



Phillips Academy
ANDOVER

IMPORTANT DATES
2026-2027

FALL TERM

We are a closed campus until **Monday, September 7**. There will be no car permissions, day excuses or overnight excuses approved before then.

Friday, August 28

9:00 a.m. – noon	Early Arrivals – Student Leaders – Proctors, Prefects, Blue Key Heads, Day Student Mentors, EBI Seniors, School & Cluster Co-Presidents, Cluster Reps. (GW Hall)
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Saturday, August 29

8:30 a.m. – noon	Varsity Candidates arrive – coach invited candidates for Varsity Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Soccer, Volleyball and Water Polo (Snyder)
	World Partners, CAMD Power Players arrive (Snyder)

Monday, August 31

9:00 a.m. – noon	New International Students and ACE Scholars arrive (Snyder)
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Tuesday, September 1

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	New Students arrive (Snyder)
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Wednesday, September 2

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Returning Students arrive: Cleared Boarding Students – Right to Dorm; Cleared Day Students – By the GW Circle; Uncleared Students – Sykes Wellness Center
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Friday, September 4

	Fall Term Classes Begin
From 2:50 p.m. on	No overnight permissions granted for Friday night or the weekend.

Saturday, September 5 – Sunday, September 6

	Continue on campus orientation and required events (Cluster Olympics, class events) for all boarding and day students.
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Friday, October 16 – Tuesday, October 20

	Family Weekend – Programming on Friday afternoon and all-day Saturday. Classes will not meet on Monday or Tuesday. Students <i>may</i> be off campus starting Friday evening, but dorms remain open. Members of athletic teams should plan to return to campus for practice on Tuesday afternoon. All students <i>must</i> return to campus by Tuesday at 8 p.m.
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Wednesday, October 28

	The PSAT will be offered on campus for Uppers who have registered.
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Monday, November 16 – Friday, November 20

	Special End-of-Term Schedule – Students <i>may</i> depart campus after 3 p.m. on Friday, November 20.
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Saturday, November 21 – Tuesday, December 1

	Fall Term Vacation – Students <i>must</i> depart by Noon on Saturday, November 21.
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WINTER TERM

Tuesday, December 1

Dorms Reopen – Boarding students *may* return on Tuesday after 8 a.m. and *must* return by 8 p.m.

Wednesday, December 2

Winter Term Classes Begin

Friday, December 18 – Monday, January 4

Winter Vacation – Students *may* depart campus after 3 p.m. on Thursday, December 17 and *must* have departed by Noon on Friday, December 18.

Monday, January 4

Dorms Reopen – Boarding students *may* return on Monday, January 4 after 8 a.m. and *must* return by 8 p.m.

Tuesday, January 5

Winter Term Classes Resume

Monday, January 18

Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No classes but required programming for all students.

Monday, February 15

No Classes – Dorms Open – Boarders *must* return by 8 p.m.

Monday, March 1 – Friday, March 5

Special End-of-Term Schedule – Students *may* depart campus after 3 p.m. on Friday, March 5

Saturday, March 6 – Monday, March 22

Spring Term Vacation – Students *must* depart by Noon on Saturday, March 6.

SPRING TERM

Monday, March 22

Dorms Reopen – Boarding students *may* return on Monday after 8 a.m. and *must* return to campus by 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 23

Spring Term Classes Begin

Monday, April 19

No Classes – Dorms Open – Boarders *must* return by 8 p.m.

Monday, May 31

No Classes – Dorms Open – Boarders *must* return by 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 1 – Thursday, June 3

Special End-of-Term Schedule – Non-Seniors *may* depart campus after 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 3.

Thursday, June 3

Community Convocation for seniors

Friday, June 4

Non-Seniors *must* depart campus by Noon on Friday, June 4.

Friday, June 4

Senior Prom

Saturday, June 5

Senior Baccalaureate

Sunday, June 6

Commencement