



# 2019-2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## Middle School: Grades 6, 7 & 8

All dates and times are subject to change.

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### OPENING OF SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- Aug. 20 (Tu).....New Middle School Boarding Student Registration
- Aug. 21-23 (W-F).....New Boarding Student Orientation
- Aug. 24 (Sa).....Registration (All MS Students)
- Aug. 25 (Su).....Matriculation & Convocation
- Aug. 26 (M).....Orientation: Camp Shepard (All MS Students)

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Aug. 27 (Tu) .....Classes Begin
- Sept. 2 (M).....Labor Day (no classes)
- Sept. 6-8 (F-Su).....On-Campus Weekend
- Oct. 11-12 (F-Sa).....Family Weekend (attendance mandatory)
- Oct. 13-15 (Su-Tu).....Fall Long Weekend
- Oct. 16 (W) .....Classes Resume
- Nov. 15-17 (F-Su).....On-Campus Weekend
- Nov. 22 (F).....Fall Vacation (begins at noon)
- Dec. 3 (Tu) .....Classes Resume
- Dec. 13-15 (F-Su) .....On-Campus Weekend
- Dec. 19 (Th).....Winter Vacation (begins at 3 p.m.)
- Jan. 7 (Tu) .....Classes Resume
- Feb. 6-10 (Th-M).....Winter Long Weekend (begins at 3 p.m.)
- Feb. 11 (Tu).....Classes Resume
- March 6 (F).....Spring Vacation (begins at noon)
- March 24 (T).....Classes Resume
- May 22-25 (F-M).....On-Campus Weekend
- May 25 (M).....Memorial Day (no classes)
- May 26-27 (Tu-W).....Middle School Exams
- May 28 (Th).....Middle School Field Day, Closing  
.....Ceremony, Last Day of School

### PLEASE NOTE

#### Opening of School Schedule

- Registration (All WMA Students)
- Matriculation (All *new* WMA Students)
- Convocation (All WMA Students)
- Orientation: Camp Shepard (All Middle School Students)

#### Vacations

- Unauthorized early departures or late returns for vacations are considered unexcused. Parents must contact the Middle School Office in advance to determine if a contemplated absence will be excused or to discuss any questions they may have
- Boarding students must be out of the dorms by noon the day after vacation begins, with the exception of Winter Vacation (Dec. 20 by 5 p.m.)
- Boarding students must return to campus at the end of vacation between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. the day before classes resume
- Boarding students must leave campus for the following: fall, winter, spring and summer vacations
- A free WMA Airport Shuttle runs to/from Bradley Airport

#### Save the Date

Oct. 11-12 (F-Sa).....Family Weekend

*Family Weekend is an opportunity to participate in truncated academic day, as well as pre-scheduled conferences with faculty. We encourage families to use conference times for discussion of questions, observations and aspirations regarding their student's academic, athletic and social experiences.*

For transportation needs during school breaks, contact Mike Mannix, Dean of Residential Life, at [mmannix@wma.us](mailto:mmannix@wma.us).

The Academy is in session on Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Presidents Day.

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