



*An Education for an Inspired Life*

## IMPORTANT DATES 2017-2018

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*Please note that these are ONLY a few of our dates, mainly for major breaks and holidays. All important dates and events can be found on the Calendars page of our website:*

<http://www.ashevilleschool.org/about/calendars>

**PREFECT/PROCTOR RETREAT:** Friday, August 11

**PRESEASON ATHLETICS:** Sunday, August 13 – Invited varsity athletes return for practices in Football, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Soccer, Tennis and Volleyball

**SENIOR BANQUET 2017:** Saturday, August 19

**OPENING DAY 2017:** Sunday, August 20

**FAMILY WEEKEND DEPARTURE/RETURN\*:** Saturday, October 7, after Family Weekend events until Wednesday, October 11; varsity athletes return by 2:00 pm; all others by 6:00 pm.

*(Dormitories remain open)*

**CHRIST SCHOOL GAME:** Saturday, October 28 *(HOME)*

**THANKSGIVING BREAK\*:** Saturday, November 18 until Monday, November 27; varsity athletes return by 2:00 pm; all others by 6:00 pm. *Dormitories will reopen on Sunday, November 26 to allow a 24-hour return for international students.*

**HOLIDAY BREAK:** Thursday afternoon, December 14 *(after exams)* until Sunday, January 7 at 6:00 pm. *Dormitories will remain open the night of 12/14 for international students to catch early morning flights on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Dormitories will reopen on Saturday, January 6, to allow a 24-hour return for international students.*

**WINTER WEEKEND\*:** Friday, February 2 after athletics/activities until Monday, February 5; varsity athletes return by 2:00 pm; all others by 6:00 pm. *(Dormitories remain open)*

**\*\*SPRING BREAK\*:** Friday, March 2 after 2:30 pm until Sunday, March 18 by 6:00 pm.

*Dormitories will remain open the night of 3/2 for international students to catch early morning flights on the 3rd. Dormitories will reopen on Saturday, March 17 to allow a 24-hour return for international students.*

**SPRING WEEKEND:** Friday, April 13 after athletics/activities until Monday, April 16; varsity athletes return by 2:00 pm; all others by 6:00 pm. *(Dormitories remain open)*

**GRADUATION 2018:** Saturday, May 26 *(required for all students)* – students may depart at 2:00 pm *Dormitories will remain open the night of May 26 for international students to catch early morning flights on the 27<sup>th</sup>.*

<sup>†</sup>**Note:** Fall, Winter, and Spring Weekends begin after your child's Afternoon Activity or Sport is concluded on that day. While activities usually conclude by 6pm, there may be some variation across the program – especially when athletic events are scheduled; **be sure to check with your son or daughter for specific times on those dates. Students are NOT excused from games.**

\* **Note:** Dormitories will be closed during the Thanksgiving Break, the Winter Break, and Spring Break; ALL boarding students must make plans to be off-campus during those times.

\*\*Seniors stay on campus Friday, March 2 and depart for their American Studies Washington, DC trip the next morning.