

School Calendar 2023–2024

FALL SEMESTER	
August 19, Saturday	Dormitories open.
August 21, Monday	Orientation for new students (8:00am to 2:30pm)
August 22, Tuesday	Classes begin for all students.
September 1, Friday	½ day. School closes for students at noon; Teachers PD in afternoon. Community Service Project in afternoon.
September 4, Monday	Labor Day. The school is closed.
September 13, Wednesday	½ day. School closes at noon. “Back to School Night” in evening (general intro to each student’s teachers/classes).
September 15, Friday	Hispanic Heritage Month begins (Sept. 15 to Oct. 15); Rosh Hashanah begins (Sept. 15–17). Regular school day.
September 29, Friday	Mid-Autumn Festival (also known as Chuseok, Tết Trung Thu, Moon Festival, Harvest Festival, Tsukimi, etc.)
October 6, Friday	½ day. Teachers PD and community service in afternoon.
October 9, Monday	Columbus Day (Indigenous Peoples' Day/Italian Heritage Day) is observed The school is closed.
October 11, Wednesday	½ day; Mandatory standardized tests for grades 9–11 (PSAT, pre-ACT). Senior college application day
October 13, Friday	1st Quarter ends.
October 16, Monday	2 nd Quarter begins
October 18, Wednesday	1/2 day. School closes at noon.
October 23–27 (Monday–Friday)	Spirit Week: Regular class schedule.
October 25, Wednesday	½ day. Parent-Teacher conferences in the evening.
November 3, Friday	½ day. Teachers PD and community service in afternoon.
November 7, Tuesday	Election Day. Regular school day.
November 10, Friday	Veterans Day observed. School remains open.
November 20–22 (Monday–Wed.)	Seminar Week
November 22, Wednesday	½ day. The school closes at noon.
November 23–26 (Thursday–Sunday)	Thanksgiving Break
December 1, Friday	½ day. Teachers PD and community service in afternoon.
December 11, Monday	2 nd Quarter ends
December 12–14 (Tuesday–Thursday)	Midyear Examinations (½ day; exams in the morning)
December 15, Friday	Fall Semester ends. No school unless regularly scheduled exam days are interrupted (eg. snow day)
December 16, 2023 (Saturday) through January 2, 2024 (Tuesday)	Winter Break

SPRING SEMESTER	
January 3, Wednesday	The Spring Semester and the 3 rd Quarter begins.
January 12, Friday	½ day. School closes for students at noon; Teachers PD in afternoon. Community Service Project in afternoon.
January 15, Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The school is closed. Students are encouraged to do community service.
February 1, Thursday	Black History Month begins. Regular school day.
February 10, Saturday	Lunar New Year
February 16, Friday	In-Service Day. The school is closed for students; faculty & staff attend professional development.
February 19, Monday	Presidents' Day. The school is closed.
March 8, Friday	½ day. School closes for students at noon; Teachers PD and community service project in afternoon; 3 rd Quarter ends
March 10, Sunday	Ramadan begins (evening).
March 11, Monday	4 th Quarter begins
March 11–15 (Monday–Friday)	Global Studies Week, special week of classes & activities
March 21, Thursday	½ day. School closes at noon; Parent-Teacher Conferences in the evening.
March 29, Friday	½ day. School closes for students at noon. Good Friday.
April 5, Friday	½ day. School closes for students at noon; Teachers PD and community service in afternoon.
April 11, Thursday	½ day. School closes at noon.
April 13–21 (Saturday–Sunday)	Spring Break
April 22, Monday	Classes resume
May 3, Friday	½ day. School closes for students at noon; Teachers PD and community service in afternoon.
May 23, Thursday	4 th Quarter Ends
May 24, Friday	Final Exams, Day 1 (½ day; exams in the morning)
May 27, Monday	Memorial Day. The school is closed.
May 28–29 (Tuesday–Wednesday)	Final Exams, Days 2 and 3 (½ day; exams in the morning)
May 29, Wednesday	Awards Banquet/NHS Induction Ceremony in evening
May 30, Thursday	Cleaning of school, return of textbooks, & Yearbook Picnic
May 31, Friday	½ day of school for seniors (9:00am to noon). Graduation rehearsal in morning. Graduation Ceremony in the evening