



## ANNUAL CALENDAR 2009-2010

### FALL TERM

<b>Tuesday, September 8</b>	New Student Orientation. All boarders arrive.
<b>Wednesday, September 9</b>	First day of classes, Fall Term.
<b>Monday, October 12</b>	<b>Columbus Day - School holiday.</b> Boarders return by 5:00 pm.
<b>Tuesday, October 13</b>	Classes resume.
<b>Friday, October 16 - Sunday, October 18</b>	Parents' Weekend.
<b>Friday, November 20</b>	Last day of Fall Term. Depart for Thanksgiving Vacation. 12:00 noon dismissal.

### THANKSGIVING VACATION

<b>Monday, November 30</b>	Boarders return by 5:00 pm.
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### WINTER TERM

<b>Tuesday, December 1</b>	First day of classes, Winter Term.
<b>Friday, December 18</b>	Winter Vacation. 2:00 pm dismissal.
<b>WINTER VACATION</b>	
<b>Monday, January 4</b>	Boarders return by 5:00 pm.
<b>Tuesday, January 5</b>	Classes resume.
<b>Monday, January 18</b>	<b>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - School holiday.</b> Boarders return by 5:00 pm.
<b>Thursday, February 11</b>	Midwinter Weekend. 2:00 pm dismissal.
<b>Monday, February 15</b>	<b>Presidents' Day - School holiday.</b> Boarders return by 5:00 pm.
<b>Tuesday, February 16</b>	Winter Term classes continue.
<b>Friday, March 12</b>	Last day of Winter Term. Depart for Spring Vacation. 12:00 noon dismissal.

### SPRING VACATION

<b>Monday, March 29</b>	Boarders return by 5:00 pm.
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### SPRING TERM

<b>Tuesday, March 30</b>	First day of classes, Spring Term.
<b>Monday, April 19</b>	<b>Patriots' Day - School holiday.</b> Boarders return by 5:00 pm.
<b>Friday, April 30 - Sunday, May 2</b>	<b>Founders' Weekend.</b>
<b>Friday, May 14</b>	Grandparents' Day.
<b>Monday, May 31</b>	<b>Memorial Day - School holiday.</b> Boarders return by 5:00 pm.
<b>Friday, June 11</b>	Lower School Closing Exercises 9:30 am. Lower School departs 12:00 noon. Baccalaureate Service/Ninth Grade Banquet.
<b>Saturday, June 12</b>	Commencement & buffet lunch: 10:00 am - 12:30 pm. Upper School departs.

### SUMMER TERM

<b>June 21 – August 13</b>	Day Camp (Four two-week sessions).
<b>June 28 – August 6</b>	ISP Summer Session.

See reverse side for Vacation Policy

## FAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POLICY

Fay's academic calendar has been designed to provide sufficient class time for the curricular requirements of our program, and each day is important to our students' educational experience. Thus, the School strongly discourages early departure or late return from scheduled School vacations and holidays.

It is the School's policy that a student who misses class time before or after a holiday or vacation without prior approval will face academic consequences. Faculty are not obligated to provide additional support for students who miss class time. Parents who feel that a child must miss class time due to an emergency or other extraordinary circumstance must notify the School. Please contact the Lower School or Upper School office to request an excused absence.

### **Closing of School:**

At the end of the School year Lower School students are dismissed **after** Lower School Closing Exercises. Final dismissal for Upper School students is **after** Commencement.

For more information on attendance policies, please see the Fay School Handbook.