

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2009-2010

AUGUST

Wednesday, August 5	Faculty Report
Wednesday, August 12	Student Leaders move in
Friday, August 14	Juniors move in
Sunday, August 16	Seniors move in
August 14-18	Orientation
Wednesday, August 19	Classes begin

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, September 10	Convocation—2 p.m. (Students will have a.m. classes.) Long Weekend (LWE) begins after Convocation & ends Sun. at 7 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	ACT - Recommended for Early Decision / Early Action

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 3	Parent's Day
Thursday, October 8	LWE begins after classes and ends at 7p.m. Sunday
Saturday, October 10	SAT – Recommended for Early Decision / Early Action
Friday, October 16	Midterm grading period ends/PSAT Prep
Saturday, October 17	PSAT - Required for all Juniors
Saturday, October 24	ACT

NOVEMBER

Thursday, November 5	LWE begins after classes & ends Sun. at 7p.m.
Saturday, November 7	SAT I & II
Saturday, November 14	Fall Open House for prospective students
Tuesday, November 24	Thanksgiving holidays begin after classes & end Sun. at 7 p.m.

DECEMBER

Saturday, December 5	SAT I & II
Wednesday, December 9	Reading Day
Saturday, December 12	Winter Formal 8-12 pm Lawton Park
December 10-12, 14-17	Exams. Students may not sign out for the weekend during exams
Saturday, December 12	ACT
Thursday, December 17	Christmas holidays begin after last exam Residence Hall closes at 6pm

JANUARY

Sunday, January 3	End of Christmas holidays – 7 p.m.
Monday, January 4	Interim session begins. Students may not sign out for the first weekend
Saturday, January 9	Parents' Seminar Day. Academic Saturday
Monday, January 18	Open House for prospective students
Tuesday, January 19	Interim Presentations. Winter break begins after Research Colloquium practice/
Saturday, January 23	SAT I & II
Sunday, January 24	Winter break ends at 7 p.m.
Monday, January 25	Spring semester begins

FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 6	Senior Research Colloquium. Academic Saturday. GSSM Founder's Day (Feb. 5) observed
Thursday, February 18	LWE begins after classes & ends Sun. 7 p.m.

MARCH

Thursday, March 11	LWE begins after classes & ends Sun. 7 p.m. on
Saturday, March 13	SAT I only - Recommended for all Juniors
Tuesday, March 16	Mid-term grading period ends

APRIL

Thursday, April 1	Spring break begins after classes
Saturday, April 10	ACT
Sunday, April 11	Spring break ends Sunday at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 17	SCJAS in Charleston SC
Saturday, April 24	Prom 8-12 pm Lawton Park
Thursday, April 29	LWE begins after classes and ends Sun. at 7 p.m.

MAY

Saturday, May 1	SAT I & II
May 3-7, 10-14	AP Exams
Saturday, May 15	New Student Orientation
Wednesday, May 19	Reading Day
May 20-22, 24-26	Exams. Students may not sign out for the weekend during exams
Sunday, May 23	Awards Program – 2 p.m.
Saturday, May 29	Graduation at 11 a.m. Students move out of residence hall immediately after graduation

JUNE

Thursday, June 3	Last Day for Faculty (subj. to change with furlough days)
Saturday, June 5	SAT I & II
Saturday, June 12	ACT
June 6 - July 16	Summer Research for Class of 2011