SANDY SPRING FRIENDS SCHOOL

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2022-2023 Academic Calendar

This calendar card lists holidays, start and end dates, and professional development days. See our online calendar for other schoolwide events throughout the year. Please note that classes will end at 1:10 (LS)/ 1:20 (MS/US) each Wednesday afternoon throughout the year for faculty-staff meetings. *Last updated: Jun. 16, 2022*

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
July 27 (Wednesday)	Summer Welcome Events at SSFS	LS Trail Night (5-7 PM); MS Pond Night (6-8 PM); US Community-Building Event (6-8 PM) - Rain date 7/28
August 24-26 (Wed-Fri)	Boarding Students Arrive	Aug. 24: Proctors and boarding student Torch members return Aug. 26: All Boarding students arrive Aug. 27-28: Dorm Orientation for all boarding students
August 29 (Monday)	**First Day: SSFS Family All-School Orientation Event/Activities**	More information and schedule of all-school and division-specific activities to be sent in August
August 30 (Tuesday)	**First Full Day of Classes**	Academic classes begin for LS, MS, US
September 5 (Monday)	Labor Day - **School Closed**	Offices closed; Dorm open
October 10 (Monday)	Fall Holiday - **School Closed**	Offices closed; Dorm open
November 2 (Wednesday)	**No Classes - Professional Day** Lower School Parent-Teacher Conferences	Quarter one ends Tuesday, Nov. 1
November 21 (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. 19 at 12:00 noon and re-opens on Sunday, Nov. 27 at 1:00 pm.**
November 22-25 (Tues-Fri)	Thanksgiving Break - **School Closed**	Offices closed; Dorm closed
December 16 (Friday)	**12 PM Early Dismissal**	Winter Break begins at **12:00 pm for LS, MS, US students**
December 19 - Jan. 2 (Mon-Mon)	Winter Break - **School Closed**	Offices closed; **Dorm closes on Sat, Dec. 17 at 12:00 noon; Dorm re-opens at 1:00 pm on Mon, Jan. 2.**
January 3 (Tuesday)	Classes Resume	
January 8 (Sunday)	Optional Late Return for International Students	Students returning late are responsible for coursework
January 16 (Monday)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - **No Classes**	Offices closed; All-School Day of Service (optional)
January 23 (Monday)	Professional Day - **No Classes**	Quarter two/Semester one ends Friday, Jan. 20 No classes for LS, MS & US
February 17-20 (Fri-Mon)	Mid-Winter Break/President's Day - **School Closed**	Offices closed
March 10-16 (Fri-Thurs)	Upper School Intersession Week	Intersession plans/travel will depend on Covid restrictions
March 13-16 (Mon-Thurs)	Middle School Immersion Week	
March 17-27 (Fri-Mon)	Spring Break - **School Closed** Classes resume Tuesday, Mar. 28	Offices closed; Dorm closed **Dorm closes on Fri, Mar. 17 at 12:00 noon; Dorm re-opens at 1:00 pm on Mon, Mar. 27.**
April 12 (Wednesday)	**No Classes - Professional Day** Lower School Parent-Teacher Conferences	Quarter three ends Tuesday, Apr. 11
May 29 (Monday)	Memorial Day - **School Closed**	Offices closed; Dorm open
June 8 (Thursday)	**Last Day of Classes - 12:00 pm Early Dismissal**	8th Grade Recognition Evening
June 9 (Friday)	Senior Graduation Rehearsal & Senior-Fac/Staff MFW	5th Grade Recognition Evening
June 10 (Saturday)	Class of 2023 Graduation - 9:00 am, On-Campus	**Dorm closes on Sat, June 10 at 6:00 pm**