



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
Revisit Day

April

1 Passover begins at sundown; no evening programming
Revisit Day
3 Passover ends at nightfall; no evening programming
9 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.