Tentative

ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

2026-2027

2026			
September	10	Thursday	Registration for 9th Graders
	12	Saturday	Registration for All Underclassmen
	15	Tuesday	First Day of Classes
October	23	Friday	Fall Family Weekend Begins/Annual Auction
	24	Saturday	Fall Family Weekend Ends Fall Term Long Weekend Begins at 6:00 p.m. *(Boys may depart campus for Long Weekend after their athletic commitment.)*
	28	Wednesday	Underclassmen are due back on campus by 9:00 p.m.
	30	Friday	Seniors are due back on campus by the start of their athletic commitment
November	22	Sunday	Thanksgiving Recess Begins at 8:00 a.m. *(Students may depart after classes on Nov. 21 or on the Boston bus on Sunday morning. All students must depart campus by 8:00 a.m. on Nov. 22)*
	30	Monday	Thanksgiving Recess Ends; students are due back on campus by 9:00 p.m.
December	18	Friday	Winter Vacation Begins at 8:00 a.m. *(Students may depart after classes on Dec. 17 or on the Boston bus on Friday morning. All students must depart campus by 8:00 a.m. on Dec. 18)*
2027			
January	4	Monday	Winter Vacation Ends; students are due back on campus by 9:00 p.m.
February	5	Friday	Winter Family Weekend Begins
	6	Saturday	Winter Family Weekend Ends/Winter Term Long Weekend begins after the boy's athletic commitment
	10	Wednesday	Winter Long Weekend Ends; students are due on campus by 9:00 p.m.
March	7	Sunday	Spring Vacation Begins at 8:00 a.m. (*Students may depart after classes on March 6 or on the Boston Bus on Sunday morning. All students must depart campus by 8:00 a.m. on Mar. 7)*
	29	Monday	Spring Vacation Ends; students are due on campus by 9:00 p.m.
April	23	Friday	Spring Family Weekend Begins
	24	Saturday	Spring Family Weekend Ends
May	27	Thursday	9th Grade Assembly & Underclassmen Recognition **Underclassmen may depart after Underclassmen Recognition Assembly**
	30	Sunday	Commencement

Revised 10/30/26; Dates are subject to change. Please consult cardigan.org for the latest information.

Transportation to and from Boston will be provided for students for most of the arrival and departure dates. Please see the Parent Planning Guide for more information.