

School Calendar 2025–2026

FALL SEMESTER	
August 16, Saturday	Dormitories open.
August 18–19, Monday–Tuesday	Orientation for new students (8:00am–12noon)
August 20, Wednesday	Classes begin for all students.
August 29, Friday	½ day. Teachers PD and community service in afternoon
September 1, Monday	Labor Day. The school is closed.
September 10, Wednesday	½ day. School closes at noon. “Back to School Night” in evening. (General intro to each student’s teachers/classes)
September 15, Monday	Hispanic Heritage Month begins (Sept. 15 to Oct. 15).
September 22-24 (Monday–Wednesday)	Rosh Hashanah (begins, ends at sundown); regular classes.
October 1–2 (Wednesday–Thursday)	Yom Kippur (begins, ends at sundown); regular classes.
October 3, Friday	Mandatory standardized tests for 9 th grade (PSAT9) in morning. Regular classes for rest of students.
October 6, Monday	Mid-Autumn Festival (Chuseok, Têt Trung Thu, Moon Festival, Tsukimi, etc.) Regular school day.
October 10, Friday	½ day. Teachers PD and community service in afternoon. 1st Quarter ends.
October 13, Monday	Columbus Day (Indigenous Peoples' Day/Italian Heritage Day) is observed. The school is closed.
October 14, Tuesday	2 nd Quarter begins.
October 17, Friday	Mandatory standardized tests for 11 th grade (PSAT) in morning. Regular classes for rest of students.
October 22, Wednesday	½ day. Parent-Teacher conferences in the evening.
November 4, Tuesday	Election Day. Regular school day
November 7, Friday	½ day. Teachers PD and community service in afternoon
November 11, Tuesday	Veterans Day. The school remains open.
November 14, Friday	Mandatory standardized tests for 10 th grade (preACT) in morning. Regular classes for rest of students.
November 26, Wednesday	½ day. The school closes at noon.
November 27–30 (Thursday–Sunday)	Thanksgiving Break
December 5, Friday	½ day. Teachers PD and community service in afternoon.
December 12, Friday	2 nd Quarter ends.
December 15–17 (Monday–Wednesday)	Midyear Examinations (½ day; exams in the morning)
December 18, Thursday	Fall Semester ends. No school unless regularly scheduled exam days are interrupted (eg., snow day).
December 18, 2025 (Friday) – January 4, 2026 (Sunday)	Winter Break

SPRING SEMESTER	
January 5, Monday	The Spring Semester and the 3 rd Quarter begins.
January 16, Friday	½ day. School closes for students at noon; Teachers PD and community service project in afternoon
January 19, Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The school is closed. Students are encouraged to do community service.
February 1, Saturday	Black History Month (February) begins.
February 13, Friday	In-Service Day. The school is closed for students; faculty & staff attend professional development.
February 16, Monday	Presidents' Day. The school is closed.
February 17, Tuesday	Lunar New Year. Ramadan begins in evening.
March 2–6 (Monday–Friday)	Global Studies Week, special week of classes and activities
March 6, Friday	3 rd Quarter ends.
March 9, Monday	4 th Quarter begins
March 13, Friday	½ day. School closes for students at noon; Teachers PD in afternoon; Community service project in afternoon.
March 18, Wednesday	Ramadan ends (evening).
March 19, Thursday	½ day. School closes at noon; Parent-Teacher Conferences in the evening.
April 3, Friday	½ day. School closes for students at noon. Teachers PD in afternoon. Community service project in afternoon
April 4–12 (Saturday–Sunday)	Spring Break
April 13, Monday	Classes resume
May 1, Friday	½ day. School closes for students at noon. Teachers Professional Development in afternoon
May 21, Thursday	4 th Quarter Ends.
May 23, Friday	Final Exams, Day 1 (½ day; exams in the morning)
May 25, Monday	Memorial Day. The school is closed.
May 26–27 (Tuesday–Wednesday)	Final Exams, Days 2 and 3 (½ day; exams in the morning)
May 27, Wednesday	Awards Program/NHS Induction Ceremony in evening
May 28, Thursday	Cleaning of school and lockers and Yearbook Potluck; students return textbooks; Halo Awards Ceremony in evening.
May 29, Friday	½ day of school for seniors. School starts at 9:00am; closes at noon. Graduation Rehearsal for seniors in the morning. Graduation Ceremony in the evening