



# 2023 - 2024 School Calendar

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

Please always check [ves.org/calendar](https://ves.org/calendar) for the most current dates as days and times occasionally change.

### Fall Semester

August 16 - 26	Pre-season Football Camp for All Football Players
August 23 - 25	Return to Campus & Move-in for New International Students Pre-Season Practices for Varsity Fall Sports
August 23	Returning Int'l Students Elected to Student Leadership Positions Return
August 23 - 25	Elected Student Leader Training New International Students Orientation
August 26	New U.S. Students Move-in & Orientation Return to Campus & Move-in for All Returning International Students
August 27	Returning U.S. Students Return to Campus & Move-in Orientation Continues for All Students
August 28	First Day of School
September 1 - 3 September 2	<b>Campus Weekend</b> End of Summer Carnival
September 8 - 10 September 9	<b>Campus Weekend</b> Opening School Dance
September 17 - 18	9th Grade Retreat
September 29 - October 1	<b>Campus Weekend</b> Fall Board of Trustees Meeting   Board of Advisors Meeting Homecoming
October 5 - 9	<b>Fall Break</b>
October 10	Classes Resume

October 11 (Projected)	PSAT (Special Schedule), 9th grade Day of Service
October 20 - 22	<b>Campus Weekend</b> Fall Family Weekend
October 23 - 28	Week of Conference Playoffs / Championships
October 30 - November 1	State Playoffs
November 6	First Round of Soccer State Tournament
November 5 - 6	Discover VES: A Prospective Student Event (Admission Open House)
November 7	Quarterfinal Rounds of State Tournaments for Soccer, Field Hockey, Tennis, Volleyball
November 10	Semifinal Round for Soccer State Tournament Cross Country State Tournament
November 11	Soccer State Championship; Semifinal Rounds for Field Hockey, Tennis, Volleyball Winter Dance
November 12	State Championships for Field Hockey, Tennis, Volleyball
November 16	Thanksgiving Seated Dinner Fall Athletics Awards Ceremony
November 17	Early Dismissal
November 18 - 27	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>
November 27	Hanging of the Greens
November 28	Classes Resume
December 8 - 10 December 9	<b>Campus Weekend</b> Lessons & Carols Christmas Seated Dinner
December 11	Last Day of Classes for Fall Semester
December 12 - 15	Fall Assessment Week
December 16 - January 7	<b>Christmas Break</b>

## Spring Semester

January 8	Classes Resume
January 12 - 14	<b>Campus Weekend</b>
January 14 - 15	Discover VES: A Prospective Student Event (Admission Open House)
January 26 - 27	Winter Board of Trustees Meeting
February 2 - 6	<b>Winter Break</b>
February 7	Classes Resume
February 8	100 Days Until Graduation
February 9	Conference Playoffs / Championships for Wrestling and Swimming
February 10	Casino Night
February 16 - 17	State Championships for Swimming, Wrestling, Indoor Track
February 19 - 24	BRAC Conference Playoffs for Basketball
February 29	State Quarterfinals for Boys & Girls Basketball
March 1	Semifinal Rounds for Boys & Girls Basketball
March 2	Oscars Awards Celebration
March 2	State Championships for Boys & Girls Basketball
March 8 - 9	Spring Musical
March 7	Winter Athletics Awards Ceremony
March 16 - April 1	<b>Spring Break</b>
April 2	Classes Resume
April 5 - April 7 April 6	<b>Campus Weekend</b> Bishop to Be Admission Event
April 10	#everyonegiVES Day
April 18	Counselor Day
April 26 - 28	<b>Campus Weekend</b> Spring Family Weekend

April 29	Expo Day
May 3 - 4	Spring Board of Trustees Meeting
May 6 - 17	AP Exams
May 6 - 11	BRAC Conference Playoffs
May 13-18	State Playoffs - Spring Sports
May 16 - 18	Senior Exams
May 17	Last Day of Classes
May 18	Finals Dance
May 19 - 22	Senior Seminar
May 20	Morning Reading Day - Exams Start in the Afternoon
May 20 - 23	Underclass Assessments
May 23	Academic Awards Ceremony Spring Athletic Awards End-of-School Video & Bell Tower Ceremony
May 24	Baccalaureate for the Class of 2024
May 25	Commencement for the Class of 2024
May 31 - June 2	Alumni Weekend