



## Academic Year Calendar 2025–26

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### August

- 30 New student orientation; new boarding students move in
- 31 Orientation continues for new boarding students

### September

- 1 Labor Day; Returning student registration; Returning boarding students move in; Athletic tryouts begin
- 2 Convocation; Start of fall semester classes
- 5 Class Day; late start at 9:20 a.m.
- 13-14 Community Weekend
- 22-24 Rosh Hashanah; school in session; no major assessments

### October

- 2 Yom Kippur (begins Oct 1 at sundown); no classes; houses open; offices open
- 6 PSATs for the 10th and 11th grades
- 11-14 Fall break; no classes; houses open
- 13 Indigenous Peoples' Day; no classes; houses open; offices closed
- 14 Offices open
- 15 Fall semester classes resume
- 18 Admissions Open House

### November

- 11 Veterans Day; school in session
- 20-21 Family Weekend; no homework assigned
- 21 Thanksgiving break begins at 2:00 p.m. when family weekend ends
- 22 Boarding students depart by 12:00 p.m.
- 27-28 Offices closed
- 30 Boarding students return: 2:00–8:00 p.m.

### December

- 1 Fall semester classes resume
- 18 End of fall semester community dinner followed by holiday chapel; mandatory for all seniors and boarding students
- 19 Winter break begins; boarding students depart by 12:00 p.m.

### January

- 4 Boarding students return: 2:00–8:00 p.m.
- 5 Spring semester classes begin
- 19 MLK Day; no classes; houses open; offices Closed
- 24-26 Community Weekend

### February

- 16 Presidents' Day; no classes; houses open; offices open

### March

- 6 Spring break begins at 12:30 p.m.; students depart between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.; no classes; houses closed; offices open
- 19-20 Eid al-Fitr; no classes; houses closed; offices open
- 22 Boarding students return: 2:00–8:00 p.m.
- 23 Spring semester classes resume
- 30 **Revisit Day**

### April

- 1 Passover begins at sundown; no evening programming
- 3 **Revisit Day**
- 9 Passover ends at nightfall; no evening programming
- 20 Patriots' Day observed; no homework assigned; no classes; houses open; offices closed

### May

- 25 Memorial Day; no classes; houses open; offices closed
- 28 End of spring semester  
Baccalaureate Performance
- 29 Commencement 10:00 a.m.  
boarding students depart between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

## **Religious Holiday Practice at CA**

We have listed cultural, federal, or religious observances on the external calendar only if they impact school programming or operations. For more dates and information on religious holidays, [please see this resource at Harvard Divinity School](#).

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.