Wayland Academy

# 2026-2027 Calendar of Events

## Return to Campus: August 6—15, 2026

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|---|---|
| Thursday, August 6 | Prefects Arrive, Check In |
| Sunday, August 9 | Pre-Season Athletes Arrive, Check In |
| Thursday, August 13 | Seniors and Postgraduates Arrive, Check In |
| Saturday, August 15 | Grades 9-11 Arrive, Check In |

Day and Boarding Students must check in on their assigned date. **No early arrivals.**

## Fall Semester (1): August 16—December 18, 2026

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|---|---|
| Sunday, August 16–Tuesday, August 18 | Orientation for All Students **(cordial)** |
| Wednesday, August 19 | Semester 1/Quarter 1 Classes Begin |
| Saturday, August 22 | SAT Testing on Campus |
| Saturday, September 12 | SAT Testing on Campus |
| Wednesday, September 23 | School Portrait Day **(cordial)** |
| Friday, September 25 | Fall Sports Photo Day **(cordial)** |
| Friday–Sunday, September 25–27 | Connection Weekend **(cordial)*** |
| Saturday, October 3 | SAT Testing on Campus |
| Sunday–Sunday, October 4–11 | Student Spirit Week |
| Friday–Sunday, October 9–October 11 | Homecoming Weekend (Family Weekend) |
| Wednesday, October 14 | Fall Ensemble Concert **(cordial)** |
| Monday, October 19 | Quarter 2 Begins |
| Tuesday, October 20 | PSAT Testing (Grades 9 and 11) |
| Saturday, October 24 | Admission Open House |
| Wednesday, November 4 | Fall Sports Awards **(cordial)** |
| Thursday–Saturday, November 5–7 | Fall Musical |
| Satuday, November 7 | SAT Testing on Campus |
| Tuesday, November 17 | Fall Studio Recital **(cordial)** |
| Friday, November 20 | Thanksgiving Break Begins **(campus closed—break begins at 12 PM)** |
| Sunday, November 29 | Boarding Students Return from Thanksgiving Break **(between 12 PM and 7:30 PM)** |
| Sunday, December 13 | Festival of Lessons and Carols |
| Wednesday, December 16 | Winter Sports Photo Day **(cordial)** |
| Friday, December 18 | Semester 1 Ends, Winter Break Begins **(campus closed—break begins at 12 PM)** |

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## Winter Break/Campus Closed: December 18, 2026—January 10, 2027

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## Spring Semester (2): January 10—May 29, 2027

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|---|---|
| Sunday, January 10 | Boarding Students Return from Break **(by 7 PM)** |
| Monday, January 11 | Semester 2/Quarter 3 Classes Begin |
| Monday-Tuesday, January 11–12 | Winter Orientation |
| Wednesday, January 20 | School Portrait Retake Day |
| Friday–Sunday, January 29–31 | Connection Weekend **(cordial)*** |
| Sunday, January 31 | Founders' Day |
| Wednesday, February 10 | Collegepalooza |
| Tuesday, February 16 | Winter Studio Recital **(cordial)** |
| Thursday-Sunday, February 18–21 | Model UN Chicago Trip |
| Wednesday, February 24 | Winter Sports Awards **(cordial)** |
| Thursday, February 25 | Winter Ensemble Concert **(cordial)** |
| Saturday, February 27 | Culture Convention `27 |
| Friday–Monday, March 5–29 | Spring Break **(campus closed—break begins at 12 PM)** |
| Monday, March 29 | Boarding Students Return from Spring Break **(between 12 PM and 7:30 PM)** |
| Tuesday, March 30 | Quarter 4 Begins |
| Wednesday, April 7 | Spring Sports Photo Day **(cordial)** |
| Wednesday, April 14 | PSAT (Grade 10) |
| Friday–Sunday, April 16–18 | Spring Family Weekend |
| Saturday, April 17 | Spring Gala & Auction |
| Thursday, April 22–Friday, April 23 | Spring Play |
| Saturday, April 24 | Prom |
| Saturday, May 1 | SAT Testing on Campus |
| Saturday, May 15 | Wayland Film Festival |
| Wednesday, May 19 | Spring Ensemble Concert **(cordial)** |
| Saturday, May 22 | Axe Hunt **(cordial for juniors and senior Prefects)** |
| Tuesday, May 25 | Spring Studio Recital **(cordial)** |
| Wednesday, May 26 | Spring Sports Awards **(cordial)** |
| Thursday, May 27 | Senior Chapel **(cordial)** |
| Friday, May 28 | Senior Recital/Baccalaureate |
| Saturday, May 29 | Commencement **(cordial for all)** |
| Saturday, May 29 | Summer Break Begins **(students depart after Commencement)** |

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*As of AUGUST 3, 2026*

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## 2026-2027
# Academic Calendar

### AUGUST 2026

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| 30 | 31 | | | | | |

**6**—Prefects Return
**9**—Pre-season Athletes Return
**13**—Seniors/PG Students Return
**15**—All Students Return
**16–18**—Orientation for All Students (cordial)
**19**—Semester 1/Quarter 1 Classes Begin

### SEPTEMBER 2026

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**23**—School Portrait Day (cordial)
**25**—Fall Sports Photo Day (cordial)
**25-27**—Connection Weekend for All Students

### OCTOBER 2026

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**4-11**—Student Homecoming: Spirit Week
**9–11**—Homecoming and Fall Family Weekend
**14**—Fall Ensemble Concert (cordial)
**19**—Quarter 2 Begins

### NOVEMBER 2026

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| 29 | (30) | | | | | |

**4**—Fall Sports Awards (cordial)
**5-7**—Fall Musical
**17**—Fall Studio Recital (cordial)
**20-29**—Thanksgiving Break (begins at Noon) Return between 12 and 7pm
**30**—Classes Resume

### DECEMBER 2026

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**13**—Festival of Lessons and Carols
**16**—Winter Sports Photo Day (cordial)
**DEC 18–JAN 10**—Winter Break (begins at Noon) Return between 12 and 7pm

### JANUARY 2027

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**DEC 18–JAN 10**—Winter Break (begins at Noon) Return between 12 and 7 pm
**11**—Semester 2/Quarter 2 Classes Begin
**11-12**—Winter Orientation (cordial)
**29–31**—Connection Weekend for All Students (cordial)
**31**—Founders' Day

### FEBRUARY 2027

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**10**—Collegepalooza
**16**—Winter Studio Recital (cordial)
**24**—Winter Sports Awards (cordial)
**25**—Winter Ensemble Concert (cordial)
**27**—Culture Convention

### MARCH 2027

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**5–29**—Spring Break (begins at Noon) Return between 12 and 7pm
**30**—Quarter 4 Begins

### APRIL 2027

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**7**—Spring Sports Photo Day (cordial)
**16–18**—Spring Family Weekend
**17**—Annual Spring Gala & Auction
**22–23**—Spring Play
**24**—Prom

### MAY 2027

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**3–7**—AP Exams*
**10–14**—AP Exams*
**15**—Film Festival
**19**—Spring Ensemble Concert (cordial)
**25**—Spring Studio Recital (cordial)
**26**—Spring Sports Awards (cordial)
**26**—Last Day of Classes
**28**—Convocation and Senior Recital (cordial for all students)
**28**—Baccalaureate
**29**—Commencement (cordial)

*For students taking AP courses

### KEY:

- 1 — Breaks
- 1 — Special Events
- 1 — Travel Days
- (1) — Classes Begin/ Resume
- 1 — Families on Campus
- 1 — Connection Weekends & Cordial Events