

BROOKS SCHOOL

2025-2026 Important Dates and Special Schedules

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Tuesday, September 2 through Wednesday, September 3, 2025	Preseason programming (by invitation only) See the Opening Week Schedule for more information.
Thursday, September 4, 2025	Registration and orientation programming (all students) See the Opening Week Schedule for more information.
Friday, September 5, 2025	First day of classes; Semester 1 begins **Special Wednesday class schedule** *All SIC classes and independent studies meet in their associated letter block.* 8:00–8:55 a.m. • Chapel 9:00–9:40 a.m. • G Block 9:45–10:25 a.m. • B Block 10:30–11:10 a.m. • E Block 11:15–11:55 a.m. • H Block See the Opening Week Schedule for more information about the afternoon.
Saturday, September 6, 2025	Second day of classes **Special Saturday class schedule** *All SIC classes and independent studies meet in their block, even if they don't normally meet on a Saturday.* 8:00–8:55 a.m. • Advisory 9:00–9:40 a.m. • C Block 9:45–10:25 a.m. • F Block 10:30–11:10 a.m. • D Block 11:15–11:55 a.m. • A Block See the Opening Week Schedule for more information about the afternoon. ACT Administration (off campus) *Students taking the ACT will be excused from classes.*
Sunday, September 7, 2025	Opening Week activities See the Opening Week Schedule for more information.
Monday, September 8, 2025	Course Change Period begins at **8:00 a.m.**
Monday, September 22, 2025	Course Change Period ends at **4:00 p.m.** Level Change Period begins at **4:00 p.m.**
Monday, September 29, 2025	Gradebooks open to students and advisors at **8:00 a.m.**

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Friday, October 3 through Saturday, October 4, 2025	Trustee Meetings **Regular Friday and Saturday class schedules**
Wednesday, October 8, 2025	PSAT & School Day SAT administrations at Brooks **Regular Wednesday class schedule** *Students taking the PSAT or SAT will be excused from classes.*
Monday, October 13, 2025	Level Change Period ends at **4:00 p.m.**
Wednesday, October 15, 2025	Athletic contests away at St. George's School **Special Wednesday class schedule (early start)** 8:00–8:40 a.m. • G Block 8:45–9:25 a.m. • B Block 9:30–10:10 a.m. • E Block 10:15–10:55 a.m. • H Block
Saturday, October 18, 2025	Fall Admission Visit Day Semester 1 midterm grades close at **9:00 a.m.** **Regular Saturday class schedule**
Saturday, October 18, 2025	**Community Weekend** *All boarders remain on campus; no Saturday overnights approved; all students must return from day leaves by 8:00 p.m.*
Wednesday, October 22, 2025	Special faculty meeting in the morning **Special Wednesday class schedule (late start, shorter classes)** *Continental breakfast 7:30–9:00 a.m. / full breakfast 9:00–10:00 a.m.* 10:00–10:30 a.m. • G Block 10:35–11:05 a.m. • B Block 11:10–11:40 a.m. • E Block 11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. • H Block
Friday, October 24, 2025	Family Weekend Programming for families throughout the day; families may visit classes **Special Friday class schedule + performance + no assessments** 8:00–8:45 a.m. • B Block 8:50–10:00 a.m. • F Block 10:00–10:15 a.m. • Snack break in the science atrium 10:15–11:00 a.m. • G Block 11:05–11:50 a.m. • H Block (performers may be excused) 11:50 a.m.–1:15 p.m. • Lunch + advisor meetings **12:10–1:10 p.m. • Family Weekend Arts in Progress Concert** 1:15–2:25 p.m. • E Block (performers may arrive late) 2:30–3:15 p.m. • D Block

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Saturday, October 25, 2025	Family Weekend **Special class schedule: Mini-classes** *All classes meet, including SIC; all students attend all classes.* 9:00–9:15 a.m. • A Block 9:20–9:35 a.m. • B Block 9:40–9:55 a.m. • C Block 10:00–10:15 a.m. • D Block 10:20–10:35 a.m. • E Block 10:40–10:55 a.m. • F Block 11:00–11:15 a.m. • G Block 11:20–11:35 a.m. • H Block
Sunday, October 26 through Monday, October 27, 2025	**Family Weekend School Holiday (No classes)** *Students may depart after their last commitment on Saturday, October 25; boarders are welcome to stay on campus! All boarders must return by 9:00 p.m. on Monday, October 27.*
Saturday, November 1, 2025	Athletic contests away at Noble & Greenough School **Special Saturday class schedule (early start)** 8:00–8:40 a.m. • C Block 8:45–9:25 a.m. • F Block 9:30–10:10 a.m. • D Block 10:15–10:55 a.m. • A Block
Monday, November 3, 2025	All Community Read event **Regular Monday class schedule** **Required evening programming** 6:15–7:00 p.m. • All-school dinner, Wilder Dining Hall 7:00–8:00 p.m. • All-school talk with Julie Carrick Dalton, Frank D. Ashburn Chapel
Thursday, November 6, 2025	Third form field trip to the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston **Regular Thursday class schedule** *Third-formers will receive more information about their schedule for the day and should attend their A Block classes as usual.*
Saturday, November 8, 2025	SAT administration at Brooks Last day of regular season contests for fall afternoon programs **Regular Saturday class schedule** *Students taking the SAT will be excused from classes.*
Thursday, November 13 and Friday, November 14, 2025	Tryouts begin for winter season first teams
Saturday, November 15 and Sunday, November 16, 2025	NEPSAC semifinal and final athletic contests
Monday, November 17, 2025	Winter afternoon programs begin

