



# SANDY SPRING FRIENDS SCHOOL

## 2017-2018 Academic Calendar

Below is an outline of major dates for the **2017-2018 school year**. Please note that **SSFS starts school the week prior to Labor Day** in order to meet our State requirement of providing 170 instructional days, plus additional contingency days for weather-related closings. Dates are subject to change; please visit [www.ssfs.org](http://www.ssfs.org) for full calendar information.

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
August 13-17 (Sun-Thurs)	9th Grade Trip	Required for all incoming 9th grade students
August 18 & 21 (Fri-Mon)	New Faculty Orientation	
August 22-25 (Tues-Fri)	Faculty/Staff Opening Meetings	Professional Development Day Aug. 23
August 28 (Monday)	<b>Opening Day of School: Orientation Day</b>	LS classroom visits, conferences, and orientation; MS & US orientation events for students & families
August 29 (Tuesday)	<b>First Day of Classes for All Divisions</b>	Please note that this is the Tuesday <b>before</b> Labor Day!
September 4 (Monday)	Labor Day - <b>School Closed</b>	Offices Closed; Dorm Open
October 9 (Monday)	Fall Holiday - <b>School Closed</b>	Offices Closed; Dorm Open
October 27 (Friday)	Professional Day - <b>No Classes</b>	LS Parent Conferences
November 22-24 (Wed-Fri)	Thanksgiving Break - <b>School Closed</b>	Offices Closed; Dorm Closed
November 27 (Monday)	Professional Day - <b>No Classes</b>	Dorm Re-Opens
December 15 (Friday)	<b>LS No Classes; 1:00 pm Winter Break Dismissal for MS &amp; US</b>	
December 18 - January 2 (Mon-Tues)	Winter Break - <b>School Closed</b>	Offices Closed; Dorm Closed
January 3 (Wednesday)	Classes Resume	
January 15 (Monday)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - <b>No Classes</b>	All-School Day of Service (optional) Offices Closed; Dorm Open
January 22 (Monday)	Professional Day - <b>No Classes</b>	US Exam Make-Up Day; Student Review
February 19 (Monday)	President's Day - <b>School Closed</b>	Offices Closed; Dorm Open
February 20 (Tuesday)	Professional Development Day - <b>No Classes</b>	
March 19-23 (Mon-Fri)	Upper School Intersession Trips, Middle School Immersion Week	Some Upper School Intersession trips may depart earlier and/or extend into Spring Break
March 26-30 (Mon-Fri)	Spring Break - <b>School Closed</b>	Offices Closed; Dorm Closed
April 2 (Monday)	Classes Resume	
April 9 (Monday)	Professional Day - <b>No Classes</b>	LS Parent Conferences
May 28 (Monday)	Memorial Day - <b>School Closed</b>	Offices Closed; Dorm Open
June 7 (Thursday)	<b>Last Day of Classes - 1:00 pm Dismissal</b>	
June 9 (Saturday)	Graduation, 10:00 am	On Campus
June 11-13 (Mon-Wed)	Faculty/Staff Closing Meetings	

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