

IMPORTANT DATES 2025-2026

FALL SEMESTER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

American Football Arrival Date for Boarding Students

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

Practices begin for American football

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

Fall Sports Arrival Date for Boarding Students

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

Practices begin for Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Soccer, Girls' Volleyball

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

Dorm Council members and Admissions Ambassadors arrive.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

New Boarding Student Welcome and Orientation

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

Returning Boarding Students Arrive

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

New Student and Grade 9 Orientation

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

All Student Orientation

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

First Day of Classes

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Labor Day — No School; Dorms Open

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 AND MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

Faculty In-Service — No School; Dorms Open

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

DEADLINE for Thanksgiving Break Travel Plans — email sjaboardingtravel@stjacademy.org

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

DEADLINE for Holiday Break Travel Plans — email sjaboardingtravel@stjacademy.org

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

No School, Dorms Open

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Thanksgiving Break — Dorms Closed

Boarding students should depart after school on Tuesday, November 25 or during the morning of Wednesday, November 26*. Dorms close at noon on November 26. Dorms reopen on Sunday, November 30.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

Senior Capstone Day

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19 - MONDAY, JANUARY 5

Holiday Break — Dorms Closed

Boarding students should depart after school on Thursday, December 18 or during the morning of Friday, December 19. Dorms close at noon on December 19*. Dorms reopen on Sunday, January 4. Students may also return on Monday, January 5.

SPRING SEMESTER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

Spring Semester New Boarding Students Arrive; Dorms Reopen

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

Orientation for New Boarding Students

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

First Day of Classes for All Students

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

DEADLINE for Winter Break Travel Plans — email sjaboardingtravel@stjacademy.org

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

Martin Luther King Day - No School; Dorms Open

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5 - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Winter Carnival

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20 - MONDAY, MARCH 2

Winter Break — Dorms Closed

Winter Boarding Athletes Remain to Compete

Boarding Students should depart after school on Thursday, February 19 or during the morning of Friday, February 20. Dorms close at noon on February 20*. Dorms reopen on Monday, March 2

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Faculty In-Service — No School; Dorms Open

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

DEADLINE for Spring Break Travel Plans — email sjaboardingtravel@stjacademy.org

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 - SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Spring Break — Dorms Closed

Spring Boarding Athletes Remain to Compete

Boarding Students should depart after school on Friday, April 17 or during the morning of Saturday, April 18. Dorms close at noon on April 18*. Dorms reopen on Sunday, April 26.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

DEADLINE for End of Year Travel Plans — email sjaboardingtravel@stjacademy.org

FRIDAY, MAY 1

Senior Capstone Day

MONDAY, MAY 25

Memorial Day — No School; Dorms Open

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Last Chapel

Departing Faculty Tea

THURSDAY, MAY 28

Last Day of School

Senior Prom

FRIDAY, MAY 29 - SATURDAY, MAY 30

Boarding students in grade 9-11 who do not play a spring sport depart. Spring athletes please see note below.

FRIDAY, MAY 29

Senior Tea

Celebration of the Arts

SUNDAY, MAY 31

Class Day (Seniors)

Senior Concert

MONDAY, JUNE 1

Class of 2026 Commencement (Seniors)

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

Boarding seniors depart.

PLEASE NOTE: Athletes competing in spring sports are expected to remain at school until their seasons have ended. This can be as late as June 13. Please contact Jamie Ryan or John Robillard before making travel reservations if you are playing a spring sport.

*Please see vacation planning details on page 11.