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Wednesday, November 19 through Friday, November 21, 2025	Major papers and projects due for Semester 1 **Regular Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday class schedules** *Elective absences during this period must be submitted **at least one week in advance** and receive special approval from the Academic Office and Student Affairs.*
Saturday, November 22 through Monday, December 1, 2025	**Thanksgiving Break** *All students depart after their last commitment on Friday, November 21. Dormitories close for the break at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 22. All boarders must return by 9:00 p.m. on Monday, December 1.*
Tuesday, December 2, 2025	Classes resume **Regular Tuesday class schedule**
Saturday, December 13, 2025	**Community Weekend** *All boarders remain on campus; no Saturday overnights approved; all students must return from day leaves by 8:00 p.m.*
Saturday, December 13 through Thursday, December 18, 2025	Exhibitions of Learning (EOL) period for Semester 1 **Special EOL schedule** *All students must attend all EOL sessions.*
Thursday, December 18, 2025	Lessons & Carols festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. *Students may depart after Lessons & Carols and dinner have concluded.*
Friday, December 19, 2025 through Monday, January 5, 2026	**Winter Break** *Students may depart after the programming on Thursday evening, but are encouraged to depart on Friday, December 19. Dormitories close for the break at 3:00 p.m. All boarders must return by 9:00 p.m. on Monday, January 5.*
Tuesday, January 6, 2026	Winter Term begins **Special Winter Term schedule** 9:00–10:30 a.m. • Chapel & Advisory 10:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. • Winter Term classes
Wednesday, January 14, 2026	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed at Brooks **Special Winter Term schedule and programming 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.** *All students attend the entire day.*
Saturday, January 24, 2026	Last day of Winter Term **Special Winter Term schedule** *All students attend the entire day.* 9:00–11:00 a.m. • Winter Term classes meet 1:00 p.m. • All afternoon programs meet
Sunday, January 25 through Monday, January 26, 2026	**Winter Term Holiday (No classes)** *Students may depart after their last commitment on Saturday, January 24; boarders are welcome to stay! All boarders must return by 9:00 p.m. on Monday, January 26.*

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Tuesday, January 27, 2026	**No classes – Snowstorm** All students return for regularly scheduled afternoon programs.
Wednesday, January 28, 2026	Semester 2 begins **Special Wednesday class schedule with early advisor meetings** 8:30–8:55 a.m. • Advisor meetings 9:00–9:40 a.m.. • G Block 9:45–10:25 a.m. • B Block 10:30–11:10 a.m. • E Block 11:15–11:55 a.m. • H Block Course Change Period begins at **9:00 a.m.**
Friday, January 30 through Saturday, January 31, 2026	Trustee Meetings **Regular Friday class schedule; special Saturday schedule (see below)**
Saturday, January 31, 2026	**Winter Term Symposium** *All students attend the entire day.* 9:00–11:30 a.m. • Winter Term Symposium, class locations
Wednesday, February 11, 2026	Course Change Period ends at **1:00 p.m.**
Saturday, February 14, 2026	ACT administration at Brooks *Students taking the ACT at Brooks will be excused from classes.*
Tuesday, February 17, 2026	Gradebooks open to students and advisors at **8:00 a.m.**
Saturday, February 28, 2026	Last day of regular season contests for winter afternoon programs
Wednesday, March 4 through Friday, March 6, 2026	Midterm papers, projects, and assessments due for Semester 2 **Regular Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday class schedules** *Elective absences during this period must be submitted at least one week in advance and receive special approval from the Academic Office and Student Affairs.* NEPSAC playoffs for winter season afternoon programs Tryouts for spring season afternoon programs begin
Friday, March 6, 2026	Last day of classes before Spring Break.
Saturday, March 7 through Wednesday, March 25, 2026	**Spring Break** *Students may depart after their last commitment on Friday, March 6. Dormitories close for the break at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 7. All boarders must return by 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25.*
Thursday, March 26, 2026	Semester 2 classes resume **Regular Thursday class schedule** **Advisory replaces Chapel for the Flare survey administration.**

