



2022 - 2023 School Calendar

Major Dates & Activities for Students, Parents, Boards & Alumni

Please always check ves.org/calendar for the most current dates as days and times occasionally change.

Fall Semester

August 17 - 27	Pre-season Football Camp for All Football Players
August 24	International Students Elected to Student Leadership Positions Return
August 24 - 25	Return to Campus & Move-in for New International Students
August 24 - 26	Elected Student Leader Training
August 25 - 27	New International Students Orientation
August 27	New U.S. Students Move-in & Orientation Return to Campus & Move-in for All Returning International Students
August 28	Returning U.S. Students Arrive on Campus & Move in Orientation Continues for All Students
August 29	First Day of School
September 2 - 4	Campus Weekend
September 3	Opening School Dance
September 7	Lifetouch Picture Day
September 9 – 11	Campus Weekend
September 10	End-of-Summer Carnival
September 18 - 19	9th Grade Retreat

September 30 - October 2	Campus Weekend Fall Board of Trustees Meeting Board of Visitors Meeting Homecoming Garth Ainslie Installation as 13th Head of School Homecoming Dance for Students
October 5	Normal Class Day, No Early Dismissal
October 6 - 10	Fall Break
October 11	Classes Resume
October 12	PSAT and SAT Testing (Special Schedule) 9 th Grade Day of Service
October 18	ACT Testing
October 21 - 23	Campus Weekend
October 21 - 22	Fall Family Weekend
October 22	Bishop Cardinal Tailgate (for prospective JRDS students)
October 24 - 29	Week of Conference Playoffs / Championships
October 28	Fall Blood Drive
October 28 - 29	Fall Play (Student Directed)
October 30 - 31	Discover VES: Admission Open House
October 31 - November 5	State Playoffs
November 4	First Round of Soccer State Tournament
November 8	Quarterfinal Rounds of State Tournaments for Soccer, Field Hockey, Tennis, Volleyball
November 9	Lifetouch Makeup Day Confirmation & Bishop's Visit
November 10	Semifinal Round for Soccer State Tournament Cross Country State Tournament
November 11	Soccer State Championship; Semifinal Rounds for Field Hockey, Tennis, Volleyball
November 12	State Championships for Field Hockey, Tennis, Volleyball

November 16	9th Grade Day of Service
November 17	Thanksgiving Seated Dinner Fall Athletics Awards Ceremony
November 19	VES to Dulles Shuttle Leaves at 6 a.m., Arrives Dulles at 9:30 a.m.
November 19 - 28	Thanksgiving Break
November 28	Hanging of the Greens
November 28	Dulles to VES Shuttle Leaves at 5:30 p.m., Arrives VES at 9 p.m.
November 29	Classes Resume
December 3	Winter Dance
December 9 - 11	Campus Weekend
December 9	Christmas Seated Dinner
December 10	Lessons & Carols
December 12	Last Day of Classes in Fall Semester
December 12 - 16	Fall Assessment Week
December 17	VES to Dulles Shuttle Leaves at 6 a.m., Arrives Dulles at 9:30 a.m.
December 17 - January 8	Christmas Break

Spring Semester 2023

January 8	Dulles to VES Shuttle Leaves at 5:30 p.m., Arrives VES at 9 p.m.
January 9	Classes Resume
January 13 - 15	Campus Weekend
January 15 - 16	Discover VES: Admission Open House
January 19	Lunar New Year Seated Dinner
January 27 - 28	Winter Board of Trustees Meeting

January 29 - 30	US History & AP US History Field Trip to DC
February 3 - 7	Winter Break
February 8	Classes Resume
February 9	100 Days Until Graduation
February 10	Conference Playoffs / Championships for Wrestling and Swimming
February 10 - 12	Campus Weekend
February 11	Casino Night
February 17 - 18	State Championships for Swimming, Wrestling, Indoor Track
February 20 - 25	BRAC Conference Playoffs for Basketball
February 25	World Language Oscars Night & Seated Dinner
February 28	State Quarterfinals for Boys & Girls Basketball
March 1	Semifinal Rounds for Boys & Girls Basketball
March 2 - 4	Spring Musical
March 4	State Championships for Boys & Girls Basketball
March 9	Winter Athletics Awards Ceremony
March 11	VES to Dulles Shuttle Leaves at 6 a.m., Arrives Dulles at 9:30 a.m.
March 11 - 26	Spring Break
March 26	Dulles to VES Shuttle Leaves at 5:30 p.m., Arrives VES at 9 p.m.
March 27	Classes Resume
March 29	#everyonegiVES Day
March 31	Spring Blood Drive
March 31 - April 2	Campus Weekend
April 1	Bishop To Be Admission Revisit Event

April 4	ACT Testing 9th Grade Day of Service Counselor Day
April 5	Easter Seated Dinner
April 7 - 10	Easter Break
April 11	Classes Resume
April 12	SAT Testing
April 16	Book Night
April 21 - 23	Campus Weekend
April 21 - 22	Spring Family Weekend
April 24	Expo Day
May 1 - 12	AP Exams
May 3	College Athletics Signing Ceremony
May 5 - 6	Spring Board of Trustees Meeting
May 9 - 13	BRAC Conference Playoffs
May 15	First Round of Baseball Playoffs Golf State Championship
May 16	Quarterfinal Rounds of State Tournament for Baseball, Boys & Girls Lacrosse, Boys Tennis
May 17	Quarterfinal Round of State Tournament for Girls Soccer
May 18 - 19	Senior Exams
May 19	Last Day of Classes for Underclass Students
May 19	Semifinal Rounds of State Tournament for Baseball, Boys & Girls Lacrosse, Boys Tennis, Girls Soccer
May 20	Finals Dance
May 20	State Championships for Baseball, Boys & Girls Lacrosse, Soccer, Boys Tennis, Track & Field

May 21 - 24	Senior Seminar
May 23 - 26	Underclass Assessments
May 25	Academic Awards Ceremony for Underclass Students Spring Athletic Awards Ceremony End-of-School Video & Bell Tower Ceremony
May 26 - 27	Campus Weekend for Graduating Seniors
May 26	Baccalaureate for the Class of 2023
May 27	Commencement for the Class of 2023
May 28	VES to Dulles Shuttle Leaves at 6 a.m., Arrives Dulles at 9:30 a.m.
June 2 - 4	Alumni Weekend