



SANDY SPRING FRIENDS SCHOOL

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2024-2025 Academic Calendar

This calendar card lists start/end school dates and holidays professional days for 2023-2024. Professional day dates are currently in review and will be added soon. Please note that classes will end at 1:10 PM (LS)/ 1:20 PM (MS/US) each Wednesday throughout the year for faculty-staff meetings and professional development.

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DATE	EVENT	NOTES
July 25 (Thursday)	Summer Welcome Events at SSFS	Division-specific welcome events for new and returning families
August 31 (Saturday)	Boarding Students Arrive	Dorm proctors and Torch members return Fri., Aug. 30
September 2 (Monday)	Labor Day - School Closed	Offices closed
September 3 (Tuesday)	SSFS Family All-School Orientation Event	More information and schedule of all-school and division-specific activities to be sent in August
September 4 (Wednesday)	First Full Day of Classes	Academic classes begin for LS, MS, US
October 14 (Monday)	Fall Holiday - School Closed	Offices closed; Dorm open
November 25 (Monday)	Professional Development Day for Faculty and Staff No Classes (LS, MS, & US)	Please note that there are no academic classes the week of Thanksgiving. The dorm closes Saturday, Nov. 23 at 12:00 noon and re-opens on Sunday, Dec. 1 at 1:00 pm
November 26-29 (Tues-Fri)	Thanksgiving Break - School Closed	Offices closed; Dorm closed
December 20 (Friday)	12:00 PM Early Dismissal	Winter Break begins at 12:00 pm for LS, MS, US students
December 23 - Jan. 3 (Mon-Fri)	Winter Break - School Closed	Offices closed; Dorm closes on Fri, Dec. 20 at 12:00 noon; Dorm re-opens at 1:00 pm on Sun, Jan. 5.
January 6 (Monday)	Classes Resume	
January 20 (Monday)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - School Closed	Offices closed; Dorm open
February 14-17 (Fri-Mon)	Mid-Winter Break/President's Day - School Closed	Offices closed; Dorm open
March 17-21 (Mon-Fri)	Upper School Intersession Week Middle School Immersion Week	
March 21 (Friday)	12:00 PM Early Dismissal	Early dismissal for Lower and Middle School. Note that some Upper School Intersession trips will return later.
March 24-31 (Mon-Mon)	Spring Break - School Closed Classes resume Tuesday, Apr. 1	Offices closed; Dorm closed Dorm closes on Fri, Mar. 22 at 12:00 noon; Dorm re-opens at 1:00 pm on Mon, Mar. 31.
May 26 (Monday)	Memorial Day - School Closed	Offices closed; Dorm open
June 5 (Thursday)	Last Day of Classes - 12:00 PM Early Dismissal	End of Q4/2nd Semester on Thurs, Jun. 5
June 6 (Friday)	Senior Graduation Rehearsal & Senior-Fac/Staff MFW	
June 7 (Saturday)	Class of 2025 Graduation - 9:00 am, On-Campus	Dorm closes on Sat, June 7 at 6:00 pm