

School Calendar 2024–2025

FALL SEMESTER	
August 17, Saturday	Dormitories open.
August 19, Monday	Orientation for new students (8:00am–2:30pm)
August 20, Tuesday	Classes begin for all students.
August 30, Friday	½ day. School closes for students at noon; Teachers PD in afternoon. Community Service Project in afternoon
September 2, Monday	Labor Day. The school is closed.
September 11, Wednesday	½ day. School closes at noon. “Back to School Night” in evening. (General intro to each student’s teachers/classes)
September 15, Sunday	Hispanic Heritage Month begins (Sept. 15 to Oct. 15).
September 17, Tuesday	Mid-Autumn Festival (also known as Chuseok, Tết Trung Thu, Moon Festival, Harvest Festival, Tsukimi, etc.).
October 2-4 (Wednesday–Friday)	Rosh Hashanah (begins at sunset, ends at midnight)
October 4, Friday	Mandatory standardized tests for 9 th grade (PSAT9) in morning. Regular classes for rest of rest of students.
October 11, Friday	½ day. Teachers PD and community service in afternoon. 1st Quarter ends.
October 14, Monday	Columbus Day (Indigenous Peoples' Day/Italian Heritage Day) is observed. The school is closed.
October 15, Tuesday	2 nd Quarter begins.
October 18, Friday	Mandatory standardized tests for 11 th grade (PSAT) in morning. Regular classes for rest of rest of students.
October 21–25 (Monday–Friday)	Spirit Week: Regular class schedule
October 23, Wednesday	½ day. Parent-Teacher conferences in the evening
November 1, Friday	½ day. Teachers PD and community service in afternoon
November 5, Tuesday	½ day. Election Day. School closes at noon.
November 11, Monday	Veterans Day. The school remains open.
November 15, Friday	Mandatory standardized tests for 10 th grade (preACT) in morning. Regular classes for rest of students.
November 27, Wednesday	½ day. The school closes at noon.
Nov. 28–Dec. 1 (Thursday–Sunday)	Thanksgiving Break
December 6, Friday	½ day. Drama Holiday Talent Show in evening.
December 13, Friday	2 nd Quarter ends.
December 16–18 (Monday–Wednesday)	Midyear Examinations (½ day; exams in the morning)
December 19, Thursday	Fall Semester ends. No school unless regularly scheduled exam days are interrupted (eg. snow day).
December 20, 2024 (Friday) – January 5, 2025 (Sunday)	Winter Break

SPRING SEMESTER

January 6, Monday	The Spring Semester and the 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 29, Wednesday	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.
March 1, Saturday	Ramadan begins (evening)
March 3–7 (Monday–Friday)	Global Studies Week, special week of classes & activities
March 7, Friday	3 rd Quarter ends
March 10, Monday	4 th Quarter begins
March 14, Friday	½ day. School closes for students at noon; Teachers PD in afternoon. Community service project in afternoon
March 20, Thursday	½ day. School closes at noon; Parent-Teacher Conferences in the evening
April 4–5 (Friday–Saturday)	School play (projected date)
April 11, Friday	½ day. School closes for students at noon. Teachers PD in afternoon. Community service project in afternoon.
April 12–20 (Saturday–Sunday)	Spring Break
April 21, Monday	Classes resume
May 2, Friday	½ day. School closes for students at noon. Teachers PD in afternoon. Community service project in afternoon
May 22, Thursday	4 th Quarter Ends
May 22, Friday	Final Exams, Day 1 (½ day; exams in the morning)
May 26, Monday	Memorial Day. The School is closed.
May 27–28 (Tuesday–Wednesday)	Final Exams, Days 2 and 3 (½ day; exams in the morning)
May 28, Wednesday	Awards Banquet/NHS Induction Ceremony in evening
May 29, Thursday	Cleaning of school, return of textbooks, & Yearbook Picnic
May 30, Friday	½ day of school for seniors (9:00am to noon). Graduation rehearsal in morning. Graduation Ceremony in the evening