



Academic Year Calendar 2023-24

subject to change

September

- 1 New student registration and orientation; new boarding students move in (advisors meet new advisees & families)
- 2 Orientation for all new students continues
- 3 Orientation continues for new boarding students
- 4 Labor Day; Returning student registration; Returning boarding students move in; Athletic tryouts begin
- 5 Convocation; Start of first semester classes
- 8-10 Community weekend
- 15-17 Rosh Hashanah; school in-session
- 18 No major assessments
- 25 Yom Kippur; no classes; houses open; offices open
- 26 No major assessments
- 29 Mid-Autumn Festival; school in session

October

- 6-7 Family Weekend
- 9-10 Fall break; no classes; houses open; offices open
- 10 Varsity practices resume; Performing arts rehearsals resume
- 11 First semester classes resume
- 21 Admissions Open House

November

- 10 Veterans Day; classes in session.
- 17 Thanksgiving vacation begins at 6:00 p.m. or after last commitment
- 18 Boarding students depart by 12:00 p.m.
- 26 Boarding students return, 2:00–6:00 p.m.
- 27 First semester classes resume

December

- 8-15 Hanukkah; school in session
- 11-15 First semester minor assessments
- 18-20 First semester major assessments
- 20 First semester classes end
Boarding community dinner followed by senior holiday chapel; mandatory for all seniors and boarding students
- 21 Winter break begins; boarding students depart 9:00–12:00 p.m.

January

- 7 Boarding students return 2:00–6:00 p.m.
- 8 Second semester classes begin
- 15 MLK Day; school in session; special Programming
- 19-21 Community weekend

February

- 10 Lunar New Year
- 12 No major assessments
- 19 Presidents' Day; no classes; houses open; offices open

March

- 8 Spring break begins at 12:00 p.m.; students depart between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.; houses close and school is closed
- 10 Ramadan begins (ends April 8); school in session
- 24 Boarding students return 2:00–6:00 p.m.
- 25 Second semester classes resume
- 29 Good Friday; school in session

April

- 5 Senior Transition Seminar
Junior Leadership Retreat (April 5-6)
- 9-10 Eid; school in session
- 15 Patriots' Day; no classes; houses open; offices closed
- 19-21 Community weekend
- 22 Founders Day
- 22-30 Passover; school in session
- 23 No major assessments

May

- 13-17 Second semester final minor assessments
- 20-23 Second semester final major assessments
- 23 Second semester classes end
Baccalaureate Performance
- 24 Commencement 10:00 a.m.
boarding students depart between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

2023-24 Testing Dates:

Digital PSAT: Wednesday, October 11

SAT: August 26 (*off-campus*), October 7, November 4, December 2, March 9 (*off-campus*), May 4, June 1 (*off-campus*)

ACT (not hosted at CA): TBD

AP Exams: TBD

Holiday/Observance	2023-24
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4; offices closed
Labor Day	Monday, September 4; returning student registration; offices open
Rosh Hashanah	Friday, September 15 (at sundown)–Sunday, September 17; school in session
Yom Kippur	Sunday, September 24 (at sundown)–Monday, September 25; no classes September 25
Mid-Autumn Festival	Friday, September 29; school in session
Sukkot	Friday, September 29 (at sundown)–Friday, October 6; school in session
Indigenous Peoples' Day	Monday, October 9; no classes
Veterans Day	Friday, November 10 (observed); school in session
Diwali	Sunday, November 12
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 23; no classes
Hanukkah	Friday, December 8–Friday, December 15; school in session
Christmas Day	Monday, December 25; no classes
Kwanzaa	Tuesday, December 26 - Monday, January 1; no classes
New Year's Day	Monday, January 1; no classes
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 15; school in session, special programming
Lunar New Year	Saturday, February 10
Tibetan New Year	Saturday, February 10
Losar	Saturday, February 10
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 14; school in session
Presidents' Day	Monday, February 19; no classes
Ramadan	Sunday, March 10–Tuesday, April 9; school in session
Palm Sunday	Sunday, March 24; no classes
Good Friday	Friday, March 29; school in session
Easter	Sunday, March 31; no classes
Eid al-Fitr	Wednesday, April 10 (begins at sundown on April 9); school in session
Patriots' Day	Monday, April 15; no classes
Passover	Monday, April 22 (at sundown) to Tuesday, April 30; school in session
Orthodox Good Friday	Friday, May 3; school in session
Orthodox Easter	Sunday, May 5; no classes
Memorial Day	Monday, May 27; offices closed
Shavuot	Tuesday, June 11–Thursday, June 13
Juneteenth	Wednesday, June 19; offices closed

Religious Holiday Practice at CA

At Concord Academy, we believe and affirm that all people have the right to exist as their most authentic selves, recognizing the diverse population of students and adults who observe religious and spiritual traditions. While we strive to support all of our community members in the practice and celebration of their faiths, we acknowledge that our traditional independent school calendar often facilitates the observance of Christian holidays more frequently than those of other faith traditions. Therefore, we would like to empower students and adults to be in communication when they may need an adjustment to planned meetings and deadlines, and ask that community members extend grace towards those adjustments. These practices are deeply significant and restorative, and we ask that teachers and students collaborate around accommodations that will best support our peers and colleagues in their observance. We encourage students to work with their advisors as they balance school, individual, and family commitments, and to reach out to the Academic Office if they need additional support. We likewise encourage faculty and staff to work with their supervisor as needed.