



Phillips Academy  
**ANDOVER**

**IMPORTANT DATES**  
**2025-2026**

**FALL TERM**

We are a closed campus until **Monday, September 8**. There will be no car permissions, day excuses or overnight excuses approved before then.

**Friday, August 29**

9:00 a.m. – noon	Early Arrivals – Student Leaders – Proctors, Prefects, Blue Key Heads, Day Student Mentors, EBI Seniors, School & Cluster Co-Presidents, Cluster Reps. (GW Hall)
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**Saturday, August 30**

8:30 a.m. – noon	Varsity Candidates arrive – coach invited candidates for Varsity Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Soccer, Volleyball and Water Polo (Snyder)
	World Partners, CAMD Power Players arrive (Snyder)

**Tuesday, September 2**

9:00 a.m. – noon	New International Students, Theater and Dance Leaders, and ACE Scholars arrive (Snyder)
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**Wednesday, September 3**

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	New Students arrive (Snyder)
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**Thursday, September 4**

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Returning Students arrive: Cleared Boarding Students – Right to Dorm; Cleared Day Students – By the GW Circle; Uncleared Students – Sykes Wellness Center
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**Friday, September 5**

	Fall Term Classes Begin
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From 2:50 p.m. on	No overnight permissions granted for Friday night or the weekend.
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**Saturday, September 6 – Sunday, September 7**

	Continue <b>on campus</b> orientation and required events (Cluster Olympics, class events) for all boarding and day students.
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**Friday, October 17 – Wednesday, October 22**

	Family Weekend – Programming on Friday afternoon and all-day Saturday. Classes will not meet on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday. Students <i>may</i> be off campus starting Friday evening, but dorms remain open. Students planning to take the PSAT on Wednesday should return to campus by Tuesday at 8 p.m. Members of athletic teams should plan to return to campus for practice on Tuesday afternoon and competitions on Wednesday. All students <i>must</i> return to campus by Wednesday at 8 p.m.
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**Wednesday, October 22**

	The PSAT will be offered on campus for Uppers who have registered. Teams will participate in athletic contests as scheduled
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**Monday, November 17 – Friday, November 21**

	Special End-of-Term Schedule – Students <i>may</i> depart campus after 3 p.m. on Friday, November 21.
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**Saturday, November 22 – Tuesday, December 2**

	Fall Term Vacation – Students <i>must</i> depart by Noon on Saturday, November 22.
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**WINTER TERM**

<b>Tuesday, December 2</b>	
	Dorms Reopen – Boarding students <i>may</i> return on Tuesday after 8 a.m. and <i>must</i> return by 8 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, December 3</b>	
	Winter Term Classes Begin
<b>Thursday, December 18 – Sunday, January 4</b>	
	Winter Vacation – Students <i>may</i> depart campus after 3 p.m. on Thursday, December 18 and <i>must</i> have departed by Noon on Friday, December 19.
<b>Sunday, January 4</b>	
	Dorms Reopen – Boarding students <i>may</i> return on Sunday, January 4 after 8 a.m. and <i>must</i> return by 8 p.m.
<b>Monday, January 5</b>	
	Classes Resume
<b>Monday, January 19</b>	
	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No classes but required programming for all students.
<b>Monday, February 2</b>	
	No Classes – Dorms Open – Boarders <i>must</i> return by 8 p.m.
<b>Monday, March 2 – Friday, March 6</b>	
	Special End-of-Term Schedule – Students <i>may</i> depart campus after 3 p.m. on Friday, March 6
<b>Friday, March 6 – Sunday, March 22</b>	
	Spring Term Vacation – Students <i>must</i> depart by Noon on Saturday, March 7.
<b>SPRING TERM</b>	
<b>Sunday, March 22</b>	
	Dorms Reopen – Boarding students <i>may</i> return on Sunday after 8 a.m. and <i>must</i> return to campus by 8 p.m.
<b>Monday, March 23</b>	
	Spring Term Classes Begin
<b>Monday, April 20</b>	
	No Classes – Dorms Open – Boarders <i>must</i> return by 8 p.m.
<b>Monday, May 25</b>	
	No Classes – Dorms Open – Boarders <i>must</i> return by 8 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, May 26 – Thursday, May 28</b>	
	Special End-of-Term Schedule – Non-Seniors <i>may</i> depart campus after 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 28.
<b>Thursday, May 28</b>	
	Community Convocation for seniors
<b>Friday, May 29</b>	
	Non-Seniors <i>must</i> depart campus by Noon on Friday, May 29.
<b>Friday, May 29</b>	
	Senior Prom
<b>Saturday, May 30</b>	
	Senior Baccalaureate
<b>Sunday, May 31</b>	
	Commencement