

## Major Dates Calendar & Travel Guide 2023-2024

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Please consult this calendar prior to making travel arrangements. Students will be held responsible for unexcused class absences. Please see the bottom of this document for more helpful information.

### AUGUST 2023

31 (Thu) Day Student Ice Cream Social, Skinner Tower, 4:00 pm

### SEPTEMBER

3 (Sun) Proctors and New International Students *(students may arrive beginning at 2:00 pm)*

4 (Mon) Proctor Training *(required for all proctors)*

5 (Tue) All Student Registration/Convocation/Formal Dinner *(required for all new and returning boarding and day students)*

6 (Wed) First Trimester Begins/Orientation Begins/Fall Afternoon Activities Begin

9-10 (Sat-Sun) Community Weekend: Orientation Weekend

### OCTOBER

12-14 (Thu-Sat) Family-Advisor-Faculty Conferences/Special Academic Schedule Thu & Fri

13-15 (Fri-Sun) Fall Family Weekend *(campus & residence halls remain open)*

16 (Mon) No Classes; students must return to campus by 8:00 pm

### NOVEMBER

17 (Fri) First Trimester Ends/Thanksgiving Break begins after classes and commitments

18 (Sat) Travel Day – Thanksgiving Break *(residence halls close at 12:00 pm)*

27 (Mon) Thanksgiving Break Ends *(residence halls reopen at 4:00 pm; students must return to campus by 8:00 pm)*

28 (Tue) Second Trimester Begins

### DECEMBER

15 (Fri) Winter Holiday Break begins after classes and commitments

16 (Sat) Travel Day – Winter Holiday Break *(residence halls close at 12:00 pm until 1/2 at 4:00 pm)*

### JANUARY 2024

2 (Tue) Winter Holiday Break Ends *(residence halls reopen at 4:00 pm; students must return to campus by 8:00 pm)*

3 (Wed) Classes Resume

15 (Mon) Modified Class Schedule - Activities for MLK Day Observance

## FEBRUARY

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| 3-4 (Sat-Sun) | Community Weekend: Winter Carnival   |
| 9 (Fri)       | February Long Weekend begins after classes and commitments   |
| 10 (Sat)      | Travel Day - February Long Weekend ( <i>residence halls close at 12:00 pm until 4:00 pm 2/13, except to International and long-distance boarding students who may pre-register to stay on campus</i> ) |
| 13 (Tue)      | February Long Weekend Ends ( <i>residence halls reopen at 4:00 pm; students must return to campus by 8:00 pm</i> )   |
| 14 (Wed)      | Classes Resume   |
| 23 (Fri)      | Second Trimester Ends  |
| 24 (Sat)      | Winter Activity Season Ends  |
| 26 (Mon)      | Third Trimester Begins/Spring Activity Season Begins/100 Days Dinner for Seniors & PGs   |

## MARCH

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| 8 (Fri)  | Spring Break begins after classes and commitments  |
| 9 (Sat)  | Travel Day - Spring Break ( <i>residence halls close at 12:00 pm until 3/25 at 4:00 pm</i> )         |
| 25 (Mon) | March Break Ends ( <i>dormitories reopen at 4:00 pm; students must return to campus by 8:00 pm</i> ) |
| 26 (Tue) | Classes Resume   |

## APRIL

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| 27 (Sat) | Prom |
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## MAY

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| 17 (Fri)        | Prize Night/Formal Dinner  |
| 18-19 (Sat-Sun) | Community Weekend: Spring Fling  |
| 21-24 (Tue-Fri) | Senior Week Events ( <i>senior hike &amp; senior trip are required for all seniors</i> )   |
| 24 (Fri)        | Moving Up Ceremony/Gr 9-11 Dorm Activities/Senior Dinner (6:30 pm/Baccalaureate Service ( <i>Baccalaureate ceremony required for all students</i> ))   |
| 25 (Sat)        | Commencement, 10:00 am ( <i>senior/PG residence halls close at 2:00 pm; seniors depart</i> )   |
| 27-30 (Mon-Thu) | Underclassmen assessments period/Special duty week ( <i>students may depart after last obligation and after completion of the end-of-year check-out process with the Student Life Office/Dorm Head</i> ) |
| 30 (Thu)        | Last day of Assessments ( <i>last assessment block ends at 3:05 pm</i> )   |
| 31 (Fri)        | Travel Day/Campus Closed for the year at 12:00 pm  |

## Helpful Information

**Travel Days and Residence Hall Closures:** students are permitted to depart campus following their last commitment prior to campus breaks. Residence halls officially close at 12:00 pm on "Travel Days." Residence halls will reopen at 4:00 pm following breaks and students should not return to campus until this time.

Residence Halls are considered "closed" during the following breaks and students will be expected to depart campus during these times:

- Thanksgiving Break

- Winter Break
- February Break\*
- Spring Break

*\*International students and long-distance boarders may pre-arrange to remain on campus during February Break*

**Community Weekends:** all boarding students are required to remain on campus for Community Weekends; exceptions will be made for formal commitments that do not conflict with required campus events. Certain events on these weekends may be required for both boarding and day students.

- Sept 9-10 Orientation Weekend
- Nov 11-12 Community Weekend
- Feb 3-4 Winter Carnival
- May 18-19 Spring Fling

**Formal/Community Dinners** are required for all boarding students. Day students are welcome to attend but must notify the Student Life Office in advance for seating arrangements.

**Advisory Home Nights** are required for all boarding and day students. Advisors host meals and activities for their respective advisory groups either on or off campus.

**\*\* All dates are subject to change\*\***