

Academic Calendar

2017 – 2018

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AUGUST

31 New Family Welcome and Middle School Orientation (1:30 – 2:30pm)

SEPTEMBER

5 **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** (Full Day Grades 2 – 8)

5–8 **HALF DAYS FOR 1ST GRADE** (Noon Dismissal), *Childcare Available (12:00pm – 6:00pm)*

5–15 **HALF DAYS FOR KINDERGARTEN** (11:45am Dismissal), *Childcare Available (11:45am – 6:00pm)*

OCTOBER

11 Parent-Teacher Conferences (3:00 – 8:00pm), *Childcare Available (3:00pm – 6:00pm)*

12 **NO SCHOOL:** Parent-Teacher Conferences (8:00am – 3:00pm), *Childcare Available (8:00am – 6:00pm)*

13 **NO SCHOOL:** *Childcare Available (8:00am – 6:00pm)*

NOVEMBER

1 **LATE START (10:00am):** Faculty & Staff Prof. Development, *Childcare Available (7:30am – 10:00am)*

21 Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day, 1st Trimester Ends

22 – 24 **NO SCHOOL:** Thanksgiving Break, *No Childcare*

27 **NO SCHOOL:** Report Writing, *No Childcare*

DECEMBER

22 **HALF DAY** (Noon Dismissal, K at 11:45am), Winter Sharing, *No Afternoon Childcare*

25 – Jan. 5 **NO SCHOOL:** Winter Break, *No Childcare*

JANUARY

8 School Resumes After Winter Break

15 **NO SCHOOL:** MLK Day, *Childcare Available (8:00am – 6:00pm)*

16 **LATE START (10:00am):** Faculty & Staff Prof. Development, *Childcare Available (7:30am – 10:00am)*

FEBRUARY

15 – 16, 19 **NO SCHOOL:** Mid-Winter Break, *No Childcare*

MARCH

12 **LATE START (10:00am):** Faculty & Staff Prof. Development, *Childcare Available (7:30am – 10:00am)*

14 Parent-Teacher Conferences (3:00 – 8:00pm), *Childcare Available (3:00pm – 6:00pm)*

15 **NO SCHOOL:** Parent-Teacher Conferences (8:00am – 3:00pm), *Childcare Available (8:00am – 6:00pm)*

16 **NO SCHOOL:** *Childcare Available (8:00am – 6:00pm)*

26-30 **NO SCHOOL:** Spring Break: *Spring Break Camp Available (8:00am – 6:00pm)*

APRIL

20 **LATE START (10:00am):** Faculty & Staff Prof. Development, *Childcare Available (7:30am – 10:00am)*

MAY

25 **NO SCHOOL:** Report Writing, *No Childcare*

28 **NO SCHOOL:** Memorial Day, *No Childcare*

JUNE

13 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

14 Class of 2018 Graduation Ceremony, *No Childcare*

INCLEMENT WEATHER MAKE-UP DAYS

In the event of an extreme number of school closures, the following days may be added back to the calendar at the Head's discretion (in order):

1 • Thursday, June 14

2 • Friday, May 25

3 • Friday, Mar. 16

4 • Thursday, Mar. 15

Religious Holidays

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Please note that this list is not inclusive, and there may be other holidays that pose conflicts for students.

HOLIDAY	RELIGION	DATE(S)
Id al-Adha **	Islam	Sept. 2
Thiru Onam	Hindu	Sept. 4
Rosh Hashanah *	Jewish	Sept. 20-22
Yom Kippur *	Jewish	Sept. 29-30
10th of Muharram **	Islam	Sept. 30
Dussehra	Hindu	Sept. 30
Sukkot *	Jewish	Oct. 4-11
Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah *	Jewish	Oct. 12-13
Diwali **	Hindu	Oct. 19
Birthday of the Bab	Baha'I	Oct. 21
Birthday of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'I	Oct. 22
Birth of the Prophet Muhammad **	Islam	Dec. 1
Hanukkah	Jewish	Dec. 12-20
Christmas	Christian	Dec. 25
Feast of the Epiphany	Christian	Jan. 6
Eastern Orthodox Christmas (Julian Cal.)	Orthodox Christian	Jan. 7
Sankranti	Hindu	Jan. 14
Maha Shivaratri	Hindu	Feb. 14
Ash Wednesday	Christian	Feb. 14
Chinese New Year & Tet	Confucianism / Taoism / Buddhism	Feb. 16
Easter Orthodox beginning of Lent	Orthodox Christian	Feb. 19
Holi	Hindu	Mar. 2-3
Nowruz	Baha'I	Mar. 21
Good Friday	Christian	Mar. 30
Passover (Pesach) *	Jewish	Mar. 30-Apr. 7
Eastern Orthodox Good Friday	Orthodox Christian	Apr. 6
Easter	Christian	Apr. 1
Eastern Orthodox Easter	Orthodox Christian	Apr. 8
Baisakhi	Sikh	Apr. 14
1st Day of Ridvan	Baha'I	Apr. 21
9th Day of Ridvan	Baha'I	Apr. 29
12th Day of Ridvan	Baha'I	May 2
Ascension Day	Christian	May 10
Ramadan **	Islam	May 15-June 14
Eastern Orthodox Ascension Day	Orthodox Christian	May 17
Shavuot *	Jewish	May 19-21
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'I	May 29

* Jewish holy days begin and end at sundown on the first and last days listed.

** These holidays are calculated on a lunar calendar and are approximate.

Emerson wishes to help students avoid negative consequences when religious obligations conflict with school requirements. Students who expect to miss classes, tests/quizzes/presentations, or any other assignments as a consequence of a religious observance will be given the opportunity to complete such academic responsibilities, as determined by the teacher(s). Note that absence for religious reasons does not relieve students from responsibility for their work. We kindly ask that students and families provide the School with reasonable notice of dates of religious holidays on which students will be absent.