SYA France Detailed Calendar 2026-2027

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Fall Semester

SEPTEMBER	1	Full-Year (FY) and Semester 1 (S1) students depart from the U.S.
	2	Arrival in CDG airport; private chartered bus to Rennes, 30 min orientation upon arrival. First night with host family
	3	First day of school: Immersion and Orientation unit begins
	4-11	Immersion and Orientation unit continues
	4	Day trip to La Gacilly
	7	STAMP test - French Language assessment
	8	Math Assessment
	10	Day trip: crossing of the Baie of the Mont St Michel
	14	Regular schedule begins
	18	Introductory Advisor Letter released to parents
OCTOBER	3	SAT (interested students register on their own on the College Board website)
	8	PSAT for all juniors and sophomores (tests are ordered by SYA)
	19-23	Educational travel to Bordeaux, mandatory for all students
	26-30	France school break (no school)
	29	Mid-semester 1 progress reports released to parents
NOVEMBER	2	Classes resume
	11	National holiday (no school)
DECEMBER	5	SAT (interested students register on their own on the College Board website)
	10	Spirit Committee Day at Saint Malo
	16	S1 celebration at Trampoline Park 3PM to 5PM
	17	STAMP for S1 students
	17	S1 students leave Rennes in the PM – overnight at CDG airport hotel
	17	End of Semester 1- Last day of classes for annual students before winter vacation - FY students remain in-country for winter vacation
	18	S1 students return to the U.S. - flights must depart before 2pm from CDG
	18	Grades for S1 and Seniors released to parents (comments will be sent in January)
	21-3	School closed for the holiday

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SCHOOL YEAR ABROAD

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Spring Semester

JANUARY	3	Full-year students traveling must return to the host family from winter vacation
	4	Classes resume for FY students
	5	Semester 2 (S2) students depart from the U.S.
	6	S2 students arrive in CDG, bus to Rennes, orientation meeting upon arrival, First night with host family
	7	First day of school for S2 students: Immersion and Orientation unit begins
	7	Le Mans Day Trip for annual students
	8	STAMP test for S2 students in the PM
	9 - 10	Closed weekend for S2 students
	11	Regular schedule begins for S2 students ; in parallel Immersion and Orientation unit continues for S2 students
	13	End of immersion unit for S2 students
	14	Semester 1 grades and comments released to parents
	21	Introductory Advisor letters released to parents
FEBRUARY	22-26	Educational trip to Paris, mandatory for all students
MARCH	1-5	France school break (no school)
	4	Grades and comments released to parents
	6	SAT (interested students register on their own on the College Board website)
	8	Classes resume
	29	National holiday (no school)
APRIL	19-23	Educational travel to Lyon, mandatory for all students
	26-30	France spring break (no school)
MAY	1	SAT (interested students register on their own on the College Board website)
	3	Classes resume
	3-14	Advanced Placement (AP) exams
	6-7	National holiday
	17	National holiday
	24	Spirit Day — Community day trip
	25	Last day of school (STAMP test / Last Advisory / HF celebration PM).
	26	FY and S2 students leave Rennes in the PM; overnight at CDG airport hotel
	27	Students return to the U.S. – all flights must depart before 2pm from CDG
JUNE	3	Grades and comments released to parents

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