



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

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Early Arrivals – CAMD Power Players/Board Members, World Partners and Student Leaders—Proctors, Prefects, Blue Key Heads, ACE Board Members, 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)
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Monday, August 31

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

8:30 a.m. – noon	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 <i>may</i> return on Tuesday after 8 a.m. and <i>must</i> return by 8 p.m.
Wednesday, December 2	
	Winter Term Classes Begin
Friday, December 18 – Monday, January 4	
	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.
Monday, January 4	
	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.
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 <i>must</i> return by 8 p.m.
Monday, March 1 – Friday, March 5	
	Special End-of-Term Schedule – Students <i>may</i> depart campus after 3 p.m. on Friday, March 5
Saturday, March 6 – Monday, March 22	
	Spring Term Vacation – Students <i>must</i> depart by Noon on Saturday, March 6.
SPRING TERM	
Monday, March 22	
	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.
Tuesday, March 23	
	Spring Term Classes Begin
Monday, April 19	
	No Classes – Dorms Open – Boarders <i>must</i> return by 8 p.m.
Monday, May 31	
	No Classes – Dorms Open – Boarders <i>must</i> return by 8 p.m.
Tuesday, June 1 – Thursday, June 3	
	Special End-of-Term Schedule – Non-Seniors <i>may</i> depart campus after 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 3.
Thursday, June 3	
	Community Convocation for seniors
Friday, June 4	
	Non-Seniors <i>must</i> depart campus by Noon on Friday, June 4.
Friday, June 4	
	Senior Prom
Saturday, June 5	
	Senior Baccalaureate
Sunday, June 6	
	Commencement
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