

School Calendar 2026–2027

FALL SEMESTER	
August 15, Saturday	Dormitories open.
August 17–18, Monday–Tuesday	Orientation for new students (8:00am–12noon)
August 19, Wednesday	Classes begin for all students.
September 4, Friday	½ day. Teachers PD and community service in afternoon
September 7, Monday	Labor Day. The school is closed.
September 9, Wednesday	½ day. School closes at noon. “Back to School Night” in evening. (General intro to each student’s teachers/classes)
September 11-13 (Friday–Sunday)	Rosh Hashanah (begins, ends at sundown); regular classes.
September 15, Tuesday	Hispanic Heritage Month begins (Sept. 15 to Oct. 15).
September 20–21 (Sunday–Monday)	Yom Kippur (begins, ends at sundown); regular classes.
September 25, Friday	Mid-Autumn Festival (Chuseok, Tết Trung Thu, Moon Festival, Tsukimi, etc.) Regular school day.
October 2, Friday	Mandatory standardized tests for 9 th grade (PSAT9) in morning. Regular classes for rest of students.
October 9, Friday	½ day. Teachers PD and community service in afternoon. 1st Quarter ends.
October 12, Monday	Columbus Day (Indigenous Peoples' Day/Italian Heritage Day) is observed. The school is closed.
October 13, Tuesday	2 nd Quarter begins.
October 16, Friday	Mandatory standardized tests for 11 th grade (PSAT) in morning. Regular classes for rest of students.
October 21, Wednesday	½ day. Parent-Teacher conferences in the evening.
November 3, Tuesday	Election Day. ½ day of school. School closes at noon.
November 6, Friday	Mandatory standardized tests for 10 th grade (preACT) in morning. Regular classes for rest of students
November 11, Wednesday	Veterans Day. The school remains open.
November 13, Friday	½ day. Teachers PD and community service in afternoon
November 25, Wednesday	½ day. The school closes at noon.
November 26–29 (Thursday–Sunday)	Thanksgiving Break
December 4, Friday	½ day. Teachers PD and community service in afternoon.
December 11, Friday	2 nd Quarter ends.
December 14–16 (Monday–Wednesday)	Midyear Examinations (½ day; exams in the morning)
December 17, Thursday	Fall Semester ends. No school unless regularly scheduled exam days are interrupted (eg., snow day).
December 18, 2026 (Friday) – January 3, 2027 (Sunday)	Winter Break

SPRING SEMESTER	
January 4, Monday	The Spring Semester and the 3 rd Quarter begins.
January 15, Friday	½ day. School closes for students at noon; Teachers PD and community service project in afternoon
January 18, Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The school is closed. Students are encouraged to do community service.
February 1, Monday	Black History Month (February) begins.
February 6, Saturday	Lunar New Year.
February 8, Monday	Ramadan begins. (Observance begins Sunday evening.)
February 12, Friday	In-Service Day. The school is closed for students; faculty & staff attend professional development.
February 15, Monday	Presidents' Day. The school is closed.
March 1–5 (Monday–Friday)	Global Studies Week, special week of classes and activities
March 5, Friday	3 rd Quarter ends.
March 8, Monday	4 th Quarter begins; Ramadan ends in evening.
March 12, Friday	½ day. School closes for students at noon; Teachers PD in afternoon; Community service project in afternoon.
March 19, Friday	½ day. School play in evening. (Opening Night)
March 26, Friday	½ day. School closes at noon. Teachers PD and community service project in afternoon
March 31, Wednesday	½ day. School closes at noon; Parent-Teacher Conferences in the evening.
April 9, Friday	½ day. School closes for students at noon. Start of Spring Break.
April 10–18 (Saturday–Sunday)	Spring Break
April 19, Monday	Classes resume
April 30, Friday	½ day. School closes for students at noon. Teachers Professional Development in afternoon
May 21, Friday	4 th Quarter Ends.
May 24–26 (Monday–Wednesday)	Final Exams, ½ day. exams in the morning.
May 26, Wednesday	Awards Program/NHS Induction Ceremony in evening
May 27, Thursday	Community Service Day/Mandatory dorm cleaning day for dorm students
May 28, Friday	½ day of school for seniors. School starts at 8:30am; ends at noon. Graduation Rehearsal for seniors in the morning. Graduation Ceremony in the evening