

IMPORTANT DATES 2026-2027

FALL SEMESTER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

American Football Arrival Date for Boarding Students

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

Practices begin for American football

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

Fall Sports Arrival Date for Boarding Students

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

Dorm Council members and Admissions Ambassadors arrive.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

Arrival date for new boarding students not playing a fall sport.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

New Boarding Student Welcome and Orientation

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Returning Boarding Students Arrive

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

New Student and Grade 9 Orientation

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

All Student Orientation

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

First Full Day of Classes

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Labor Day — No School; Dorms Open

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 AND MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

Faculty In-Service — No School; Dorms Open

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Thanksgiving Break — Dorms Closed

Boarding students should depart after school on Tuesday, November 24 or during the morning of Wednesday, November 25*. Dorms close at noon on November 25. Dorms reopen on Sunday, November 29.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

Senior Capstone Day

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18 - TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

Holiday Break — Dorms Closed

Boarding students should depart after school on Thursday, December 17 or during the morning of Friday, December 18. Dorms close at noon on December 18*. Dorms reopen on Monday, January 4. Students may also return on Tuesday, January 5.

SPRING SEMESTER

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

Spring Semester New Boarding Students Arrive; Dorms Reopen

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

Orientation for New Boarding Students

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

First Day of Classes for All Students

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

Martin Luther King Day - No School; Dorms Open

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Winter Carnival

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19 - TUESDAY, MARCH 2

Winter Break — Dorms Closed

Winter Boarding Athletes Remain to Compete

Boarding Students should depart after school on Thursday, February 18 or during the morning of Friday, February 19. Dorms close at noon on February 19*. Dorms reopen on Tuesday, March 2

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

Faculty In-Service — No School; Dorms Open

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 17 - SUNDAY, APRIL 25

Spring Break — Dorms Closed

Spring Boarding Athletes Remain to Compete

Boarding Students should depart after school on Friday, April 16 or during the morning of Saturday, April 17. Dorms close at noon on April 17*. Dorms reopen on Sunday, April 25.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

Senior Capstone Day

MONDAY, MAY 31

Memorial Day — No School; Dorms Open

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

Last Chapel

Departing Faculty Tea

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

Last Day of School

Senior Prom

FRIDAY, JUNE 4 - SATURDAY, JUNE 5

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

Senior Tea

Celebration of the Arts

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

Class Day (Seniors)

Senior Concert

MONDAY, JUNE 7

Class of 2026 Commencement (Seniors)

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

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.**