



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2008-2009

FALL TERM

August	8	Friday	New Student Life Orientation
	10	Sunday	Tisha B'av; No school activities
	11,12	Monday-Tuesday	New teacher orientation/ All student life orientation
	13-15	Wednesday-Friday	All teacher orientation
	14-17	Thursday-Sunday	Student Athletes pre-season conditioning
	17	Sunday	Dessert Orientation - 7 p.m. New students & parents
	18	Monday	New students arrive from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. / New student/ New parent orientation
	19	Tuesday	New students' orientation
	20	Wednesday	Returning students arrive by 3:00 p.m.
	20,21	Wednesday-Thursday	Students' orientation
	22	Friday	Classes begin @ 8:00 a.m. - Fall Term
	29	Friday	Community Shabbat Dinner
September	1	Monday	Labor Day - No classes. Student programming only; Office closed
	10	Wednesday	Juniors leave for Israel
	29	Monday	Erev Rosh Hashanah; classes end @ noon-Offices close @ noon
	30	Tuesday	Rosh Hashanah; No classes; Offices closed
October	1	Wednesday	Rosh Hashanah- No classes; Offices closed; Student Programming
	8	Wednesday	Erev Yom Kippur; classes end @ noon - Offices close @ noon
	9	Thursday	Yom Kippur; Offices closed
	13	Monday	Erev Sukkot/Columbus Day - Classes end @ noon - Offices close @ noon.
	14,15	Tuesday-Wednesday	Sukkot - No classes. School open - Special Holiday Programming - Offices closed
	16,19	Thursday-Sunday	Hol Hamoed Sukkot; regular classes
	20	Monday	Erev Shemini Atzeret - Classes end @ noon - Offices close @ noon
	21,22	Tuesday-Wednesday	Shemini Atzeret - Simchat Torah - No classes. School open - Special Holiday Programming - Offices closed
November	7, 8,9	Friday-Sunday	Fall Prospective Student Weekend
	17-20	Monday-Thursday	Fall examinations; Early dismissal on the 20th - exams end at 12:00 noon
	19	Wednesday	Juniors return from Israel
	21	Friday	No classes; Houses closed @ 4p.m. ; Teacher workday - Fall Term ends
	21-30	Friday-Sunday	Fall/Thanksgiving Break - No classes; Offices closed 27th & 28th

WINTER TERM

December	1	Monday	No classes; Houses reopen @ 9 a.m. ; Students return; Teacher workday
	2	Tuesday	Classes resume @ 8:00 a.m.; Winter Term begins
	12	Friday	Community Shabbat Dinner
	19	Friday	Classes end @ noon; Houses closed @ 4 p.m
	22-31	Monday-Wednesday	Winter Break - Chanukah; No classes- offices closed 25th-31st.
January	1,2	Thursday-Friday	Winter Break - No classes; Houses closed ; Office closed
	5	Monday	No classes; Houses reopen @ 9 a.m. ; Students return-Teacher workday
	6	Tuesday	Classes resume @ 8:00 a.m.
	19	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No classes; Student Programming only; Offices closed
February	9	Monday	Tu B'Shvat - regular classes
	20-22	Friday-Sunday	Parent's Weekend begins at noon on 20th- Academy Weekend
	27	Friday	Winter Term ends; No classes; Teacher workday; Houses open

SPRING TERM

March	2	Monday	No classes. Houses open. Teacher Workday, Student Programming
	3	Tuesday	Classes begin @ 8:00 a.m.; Spring Term begins
	10	Tuesday	Purim; regular classes
	13	Friday	Community Shabbat Dinner
	20-22	Friday-Sunday	Spring Prospective Student Weekend
April	7th	Tuesday	Spring Break - Pesach - classes end Tuesday @ 12PM
	8 to 16	Wednesday-Thursday	Spring Break - Pesach -No classes; Houses closed @ 12PM ; Offices closed 8th @ noon, 8-16th
	17th	Friday	Offices open
	20	Monday	Houses reopen @ 9 a.m. ; students return; Teacher workday
	21	Tuesday	Classes resume @8 a.m.;Yom Hashoah
	27	Monday	Yom Hazikaron; regular classes
	28	Tuesday	Yom HaAtzmaut; regular classes
May	10	Sunday	Community open House
	12	Tuesday	Lag BaOmer; regular classes
	25	Monday	Graduation - Memorial Day - No classes; Offices closed
	28	Thursday	Erev Shavuot - classes end @ noon-Offices close @ noon
	29	Friday	Shavuot - No classes;Offices closed
June	4, 5	Thursday-Friday	Final examinations
	8,9	Monday-Tuesday	Final examinations; exams end Tuesday @ noon
	10	Wednesday	Houses closed @ 4 p.m. ; Students must leave campus by 5:00 p.m. ; Teacher workday
	11,12	Thursday-Friday	Teacher workdays