



SANDY SPRING FRIENDS SCHOOL

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2023-2024 Academic Calendar

This calendar card lists start/end school dates, holidays, and professional days for 2023-2024. 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. *Last updated: May 26, 2023*

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
July 27 (Thursday)	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
September 2 (Saturday)	Boarding Students Arrive	Dorm proctors and Torch members return Fri., Sept. 1
September 4 (Monday)	Labor Day - School Closed	Offices closed; Dorm open
September 5 (Tuesday)	SSFS Family All-School Orientation Event	More information and schedule of all-school and division-specific activities to be sent in August
September 6 (Wednesday)	First Full Day of Classes	Academic classes begin for LS, MS, US
October 3-6 (Tue.-Fri.)	9th Grade Trip (off-campus: Calleva)	
October 9 (Monday)	Fall Holiday - School Closed	Offices closed; Dorm open
November 1 (Wednesday)	Lower School - Professional Day, No Classes Middle and Upper School in Session	Lower School Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 15 (Wednesday)	Middle & Upper School - Professional Day, No Classes; Lower School in Session	Middle & Upper School Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 20 (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. 18 at 12:00 noon and re-opens on Sunday, Nov. 26 at 1:00 pm
November 21-24 (Tues-Fri)	Thanksgiving Break - School Closed	Offices closed; Dorm closed
December 21 (Thursday)	12:00 PM Early Dismissal	Winter Break begins at 12:00 pm for LS, MS, US students
December 22 - Jan. 5 (Fri-Fri)	Winter Break - School Closed	Offices closed; Dorm closes on Fri, Dec. 22 at 12:00 noon; Dorm re-opens at 1:00 pm on Sun, Jan. 7.
January 8 (Monday)	Classes Resume	
January 15 (Monday)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - School Closed	Offices closed; Dorm open
February 16-19 (Fri-Mon)	Mid-Winter Break/President's Day - School Closed	Offices closed; Dorm open
March 8-15 (Fri-Fri)	Upper School Intersession Week	
March 11-15 (Mon-Fri)	Middle School Immersion Week	
March 15 (Friday)	12:00 PM Early Dismissal	Early dismissal for Lower and Middle School. Note that some Upper School Intersession trips will return later.
March 18-25 (Mon-Mon)	Spring Break - School Closed Classes resume Tuesday, Mar. 26	Offices closed; Dorm closed Dorm closes on Fri, Mar. 16 at 12:00 noon; Dorm re-opens at 1:00 pm on Mon, Mar. 25.
May 27 (Monday)	Memorial Day - School Closed	Offices closed; Dorm open
June 6 (Thursday)	Last Day of Classes - 12:00 PM Early Dismissal	End of Q4/2nd Semester on Thurs, Jun. 6
June 7 (Friday)	Senior Graduation Rehearsal & Senior-Fac/Staff MFW	
June 8 (Saturday)	Class of 2024 Graduation - 9:00 am, On-Campus	Dorm closes on Sat, June 8 at 6:00 pm