

2018–19 School Calendar

FALL SEMESTER 2018

Aug. 20–24	Mon.–Fri.	New faculty orientation
Aug. 27	Mon.	Opening community meeting; RLs, IAs, PEs and ELs arrive at 4 pm
Aug. 29	Wed.	New international students arrive (1–2:30 pm); orientation begins
Aug. 31	Fri.	Registration: all new students and returning 10th graders –Domestic and returning international boarding students: 8:30–10 am –Day students: 9:30–10 am –New international students: 10–10:30 am
Aug 31–Sept. 2	Fri.–Sun.	Orientation for all new students and returning 10th graders
Sept. 2	Sun.	Registration: returning juniors and seniors (8:30–10 am)
Sept. 3	Mon.	Orientation for all students
Sept. 4	Tues.	Classes begin; Opening Convocation
Sept. 7–9	Fri.–Sun.	Closed weekend*
Sept. 14–16	Fri.–Sun.	Closed weekend*
Oct. 12	Fri.	Midsemester
Oct. 19-20	Fri.–Sat.	Fall Family Days. (Families of juniors have a college counseling session the evening of Oct. 18.)
Oct. 20–23	Sat.–Tues.	Fall long weekend begins following Family Days activities and athletics
Oct. 23	Tues.	Students return 2–7:30 pm. Seniors may extend their long weekend through Wed. Oct. 24 to look at colleges.
Oct. 24	Wed.	NMH Testing Day: ninth–11th graders take standardized tests. Seniors and PGs may work with faculty on college applications or extend the long weekend by a day to look at colleges.
Oct. 26–28	Fri.–Sun.	Closed weekend*
Nov. 1-3	Thu.–Sat.	Board of Trustees meeting
Nov. 12	Mon.	128th Bemis–Forslund Pie Race (3 pm)
Nov. 16	Fri.	Thanksgiving break begins 3:15 pm
Nov. 17	Sat.	Charter buses depart at 9 am (dorms close at noon)
Nov. 25	Sun.	Students return 2–7:30 pm
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Fri.–Sun.	Closed weekend*
Dec. 2	Sun.	Christmas Vespers (3:30 pm and 7 pm)
Dec. 7-9	Fri.–Sun.	Closed weekend*
Dec. 17	Mon.	Fall semester reading day and start of exams
Dec. 17–19	Mon.–Wed.	Exam days
Dec. 19	Wed.	Fall semester ends at 5 pm
Dec. 20	Thu.	Charter buses depart at 9 am (dorms close at noon)

SPRING SEMESTER 2019

Jan. 7	Mon.	Professional Development Day; students return 2–7:30 pm
Jan. 8	Tues.	Second semester begins
Jan. 11–13	Fri.–Sun.	Closed weekend*
Jan. 24–26	Thu.–Sat.	Board of Trustees meeting
Feb. 1–2	Fri.–Sat.	Family Days
Feb. 2–5	Sat.–Tues.	Winter long weekend begins following Family Days activities
Feb. 5	Tues.	Students return 2–7:30 pm
Feb. 8–10	Fri.–Sun.	Closed weekend*
Feb 13	Wed.	Founder’s Day program
March 8	Fri.	Mid–semester; spring break begins at 3:15 pm
March 9	Sat.	Charter buses depart at 9 am (dorms close at noon)
March 25	Mon.	Professional development day; Students return 2–7:30 pm
March 26	Tues.	Classes resume
March 29–31	Fri.–Sun.	Closed weekend*
April 13–15	Sat.–Mon.	Spring long weekend begins following school commitments
April 15	Mon.	Students return 2–7:30 pm
April 26–28	Fri.–Sun.	Closed weekend*
May 2–4	Thu.–Sat.	Board of Trustees meeting
May 5	Sun.	125th Sacred Concert; Cum Laude Society installation
May 17–19	Fri.–Sun.	Closed weekend*
May 19	Sun.	Baccalaureate
May 20	Mon.	Prize Assembly for grades 9–11 (6:30 pm)
May 21	Tue.	Spring semester reading day☐
May 22–24	Wed.–Fri.	Exam days
May 24	Fri.	Spring semester ends at 1 pm. Charter bus to JFK airport departs 2 pm
May 25	Sat.	Class Day; departing students leave by noon
May 26	Sun.	Commencement (11 am); students leave by 5 pm
June 7–9	Fri.–Sun.	Reunion weekend

*** students remain on campus for all closed weekends**

2018–19 SCHEDULE OF TEST DATES and OFFERINGS

ACT: September 8, October 27, December 8, February 9, April 13

AP Exams: May 6–10 May 13–17

PSAT: Wednesday, October 24

SAT or Subject Tests: August 25, October 6, November 3, December 1, March 9, May 4, June 1