

Concord Academy Academic Year Calendar 2021–22

subject to change

August

27	New student registration
28	Orientation for all new students
29	Boarding orientation
30	Returning student registration Athletic preseason begins
31	Convocation; First day of classes

September

3	Class Day; special programming
6	Labor Day; school in session
7-8	Rosh Hashanah; school in session
16	Yom Kippur; no classes; houses open
20-27	Sukkot; school in session

October

7-9	Family Weekend
9-12	Fall break; no classes; houses open
11	Indigenous Peoples' Day; offices open
13	Fall Classes resume
23	Chandler Bowl
30	Admissions Open House

November

4	Diwali; school in session
11	Veterans Day; school in session
19	Thanksgiving vacation begins at 6 p.m. or after last commitment
20	Boarding students depart by 12 p.m.; houses close and school is closed
28	Houses open at 4:00 p.m., boarders return by 8:00 p.m.
28	Hanukkah begins (ends Dec 6)
29	Fall Classes resume

December

6	Hanukkah ends; school in session
16	Fall Classes end Boarding community dinner followed by senior holiday chapel; mandatory for all seniors and boarders
17	Winter break begins; boarders depart by 12:00 p.m.

January

8	Houses open at 4:00p.m.; boarders return by January 9 at 8:00 p.m.
10	Second semester begins
17	MLK Day; school in session; special programming

February

1	Lunar New Year; school in session
21	Presidents' Day; no classes; houses open

March

2	Ash Wednesday; school in session
4	Spring break begins at noon; students depart between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.; houses close and school is closed
21	Houses open at 4:00 p.m.; boarders return by 8:00 p.m.
22	Classes resume
25	Senior Transition Seminar
25-26	Junior Leadership Retreat

April

2	Ramadan (ends May 1); school in session
4, 6, 8	Admissions Revisit Days
15	Passover begins at sundown; ends April 23; school in session
15	Good Friday; school in session
18	Patriots' Day; no classes; houses open
21	First Day of Ridván; school in session
22	Founders Day / CA 100!
22	Orthodox Good Friday; school in session
29	Ninth Day of Ridván; school in session

May

2	Twelfth Day of Ridván; school in session
3	Eid al-Fitr; school in session
23	Declaration of the Báb
30	Memorial Day; no classes; houses open

June

2	Baccalaureate
3	Commencement 10:00 a.m. students depart between 12:00 and 4:00 p.m.
20	Juneteenth (observed); offices open

Testing Dates:

PSAT (on campus): October 16

SAT (on campus): October 2, November 6, December 4, May 7

ACT (off campus): September 11, October 23, December 11, February 5, April 9, June 11, July 16

Concord Academy's academic year calendar includes holidays recognized by our community, though school is in session. Our goal is to increase awareness among students, faculty, staff, and families that these are significant holidays for many in our community. As described in the Student Handbook, students should submit a Special Pass to be excused for holidays when school is in session.

Holiday/Observance	2021-22
Independence Day	Monday, July 5 (observed); offices closed
Martyrdom of the Báb	Friday, July 9 (begins at sundown on July 8)
Eid al-Adha	Tuesday, July 20 (begins at sundown on July 19)
Labor Day	Monday, September 6; school in session
Rosh Hashanah	Monday, September 6 (at sundown) - Wednesday, September 8; school in session
Yom Kippur	Thursday, September 16 (begins at sundown of September 15); no classes
Sukkot	Monday, September 20 (at sundown) - Monday, September 27; school in session
Indigenous Peoples' Day	Monday, October 11; no classes, fall break; houses open
Birth of the Báb	Saturday, November 6 (begins at sundown on November 5); school in session
Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Sunday, November 7 (begins at sundown on November 6); school in session
Diwali	Thursday, November 4; school in session
Veterans Day	Thursday, November 11; school in session
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 25; no classes
Hanukkah	Sunday, November 28 - Monday, December 6; school in session
Christmas Day	Saturday, December 25; no classes
Kwanzaa	Sunday, December 26 - Saturday, January 1; no classes
New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 1; no classes
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 17; school in session, special programming
Lunar New Year	Tuesday, February 1; school in session
Presidents' Day	Monday, February 21; no classes
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, March 2; school in session
Naw-Rúz	Monday, March 21 (begins at sundown on March 20)
Ramadan	Saturday, April 2 to Sunday, May 1; school in session
Palm Sunday	Sunday, April 10; school in session
Passover	Friday, April 15 (at sundown) to Saturday, April 23; school in session
Good Friday	Friday, April 15; school in session
Easter	Sunday, April 17
Patriots' Day	Monday, April 18; no classes
First Day of Ridván	Thursday, April 21 (begins at sundown on April 20); school in session
Orthodox Good Friday	Friday, April 22; school in session
Orthodox Easter	Sunday, April 24
Ninth Day of Ridván	Friday, April 29 (begins at sundown on April 28); school in session
Twelfth Day of Ridván	Monday, May 2 (begins at sundown on May 1); school in session
Eid al-Fitr	Tuesday, May 3 (begins at sundown on May 2); school in session
Declaration of the Báb	Tuesday, May 24 (begins at sundown on May 23); school in session
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Sunday, May 29 (begins at sundown on May 28)
Memorial Day	Monday, May 30; no classes
Shavuot	Saturday, June 4 to Monday, June 6 (begins at sundown on June 3)
Juneteenth	Sunday, June 19 (observed Monday, June 20)