



St. Margaret's School

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2017-2018 Academic Calendar

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Friday	August 4	Administrators on Campus
Monday-Tuesday	August 7-8	New Faculty & Staff Orientation/Workshop
Wednesday	August 9	CPR/First Aid
Thursday-Friday	August 10-11	Residence Hall Staff Orientation
Saturday	August 12	MAT Training for all new hall staff
Monday	August 14	Opening Chapel & Meetings for all Faculty & Staff
Tuesday	August 15	Professional Development Day for all Faculty & Staff Leaders arrive by 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday-Friday	August 16-18	Faculty Work Days
Saturday	August 19	Fall student-athletes arrive for fall pre-season
Sunday-Wednesday	August 20-30	Pre-season for fall student-athletes
Saturday	August 26	SATs AP Calculus students return by 2:00 p.m.
Monday	August 28	New International students arrive
Thursday	August 31	OPENING DAY – Opening of School and Opening Chapel Remaining students arrive
Friday-Sunday	September 1-3	Orientation for all students
Monday	September 4	First day of classes/Labor Day
Friday-Sunday	September 8-10	Closed Weekend
Friday-Sunday	September 15-17	Closed Weekend
Friday-Sunday	September 29-Oct. 1	River Days -Overnights for ALL 8s, 9s and 10s
Thursday-Friday	October 5-6	Board of Governors Fall Meeting
Friday	October 6	End of interim assessment period
Saturday	October 7	SATs
Saturday-Sunday	October 7-8	River Days overnight trip for ALL 11s
Wednesday	October 11	PSAT
Friday-Saturday	October 13-14	FALL FAMILY WEEKEND
Monday	October 16	Faculty Professional Day Student-athletes return by 3:00 p.m. Leaders return by 6:15 p.m. Boarding students return by 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	October 17	Classes begin
Saturday-Sunday	October 21-22	Student Leadership Retreat
Saturday	November 4	SATs
Friday-Sunday	November 10-12	Closed weekend for exam review
Saturday	November 11	St. Margaret's Day

Monday- Friday	November 13-17	First trimester exams
Friday	November 17	Morning exams/Thanksgiving travel Airport & train shuttles depart at 12:30 p.m.
Saturday	November 18	Residence halls close at 12:00 p.m.
Friday-Monday	November 17-27	THANKSGIVING BREAK
Monday	November 27	Faculty Professional Day Student-athletes return by 3:00 p.m. Boarding students return by 7:00 pm.
Tuesday	November 28	Second trimester begins
Friday-Sunday	December 1-3	Closed Weekend
Saturday	December 2	SATs
Friday	December 15	Morning classes/Christmas vacation travel Airport & train shuttles depart at 12:30 p.m.
Saturday	December 16	Residence halls close at 12:00 p.m.
Friday-Tuesday	December 15-Jan. 2	CHRISTMAS VACATION
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Tuesday	January 2	Student-athletes return by 3:00 p.m. Boarding students return by 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	January 3	Classes begin
Sunday	January 5-7	Closed Weekend
Friday	January 12	End of interim assessment period
Saturday	January 13	SNOW BALL
Sunday	January 21	Lantern Celebration
Thursday	January 25	Morning classes/Long Weekend travel Airport & train shuttles depart at 12:30 p.m.
Thursday-Sunday	January 25-28	Long Weekend
Sunday	January 28	Student-athletes return by 3:00 p.m. Boarding students return by 7:00 p.m.
Monday	January 29	Classes begin
Thursday-Friday	February 1-2	Board of Governors Winter Meeting
Friday	February 9	Second trimester ends
Friday-Sunday	February 9-11	Closed Weekend for exam review
Monday-Friday	February 12-16	Second trimester exams
Monday-Friday	February 19-March 2	MINIMESTER
Friday	March 2	Morning Minimester classes/Spring Break travel Airport & train shuttles depart at 12:30 p.m.
Saturday	March 3	Residence halls close at 12:00 p.m.
Friday-Sunday	March 2-18	SPRING BREAK
Sunday	March 18	Student athletes return by 3:00 p.m. Boarding students return by 7:00 p.m.
Monday	March 19	Third trimester begins
Wednesday	March 21	75 days to Graduation Celebration
Friday-Sunday	March 23-25	Closed Weekend

Thursday	March 29	Morning classes/Easter travel Airport & train shuttles depart at 12:30 p.m.
Thursday-Sunday	March 29-April 1	EASTER BREAK
Sunday	April 1	Student-athletes return by 3:00 p.m. Leaders return by 6:15 p.m. Boarding students return by 7:00 p.m.
Monday	April 2	Classes begin
Thursday-Friday	April 19-20	Board of Governors Spring Meeting
Friday	April 20	End of interim assessment period
Friday-Sunday	April 20-22	Closed Weekend
Friday-Sunday	April 27-29	SPRING FAMILY WEEKEND
Saturday	April 28	MAY BALL
Friday-Sunday	May 4-6	Closed Weekend
Saturday	May 5	SATs
Saturday-Sunday	May 12-13	Student Leadership Retreat
Friday- Sunday	May 18-20	River Days Overnight for 12 th grade
Friday-Sunday	May 25-27	Closed Weekend for exam review
Monday-Friday	May 28 – June 1	Third trimester exams
Friday	June 1	BACCALAUREATE Academic Awards Banquet
Saturday	June 2	COMMENCEMENT at 9:30 a.m. Airport & train shuttles depart at 12:30 p.m.
Monday-Wednesday	June 4-6	Faculty Professional Days
Friday-Sunday	June 8-10	Alumnae Reunion Weekend
Saturday	June 16	Rivahfest

Additional events will be communicated as they are scheduled. Student-athletes should verify required participation prior to making travel plans. Minimester courses may have additional requirements and timing and some sports teams may be in season with competition commitments.

International and domestic flights should depart at 5:00 p.m. or later on the first travel day if departing from the greater Washington, D.C. area. If traveling domestically from Richmond, flights should depart at 3:00 p.m. or later on the first travel day. If transportation arrival time is after 6:30 p.m., students and families may be required to secure their own transportation to campus.

Closed Weekends – All boarding students are required to spend these weekend nights on campus. Additional weekends may be closed for either the whole school or for specific groups and will be announced in advance. On closed weekends, day leaves and overnight guests in the residence halls are not permitted.