



Colorado Academy

2026-2027 MAJOR DATES CALENDAR

US = Upper School; MS = Middle School; LS = Lower School

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2026

Monday, August 3	Upper School Golf Official Fall Season Begins
Monday, August 10	Upper School Athletics - All Other Sports - Official Fall Season Begins
Mon–Fri, August 10–14	Faculty/Staff Professional Days
Monday, August 17	Grade 9 Orientation; MS Orientation (Grade 6 & New to MS) Grades 6 & 9 Parent Tech Orientation; LS Student Meet & Greet; All-School Picnic Faculty Classroom Prep
Tuesday, August 18	OPENING DAY: <u>K–12:</u> Full Day; <u>Pre-K:</u> Half Day; All-School Assembly
Wednesday, August 19	Pre-K - 1:00 p.m. Dismissal
Wed–Fri, August 19–21	Lower School Back-to-School Night
Thursday, August 20	LS CA Connects Conference Day: <u>NO CLASSES</u> ; MS/US: <u>IN SESSION</u>
Wednesday, August 26	Upper School Back-to-School Night
Thursday, August 27	
Thursday, September 3	Middle School Back-to-School Night
Monday, September 7	Labor Day: <u>SCHOOL CLOSED</u>
Tuesday, September 8	Classes Resume
Saturday, September 19	Homecoming

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2026

Thurs–Fri, October 1–2	October Break: <u>SCHOOL CLOSED</u>
Wednesday, October 14	PSAT: Grade 11 (<i>recommended</i>)
Wed–Fri, October 14–16	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences - All Divisions: <u>NO CLASSES</u>
Friday November 6	Faculty Professional Day: <u>NO CLASSES</u> ; Practice ACT: Grade 11 (<i>optional</i>)
Monday, November 9	Upper School Ice Hockey Official Winter Season Begins
Monday, November 16	Upper School Athletics - All Other Sports - Official Winter Season Begins
Mon–Fri, November 23–27	Thanksgiving Break: <u>SCHOOL CLOSED</u>
Monday, November 30	Classes Resume

DECEMBER 2026 / JANUARY 2027

Friday, December 18	Grandparents & Special Friends Day – All Divisions (11:30 a.m. Dismissal)
Mon–Sun, Dec 21–Jan 3, 2027	Winter Break: (Dec 21–24: <u>SCHOOL CLOSED</u> ; Dec 28–31: <u>NO CLASSES</u> ; <u>STAFF IN SESSION</u>)
Monday, January 4	Classes Resume
Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day: <u>SCHOOL CLOSED</u> (<i>MLK Parade participation and/or community service encouraged</i>)

FEBRUARY / MARCH 2027

Friday, February 12
Monday, February 15
Tuesday, February 16
Wednesday, February 17
Monday, February 22

February Break: NO CLASSES - NO SCHOOL FOR FACULTY
Presidents Day: SCHOOL CLOSED
Faculty/Staff Professional Day: NO CLASSES
Classes Resume
Upper School Athletics Official Spring Season Begins

Thursday, March 4

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences – All Divisions: NO CLASSES;
Pre-ACT: Grade 10 (*recommended*)

Friday, March 5

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences - LS/MS: NO CLASSES

Mon–Mon, March 22–29

Faculty Professional Day – Upper School: NO CLASSES;

Tuesday, March 30

Spring Break - NO CLASSES; NO SCHOOL FOR FACULTY

Classes Resume

APRIL / MAY / JUNE 2027

Thurs, April 22

Faculty/Staff Professional Day

Fri, April 23

April Break: NO CLASSES; NO SCHOOL FOR FACULTY

Monday, April 26

Classes Resume

Mon–Fri, May 3–14

Upper School AP Exams

Mon–Fri, May 10–14

Middle School Interim

Mon–Thurs, May 17–20

Upper School Finals

Thursday, May 20

Last Upper School Academic Day

Friday, May 21

Lower School Field Day; Giant Relay Day

Mon–Fri, May 24–28

Upper School Interim

Friday, May 28

Last Lower & Middle School Academic Day (11:30 a.m. Dismissal)

Monday, May 31

Memorial Day: SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday, June 1

Grades 5 & 8 Continuation; Class of 2027 Commencement Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 2

Faculty/Staff Professional Day; Faculty/Staff Recognition Reception (a.m.)

Thursday, June 3

Class of 2027 Commencement Eve Reception; NO CLASSES

Friday, June 4

Class of 2027 Commencement Exercises & Brunch

Faculty/Staff Professional Day; **CLOSING DAY**