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Saturday, March 28, 2026	**Community Weekend** *All boarders remain on campus; no Saturday overnights approved; all students must return from day leaves by 8:00 p.m.*
Thursday, April 2, 2026	Admission Revisit Day **Special class schedule** *More details to follow*
Wednesday, April 1, 2026	Semester 2 midterm grades close at **11:55 a.m.**
Tuesday, April 7, 2026	Admission Revisit Day **Special class schedule** *More details to follow*
Monday, April 13, 2026	Student Sessions with A Long Talk **Regular Monday schedule** *Students will be pulled from regular classes and activities to participate in A Long Talk programming, and will be informed about their group assignments via email:* 1:15–3:15 p.m. • Group 1 3:45–5:45 p.m. • Group 2 7:30–9:30 p.m. • Group 3
Tuesday, April 14, 2026	Faculty Session with A Long Talk **Special Tuesday class schedule (late start / no advisory)** 10:05–10:50 a.m. • F Block 10:55–11:40 a.m. • C Block 11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m. • D1 Block / Lunch 12:25–1:10 p.m. • D2 Block / Lunch 1:15–2:25 p.m. • A Block 2:30–3:15 p.m. • H Block
Wednesday, April 15, 2026	Cum Laude Society Induction Ceremony **Special Wednesday class schedule (early start) • Chapel dress** 8:00–8:40 a.m. • G Block 8:45–9:25 a.m. • B Block 9:30-10:10 a.m. • E Block 10:15-10:55 a.m. • H Block 11:00-11:55 a.m. • Chapel
Thursday, April 16, 2026	**Advisory** and Head Coaches Meeting replace Chapel at 10:05 a.m.
Friday, April 24 through Saturday, April 25, 2026	Trustee Meetings **Regular Friday and Saturday class schedules**

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Monday, April 27, 2026	Prom Monday (late start) **Modified Monday class schedule; no seated lunch** 9:00–9:55 a.m. • Faculty Meeting (breakfast available for students) 10:05–10:50 a.m. • B Block 10:55–11:40 a.m. • A Block 11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m. • H1 Block / Lunch 12:25–1:10 p.m. • H2 Block / Lunch 1:15–2:25 p.m. • C Block 2:30–3:15 p.m. • G Block
Saturday, May 2, 2026	**Community Weekend** *All boarders remain on campus; no Saturday overnights approved; all students must return from day leaves by 8:00 p.m.*
Saturday, May 2, 2026	SAT administration at Brooks **Regular Saturday class schedule** *Students taking the SAT at Brooks will be excused from classes.*
Monday, May 4 through Friday, May 25, 2026	AP exam administrations at Brooks *Students sit for AP examinations in any AP course in which they are enrolled at Brooks.*
Friday, May 8 through Saturday, May 9, 2026	Reunion Weekend **Regular Friday class schedule; modified Saturday class schedule (see below)**
Saturday, May 9, 2026	Grandparents & Special Friends Day **Special Saturday class schedule (early start)** 8:00–8:40 a.m. • C Block 8:45–9:25 a.m. • F Block 9:30–10:10 a.m. • D Block 10:15–10:55 a.m. • A Block
Saturday, May 16, 2026	Last day of regular season contests for spring afternoon programs
Saturday, May 23, 2026	Last day of classes for sixth-form students **Regular Saturday schedule**
Sunday, May 24 through Monday, May 25, 2026	**Memorial Day School Holiday** *Students may depart after their last commitment on Saturday, May 23. Boarders are welcome to stay! All boarders must return by 9:00 p.m. on Monday, May 25.*
Tuesday, May 26 through Friday, May 29, 2026	Special programming for sixth-form students Exhibition of Learning (EOL) papers and projects due for third-, fourth-, and fifth-form students **Special Tuesday through Friday class schedules** *All students must attend all EOL sessions; more details to follow*
Saturday, May 30, 2026	Graduation Weekend 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • Donning of the Stoles 2:00–3:30 p.m. • Lawn Ceremony (**all students required** to attend) 3:30–5:00 p.m. • Boo Hoo Chapel (**all students required** to attend)

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Sunday, May 31, 2026	Graduation Weekend 8:15–9:00 a.m. • Pinning Breakfast (all sixth-form students required to attend) 9:15–10:00 a.m. • Prize Day Chapel (all sixth-form students required to attend) 10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. • Prize Day (**all students required** to attend)
Monday, June 1 through Wednesday, June 3, 2026	Exhibitions of Learning (EOL) examinations for third-, fourth, and fifth-form students **Special EOL schedules** *All students must attend all EOL sessions; more details to follow*
Wednesday, June 3, 2026	Semester 2 ends **Summer recess begins** *Students may depart after their last commitment of the week. Boarders taking the SAT on Saturday, June 6, may stay on campus by prior arrangement with the Student Affairs office.*
Saturday, June 6, 2026	SAT administration at Brooks *Students must leave campus after the SAT administration concludes.*

Questions? Contact Currie Joya Huntington or Lisa Saunders !

Teachers, see the 2025-2026 Marking Periods and Grading Deadlines document for information about grades and comments.