



2018-2019 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. 21 (Tu).....Middle School Dorm Registration
Aug. 22-24 (W-F).....New Boarding Student Orientation
Aug. 25 (Sa).....Registration (All MS Students)
Aug. 26 (Su).....Matriculation & Convocation
Aug. 27 (M).....Orientation: Camp Shepard (All MS Students)

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 28 (Tu)Classes Begin
Sept. 3 (M).....Labor Day (no classes)
Sept. 7-9 (F-Su).....On-Campus Weekend
Oct. 19-20 (F-Sa).....Family Weekend (attendance mandatory)
Oct. 21-23 (Su-Tu).....Fall Long Weekend
Oct. 24 (W)Classes Resume
Nov. 9-11 (F-Su).....On-Campus Weekend
Nov. 16 (F).....Fall Vacation (begins at noon)
Nov. 27 (Tu)Classes Resume
Dec. 14-16 (F-Su)On-Campus Weekend
Dec. 21 (F).....Winter Vacation (begins at noon)
Jan. 8 (Tu)Classes Resume
Jan. 31 - Feb. 4 (Th-M).... Winter Long Weekend (begins at 3 p.m.)
Feb. 5 (Tu).....Classes Resume
March 1 (F).....Spring Vacation (begins at noon)
March 20 (W).....Classes Resume
May 24-27 (F-M).....On-Campus Weekend
May 27 (M).....Memorial Day (no classes)
May 28-29 (Tu-W).....Middle School Exams
May 30 (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 Deans 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
- 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. 19-20 (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.

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

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