



Phillips Academy  
**ANDOVER**

**IMPORTANT DATES**  
**2026-2027 DRAFT**

**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 <b>on campus</b> 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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<b>WINTER TERM</b>	
<b>Tuesday, December 1</b>	
	Dorms Reopen – Boarding students <i>may</i> return on Tuesday after 8 a.m. and <i>must</i> return by 8 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, December 2</b>	
	Winter Term Classes Begin
<b>Friday, December 18 – Monday, January 4</b>	
	Winter Vacation – Students <i>may</i> depart campus after 3 p.m. on Thursday, December 17 and <i>must</i> have departed by Noon on Friday, December 18.
<b>Monday, January 4</b>	
	Dorms Reopen – Boarding students <i>may</i> return on Monday, January 4 after 8 a.m. and <i>must</i> return by 8 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, January 5</b>	
	Winter Term Classes Resume
<b>Monday, January 18</b>	
	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No classes but required programming for all students.
<b>Monday, February 15</b>	
	No Classes – Dorms Open – Boarders <i>must</i> return by 8 p.m.
<b>Monday, March 1 – Friday, March 5</b>	
	Special End-of-Term Schedule – Students <i>may</i> depart campus after 3 p.m. on Friday, March 5
<b>Saturday, March 6 – Monday, March 22</b>	
	Spring Term Vacation – Students <i>must</i> depart by Noon on Saturday, March 6.
<b>SPRING TERM</b>	
<b>Monday, March 22</b>	
	Dorms Reopen – Boarding students <i>may</i> return on Monday after 8 a.m. and <i>must</i> return to campus by 8 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, March 23</b>	
	Spring Term Classes Begin
<b>Monday, April 19</b>	
	No Classes – Dorms Open – Boarders <i>must</i> return by 8 p.m.
<b>Monday, May 31</b>	
	No Classes – Dorms Open – Boarders <i>must</i> return by 8 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, June 1 – Thursday, June 3</b>	
	Special End-of-Term Schedule – Non-Seniors <i>may</i> depart campus after 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 3.
<b>Thursday, June 3</b>	
	Community Convocation for seniors
<b>Friday, June 4</b>	
	Non-Seniors <i>must</i> depart campus by Noon on Friday, June 4.
<b>Friday, June 4</b>	
	Senior Prom
<b>Saturday, June 5</b>	
	Senior Baccalaureate
<b>Sunday, June 6</b>	
Updated 3/4/26	Commencement