



An Education for an Inspired Life

IMPORTANT DATES 2019-2020 as of November 26, 2018

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

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

PREFECT/PROCTOR RETREAT: Saturday, August 10 – Sunday, August 11

PRESEASON ATHLETICS: Sunday, August 11 – Invited varsity athletes return for practice in Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Soccer, Tennis and Volleyball

SENIOR BANQUET 2019: Friday, August 16

OPENING DAY 2019: Saturday, August 17

ORIENTATION: Sunday, August 18 – Wednesday, August 21 (includes 3rd form Camping Trip)

CLASSES BEGIN: Thursday, August 22

FAMILY WEEKEND: Friday, October 4 – Saturday, October 5

FALL BREAK DEPARTURE/RETURN: Saturday, October 5, **after** Family Weekend events until Wednesday, October 9; varsity athletes and theater students return by 2:00 pm; all others by 6:00 pm. (*Dormitories remain open.*)

THANKSGIVING BREAK*: Friday, November 22 **after** classes (1:00 p.m.) until Sunday, December 1; all students return by 6:00 pm. *Dormitories will remain open the night of November 22 for students to catch early morning flights on November 23. Dormitories reopen on Saturday, November 30 to allow a 24-hour return for international students.*

HOLIDAY BREAK*: Friday afternoon, December 13 (*after exams*) until Monday, January 6 by 6:00 pm. *Dormitories will remain open the night of December 13 for students to catch early morning flights on the December 14. Dormitories will reopen on Sunday, January 5, to allow a 24-hour return for international students.*

WINTER WEEKEND: Friday, January 31 **after** athletics/activities until Monday, February 3; varsity athletes and theater students return by 2:00 pm; all others by 6:00 pm. (*Dormitories remain open.*)

NOTE: Schedule for Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball may change dates for the Thanksgiving, Holiday and Winter Weekend breaks. More information will be available in August 2019.

****SPRING BREAK*:** Friday, February 28 after 2:30 pm until Sunday, March 15 at 6:00 pm. *Dormitories will remain open the night of February 28 for students to catch early morning flights on March 1. Dormitories will reopen on Saturday, March 14 to allow a 24-hour return for international students.*

SPRING WEEKEND: Friday, April 10 after 1:00 pm until Monday, April 13; varsity athletes return by 2:00 pm; all others by 6:00 pm. (*Dormitories remain open*)

GRADUATION 2020: Saturday, May 30 (*required for all students*) – students may depart at 2:00 pm. *Dormitories will remain open the night of May 30 for international students to catch early morning flights on May 31.*

Please note: WEEKENDS and BREAKS begin at varying times depending on when your child's Afternoon Activity or Sport is concluded. While activities usually conclude by 6:00 pm, there may be some variation – 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.**

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

**Seniors stay on campus Friday, February 28 and depart for their American Studies Washington, DC trip the next morning. This trip will conclude on Wednesday, March 4.