

School Calendar 2019–2020

FALL SEMESTER	
August 19–20 (Monday–Tuesday)	Orientation for new students (8:00am to 12:00noon)
August 21, Wednesday	Classes begin for all students
August 30, Friday	½ day. School closes at noon; Teachers Professional Development and Community Service Project in afternoon
September 2, Monday	Labor Day. The school is closed.
September 4, Wednesday	½ day. School closes at noon. “Back to School Night” in evening. (General intro to each student’s teachers & classes)
September 13, Friday	Harvest Festival (also known as Chuseok, Têt Trung Thu, Mid-Autumn Festival, Lantern Festival, Harvest Moon Festival, Tsukimi, etc.) Regular school hours
September 15, Sunday	Hispanic Heritage Month begins (Sept. 15 to Oct. 15)
September 25, Wednesday	Parent's College Information Session
October 11, Friday	½ day. School closes for students at noon. Teachers PD and Community Service Project in afternoon. 1st Quarter ends.
October 14, Monday	Columbus Day is observed The school is closed
October 15, Tuesday	2 nd Quarter begins
October 16, Wednesday	½ day; school closes for students at noon. Mandatory standardized tests for freshman, sophomores, and juniors (PSAT tests for grades 9 and 11; PreACT test for grade 10). Senior college visiting day.
October 30, Wednesday	½ day. The school closes at noon. Parent-Teacher conferences in the evening
November 8, Friday	½ day. School closes for students at noon. Teachers PD in afternoon. Community Service Project in afternoon.
November 11, Monday	Veterans Day. The school is closed.
November 27, Wednesday	½ day. The school closes at noon.
November 28 (Thursday) – December 1 (Sunday)	Thanksgiving Break
December 2, Monday	Classes resume
December 6, Friday	½ day. School closes for students at noon. Teachers PD in afternoon. Community Service Project in afternoon.
December 16, Monday	2 nd Quarter ends
December 17–19 (Tues–Thursday)	Midyear Examinations (1/2 day of school; Midyear Examinations in the morning)
December 20, Friday	Exam Make-up Day. School closes at noon. No classes for those who completed exams. Fall Semester ends.
December 21, 2019 (Saturday) – January 5, 2020 (Sunday)	Winter Break

SPRING SEMESTER

January 6, Monday	The Spring Semester and 3 rd Quarter begins
January 17, Friday	½ day. School closes for students at noon. Teachers PD in afternoon. Community Service Project in afternoon.
January 20, Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day The school is closed; Students are encouraged to do community service.
January 25, Saturday	Lunar New Year
February 1, Saturday	Black History Month (February) begins.
February 14, Friday	In-Service Day. The school is closed for students; faculty & staff attend professional development.
February 17, Monday	Presidents' Day. The school is closed.
February 18–21 (Tuesday–Friday)	Spirit Week: Regular class schedule.
March 6, Friday	½ day. School closes for students at noon. Teachers PD and Community Service Project in afternoon. 3 rd Quarter ends.
March 9, Monday	4 th Quarter begins
March 9–13 (Monday–Friday)	Global Studies Week, special week of classes and activities
March 25, Wednesday	½ day. The school closes at noon. Parent-Teacher conferences in the evening
April 3, Friday	½ day. School closes for students at noon. Teachers PD in afternoon. Community Service Project in afternoon.
April 10, Friday	½ day. School closes at noon.
April 11–19 (Saturday–Sunday)	Spring Break
April 20, Monday	Classes resume
May 4–8 (Monday–Friday)	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 8, Friday	½ day. School closes for students at noon Teachers Professional Development in afternoon
May 13, Wednesday	Sports Day
May 21, Thursday	4 th Quarter Ends
May 22, Friday	First day of Final Exams
May 25, Monday	Memorial Day. The school is closed.
May 26–27 (Tuesday–Wednesday)	Second and third days of Final Exams
May 27, Wednesday	Awards Banquet/NHS Induction Ceremony in evening
May 28, Thursday	School Field Trip
May 29, Friday	½ day of school. School starts at 9:00am; closes at noon. Graduation Rehearsal for seniors in the morning Graduation Ceremony in the evening

