



# St. Margaret's School

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## 2017-2018 Academic Calendar

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

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| Friday          | <b>November 17</b>         | Morning exams/Thanksgiving travel<br>Airport & train shuttles depart at 12:30 p.m.                       |
| Saturday        | <b>November 18</b>         | Residence halls close at 12:00 p.m.  |
| Friday-Monday   | <b>November 17-27</b>      | THANKSGIVING BREAK   |
| Monday          | <b>November 27</b>         | Faculty Professional Day<br>Student-athletes return by 3:00 p.m.<br>Boarding students return by 7:00 pm. |
| Tuesday         | <b>November 28</b>         | Second trimester begins  |
| Friday-Sunday   | <b>December 1-3</b>        | Closed Weekend   |
| Saturday        | <b>December 2</b>          | SATs   |
| Friday          | <b>December 15</b>         | Morning classes/Christmas vacation travel<br>Airport & train shuttles depart at 12:30 p.m.               |
| Saturday        | <b>December 16</b>         | Residence halls close at 12:00 p.m.  |
| Friday-Tuesday  | <b>December 15-Jan. 2</b>  | CHRISTMAS VACATION   |
| <b>2018</b>     |                            |  |
| Tuesday         | <b>January 2</b>           | Student-athletes return by 3:00 p.m.<br>Boarding students return by 7:00 p.m.                            |
| Wednesday       | <b>January 3</b>           | Classes begin  |
| Sunday          | <b>January 5-7</b>         | Closed Weekend   |
| Friday          | <b>January 12</b>          | End of interim assessment period   |
| Saturday        | <b>January 13</b>          | SNOW BALL  |
| Sunday          | <b>January 21</b>          | Lantern Celebration  |
| Thursday        | <b>January 25</b>          | Morning classes/Long Weekend travel<br>Airport & train shuttles depart at 12:30 p.m.                     |
| Thursday-Sunday | <b>January 25-28</b>       | Long Weekend   |
| Sunday          | <b>January 28</b>          | Student-athletes return by 3:00 p.m.<br>Boarding students return by 7:00 p.m.                            |
| Monday          | <b>January 29</b>          | Classes begin  |
| Thursday-Friday | <b>February 1-2</b>        | Board of Governors Winter Meeting  |
| Friday          | <b>February 9</b>          | Second trimester ends  |
| Friday-Sunday   | <b>February 9-11</b>       | Closed Weekend for exam review   |
| Monday-Friday   | <b>February 12-16</b>      | Second trimester exams   |
| Monday-Friday   | <b>February 19-March 2</b> | MINIMESTER   |
| Friday          | <b>March 2</b>             | Morning Minimester classes/Spring Break travel<br>Airport & train shuttles depart at 12:30 p.m.          |
| Saturday        | <b>March 3</b>             | Residence halls close at 12:00 p.m.  |
| Friday-Sunday   | <b>March 2-18</b>          | SPRING BREAK   |
| Sunday          | <b>March 18</b>            | Student athletes return by 3:00 p.m.<br>Boarding students return by 7:00 p.m.                            |
| Monday          | <b>March 19</b>            | Third trimester begins   |
| Wednesday       | <b>March 21</b>            | 75 days to Graduation Celebration  |
| Friday-Sunday   | <b>March 23-25</b>         | Closed Weekend   |
| Thursday        | <b>March 29</b>            | Morning classes/Easter travel<br>Airport & train shuttles depart at 12:30 p.m.                           |
| Thursday-Sunday | <b>March 29-April 1</b>    | EASTER BREAK   |

As of July 7, 2017

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