



An Education for an Inspired Life

IMPORTANT DATES 2018-2019

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 10

PRESEASON ATHLETICS: Sunday, August 12 – Invited varsity athletes return for practices in Football, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Soccer, Tennis and Volleyball

SENIOR BANQUET 2018: Friday, August 17

OPENING DAY 2018: Saturday, August 18

FAMILY WEEKEND DEPARTURE/RETURN*: Saturday, October 6, after Family Weekend events until Wednesday, October 10; varsity athletes and theater students return by 2:00 pm; all others by 6:00 pm. (*Dormitories remain open*)

RABUN GAP DAY: Saturday, October 13

CHRIST SCHOOL GAME: Saturday, October 27

THANKSGIVING BREAK*: Saturday, November 17 until Monday, November 26; varsity athletes return by 2:00 pm; all others by 6:00 pm. *Dormitories will reopen on Sunday, November 25 to allow a 24-hour return for international students.*

HOLIDAY BREAK: Friday afternoon, December 14 (*after exams*) until Sunday, January 6 at 6:00 pm. *Dormitories will remain open the night of 12/14 for international students to catch early morning flights on the 15th. Dormitories will reopen on Saturday, January 5, to allow a 24-hour return for international students.*

WINTER WEEKEND*: Friday, February 1 after athletics/activities until Monday, February 4; varsity athletes and theater students return by 2:00 pm; all others by 6:00 pm. (*Dormitories remain open*)

****SPRING BREAK*:** Friday, March 1 after 2:30 pm until Sunday, March 17 by 6:00 pm. *Dormitories will remain open the night of 3/1 for international students to catch early morning flights on the 2nd. Dormitories will reopen on Saturday, March 16 to allow a 24-hour return for international students.*

SPRING WEEKEND: Friday, April 19 after athletics/activities until Monday, April 22; varsity athletes return by 2:00 pm; all others by 6:00 pm. (*Dormitories remain open*)

GRADUATION 2019: Saturday, May 25 (*required for all students*) – students may depart at 2:00 pm. *Dormitories will remain open the night of May 25 for international students to catch early morning flights on the 26th.*

†**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 1 and depart for their American Studies Washington, DC trip the next morning. This trip will conclude on Wednesday, March 6.