

2017–18 School Calendar

FALL SEMESTER 2017

Aug. 22–25	Tues.–Fri.	New faculty orientation
Aug. 28	Mon.	Opening community meeting; RLs, IAs, and PEs arrive at 4 pm
Aug. 30	Wed.	New international students arrive (1–2:30 pm); orientation begins
Sept. 1	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
Sept. 1–3	Fri.–Sun.	Orientation for all new students and returning 10th graders
Sept. 3	Sun.	Registration: returning juniors and seniors (8:30–10 am)
Sept. 4	Mon.	Classes begin; Opening Convocation
Sept. 8–10	Fri.–Sun.	Closed weekend
Sept. 15–17	Fri.–Sun.	Closed weekend
Oct. 6–7	Fri.–Sat.	Fall Family Days. (Families of juniors have a college counseling session the evening of Oct. 5.)
Oct. 7–10	Sat.–Tues.	Fall long weekend begins following Family Days activities and athletics
Oct. 10	Tues.	Students return 2–7:30 pm. Seniors may extend their long weekend through Wed. Oct. 11 to look at colleges.
Oct. 11	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. 13–15	Fri.–Sun.	Closed weekend
Oct. 20	Fri.	Midsemester
Oct. 26–28	Thu.–Sat.	Board of Trustees meeting
Nov. 13	Mon.	127th Bemis–Forslund Pie Race (3 pm)
Nov. 17	Fri.	Thanksgiving break begins 3:15 pm
Nov. 18	Sat.	Charter buses depart at 9 am (dorms close at noon)
Nov. 26	Sun.	Students return 2–7:30 pm
Dec. 1–3	Fri.–Sun.	Closed weekend
Dec. 3	Sun.	Christmas Vespers (3:30 pm and 7 pm)
Dec. 8–10	Fri.–Sun.	Closed weekend
Dec. 11	Mon.	Fall semester reading day
Dec. 12–14	Tues.–Thu.	Exam days
Dec. 14	Thu.	Fall semester ends at 5 pm
Dec. 15	Fri.	Dorms close at noon; charter buses depart at 9 am

SPRING SEMESTER 2018

Jan. 3	Wed.	Students return 2–7:30 pm
Jan. 4	Thu.	Second semester begins
Jan. 12–14	Fri.–Sun.	Closed weekend
Jan. 25–27	Thu.–Sat.	Board of Trustees meeting
Jan. 31	Wed.	Founder’s Day program
Feb. 2–3	Fri.–Sat.	Family Days
Feb. 3–6	Sat.–Tues.	Winter long weekend begins following Family Days activities
Feb. 6	Tues.	Students return 2–7:30 pm
Feb. 9–11	Fri.–Sun.	Closed weekend
March 2	Fri.	Mid–semester; spring break begins at 3:15 pm
March 3	Sat.	Charter buses depart at 9 am (dorms close noon)
March 19	Mon.	Professional development day; Students return 2–7:30 pm
March 20	Tues.	Classes resume
March 23–25	Fri.–Sun.	Closed weekend
April 14–16	Sat.–Mon.	Spring long weekend begins following school commitments
April 16	Mon.	Students return 2–7:30 pm
April 20–22	Fri.–Sun.	Closed weekend
May 3–5	Thu.–Sat.	Board of Trustees meeting
May 6	Sun.	124th Sacred Concert; Cum Laude Society installation
May 11–13	Fri.–Sun.	Closed weekend
May 14	Mon.	Prize Assembly for grades 9–11 (6:30 pm)
May 20	Sun.	Baccalaureate
May 22	Tue.	Spring semester reading day
May 23–25	Wed.–Fri.	Exam days
May 25	Fri.	Spring semester ends at 1 pm. Charter bus to JFK airport departs 2 pm
May 26	Sat.	Class Day; departing students leave by noon
May 27	Sun.	Commencement (11 am); students leave by 5 pm
June 8–10	Fri.–Sun.	Reunion weekend

2017–18 SCHEDULE OF TEST DATES and OFFERINGS

ACT: Sept. 9, Oct. 28, Dec. 9, Feb. 10, April 14

AP Exams: May 7–11, May 14–18

PSAT: Oct. 11

SAT or Subject Tests Aug. 26, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2, March 10 (SAT only), May 5, June 2

TOEFL: Sept. 30, Oct. 21