flights departing after 11:00am)
Christmas Break	3:15pm, Thursday December 17 (for flights departing after 9:15pm)	5:00am, Friday December 18 (for flights departing after 11:00am)	10:00am, Friday December 18 (for flights departing after 4:00pm)
Spring Break	5:00am, Friday February 26 (for flights departing after 11:00am)	10:00am, Friday February 26 (for flights departing after 4:00pm)	5:00am, Saturday February 27 (for flights departing after 11:00am)
End of Year	3:15pm, Friday May 28 (for flights departing after 9:15pm)	5:00am, Saturday May 29 (for flights departing after 11:00am)	11:30am, Saturday May 29 (for flights departing after 5:30pm)

Set Arrival Shuttle Times for Dulles			
Please allow 90 minutes for customs and immigration processing. All pick ups take place outside of arrivals, door #3, at the time indicated below.			
Arrival Start of Year	5:00pm, Saturday August 22	5:00pm, Saturday August 29	5:00pm, Sunday August 30
Thanksgiving Break	5:00pm, Sunday November 29	5:00pm, Monday November 30	
Christmas Break	5:00pm, Sunday January 3	5:00pm, Monday January 4	
Spring Break	5:00pm, Sunday March 7	5:00pm, Sunday March 14	5:00pm, Monday March 15