



**GARRISON FOREST SCHOOL
2026-2027 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS
Lower School**

August 2026

August 27	Thursday	Lower School Parent Social at Lochinvar, 5:30-7:00
August 31	Monday	Orientation for K – 12

September 2026

September 1	Tuesday	Classes begin K – 12
September 7	Monday	No classes: Labor Day
September 10	Thursday	Back to School Night, 5:30-7:00
September 21	Monday	No classes: Yom Kippur

October 2026

October 16-17	Fri-Sat	Garrison Forest Family Weekend
October 30	Friday	Fall Break begins at the end of the academic day.

November 2026

November 2	Monday	Fall Break – School Closed
November 3	Tuesday	No Classes: Faculty/Staff Professional Development
November 12	Thursday	No classes: Lower School Conference Day
November 24	Tuesday	Grandfriends Day/Thanksgiving Break begins at noon; dismissal at noon (1/2 day)

December 2026

December 1	Tuesday	Classes resume
December 18	Friday	No Late Start; 12:00 Dismissal; Winter Break Begins

January 2027

January 4	Monday	Classes resume
January 18	Monday	No classes: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 2027

February 12	Friday	No classes: Faculty/Staff Professional Development
February 15	Monday	No classes: Presidents' Day

March 2027

March 12	Friday	Spring Break: dismissal at the end of the academic day
March 23	Tuesday	Classes resume
March 26	Friday	No classes: Good Friday

April 2027

April 16	Friday	No classes: All School Conference Day
April 23	Friday	No Late Start; 12:00 p.m. Dismissal; Faculty/Staff Professional Development

May 2027

May 31	Monday	No classes: Memorial Day
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June 2027

June 1	Tuesday	Last day of classes for Lower School
June 2	Wednesday	Closing Exercises for Grade 5 at 8:30 AM

The 2026–27 calendar includes 170 instructional days. If inclement weather results in more than one school closure, March 26 may be used as an asynchronous learning day.