



SANDY SPRING FRIENDS SCHOOL

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2021-2022 Academic Calendar

Updated May 13, 2021 - Please note the changed dates for Mid-Winter Break and Spring Break in 2022. This calendar card lists holidays, start and end dates, and professional development days. Please see our online calendar for other schoolwide events throughout the year.

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
August 19 (Thursday)	New Boarding Students Arrive	Aug. 19-22: Spring to Success for all new boarding students
August 25-26 (Wed-Thurs)	All Returning Boarding Students Arrive	Aug. 23: RA's and boarding student leaders return Aug. 27-29: Boarding student orientation
August 30 (Monday)	First Day: All-School Orientation Event/Activities <i>On-campus activities will depend on COVID restrictions</i>	Parents/Guardians: Orientation events & meetings, 9am-12pm LS Parents/Guardians & LS Students: Classroom visits, 10:30-12:00; LS Parent-Teacher Conferences scheduled from 1:00-5:00pm MS & US Students: Student orientation events for all 6th and 9th Grade Students and All Students New to SSFS
August 31 (Tuesday)	First Full Day of Classes	LS and MS academic classes begin US orientation week (required for all US students; US academic classes begin Sept. 7)
September 6 (Monday)	Labor Day - School Closed	Offices closed; Dorm open
October 11 (Monday)	Fall Holiday - School Closed	Offices closed; Dorm open
November 1 (Monday)	Professional Day: No Classes (LS, MS, US)	Oct. 29: Last Day of 1st Quarter
November 6-7 (Sat-Sun)	Parents Weekend for Boarding Students	<i>Tentative: Plans will depend on COVID restrictions</i>
November 22-23 (Mon-Tues)	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. 20 at 12:00 noon and re-opens on Sunday, Nov. 28 at 9:00 am.
November 24-26 (Wed-Fri)	Thanksgiving Break - School Closed	Offices closed; Dorm closed
December 17 (Friday)	Lower School Professional Day - No LS Classes Middle and Upper School: 1:00 pm Early Dismissal	Winter Break begins at 1:00 pm for MS & US
December 20 - Dec. 31 (Mon-Fri)	Winter Break - School Closed	Offices closed; Dorm closes on Fri, Dec. 18 at 12:00 noon; Dorm re-opens at 9:00 am on Sun, Jan. 2.
January 3 (Monday)	Classes Resume	
January 9 (Sunday)	Optional Late Return Date for International Students	Students returning late are responsible for course work
January 17 (Monday)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No Classes	Offices closed; All-School Day of Service (optional)
January 21 (Friday)	Professional Day for Lower School	Fri, Jan. 21 - Last Day of 1st Semester No LS Classes; MS & US in session
January 24 (Monday)	Professional Day for Middle & Upper School	No MS & US Classes; LS in session
February 18-21 (Fri-Mon)	Mid-Winter Break/President's Day - School Closed	Offices closed; Dorm open
March 11-17 (Fri-Thurs)	Upper School Intersession Trips	Dorm closes for Intersession & Spring Break from 3/11-3/28 Note the earlier start/end dates in 2022 <i>Tentative: Plans will depend on COVID restrictions</i>
March 14-17 (Mon-Thurs)	Middle School Immersion Week	
March 18-28 (Fri-Mon)	Spring Break - School Closed Classes resume Tuesday, Mar. 29	Offices closed; Dorm closed Dorm re-opens at 9:00 am on Mon, Mar. 28
April 11 (Monday)	Professional Day - No Classes (LS, MS, & US)	Fri, April 8: Last Day of 3rd Quarter
May 30 (Monday)	Memorial Day - School Closed	Offices closed; Dorm open
June 3 (Friday)	1:00 pm Early Dismissal (LS, MS, US)	Senior Graduation rehearsal and events
June 4 (Saturday)	Class of 2022 Graduation - 9:00 am, On-Campus	Dorm closes for Seniors on Sat, June 4 at 5:00 pm June 5, 7, 9, 11 – Boarding Student Ground Transportation Provided for Flights
June 10 (Friday)	Last Day of Classes - 1:00 pm Early Dismissal	Dorm closes on Sat, June 11 at 12:00 noon