



SALEM ACADEMY

Major Dates Calendar

This calendar is subject to change

Start and end dates of semesters, major breaks, and graduation are finalized

(Last updated September 9, 2025)

AUGUST

1	All Forms Due
8	Prefects, House Council, Orientation Committee Move in begins at 3:00 PM
10	New Boarding Students Move in Move in begins at 9:00 AM
10	All New Student Orientation (boarding and day) begins at 1:30 PM
11	All New Student Orientation Orientation begins at 9:30 AM
11	Returning Residential Students Move-in Move in begins at 2:00 PM
12 - 13	All Students Orientation
13	Honor Assembly & Opening Chapel First Day of Classes
14	Fall Athletic Tryouts
15	Fall Athletic Tryouts
16-17	Closed Weekend for ALL boarding students (5 and 7 day)

RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS WILL BE ASSIGNED A MOVE IN TIME

SEPTEMBER

1	Labor Day - No Classes Academy or College
12	Class Retreats- Return expected around 6:00 PM
16	Ring Banquet at 5:00 PM
17	Senior Day

OCTOBER

10	Rise Leadership Day Academy Classes in Session
15	PSAT College Counseling Workshop for Seniors Parent/Teacher Meetings (Virtual)
16 - 19	Fall Break begins at 4:00 PM on the 15th *Dorms will be closed*
19	Boarding students return between 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM
23 - 24	Innovation Days Health Leadership Forum on October 24

NOVEMBER

6	Fall Play Opens
7 - 8	Family Weekend Fall Play Innovation Day Presentations
10	No Academy Classes College Classes in Session
21	Thanksgiving Transportation begins <i>*Transportation to the airport/bus/train from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM.*</i>
22 - 30	Thanksgiving Break begins 4 pm on the 21st <i>*Dorms will be closed*</i>
30	Boarding students return between 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM

DECEMBER

7	Senior Vespers in Shirley Recital Hall (FAC)- 5:00 PM
10	Holiday Brunch/Party & Reading Day
11 - 12	Exams
13	Travel Day for Boarding Students <i>*Transportation to the airport/bus/train from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM*</i>

Winter Break: December 14th to January 5th

JANUARY

4	Boarding Students Return May begin returning at 1:00 PM
5	Faculty/Staff Work Day All Boarding Students to be on campus by 7:00 PM
6	All Student Spring Refresh
7	First Day of Spring Academy Class
12	College classes begin
19	MLK Jr. Holiday- No Class

FEBRUARY

16	No Academy Classes College classes in Session
20	Rise Leadership Day Academy Classes in Session

MARCH

6	Spring Break Begins at 4:00 PM
7 - 15	Spring Break <i>*Dorms will be closed*</i>
15	Boarding students return between 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM
25 - 28	Spring Play

APRIL

2	Easter Break begins at 4:00 PM
3 - 6	Easter Holiday *Dorms will be closed* Students with college classes may return on April 5th with permission
6	No Academy Classes College classes in Session All Boarding Students to be on campus by 7:00 PM
7	Senior Capstone Presentation- Required for All All School Activities College Celebration of Academic Excellence
11	Prom
16	Alumnae/Student Special Activities College Classes in Session
17 - 18	Alumnae Weekend
24	Smooosh Cake - 4:30 PM- Required for All
30	Reading Day Junior and Senior Exams Begin College Exams

MAY

1	Academy Exams Begin College Exams
4	Academy Exams Juniors begin internships
5-22	Maymester Grade Level Programming (TBD)
25	Memorial Day- No Classes
26	Senior/Faculty Breakfast Leadership Training & Senior Fest (all students) Athletic Banquet
27	Leadership Training (all students)
28	Maymester Sharing Day Baccalaureate Recognition and Closing Ceremony *Required for ALL; Families encouraged to attend*
29	Graduation *Required for ALL; Families encouraged to attend* *All Boarding Students moved out by 6:00 PM

***Specifics for Maymester programming will be shared in Early Spring.**