



An Education for an Inspired Life

IMPORTANT DATES 2019-2020 as of June 6, 2019

Please note that these are ONLY a few of our dates, mainly for major breaks and holidays, and changes are possible. Detailed schedules for the Opening of School will be provided over the summer. 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 9 – 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 WEEK: Sunday, August 18 – Sunday, August 25 (includes 3rd form Camping Trip)

CLASSES BEGIN: Monday, August 26

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 (1:05 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.*

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.

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** classes (1:05 p.m.) until Monday, February 3; varsity athletes and theater students return by 2:00 pm; all others by 6:00 pm. *(Dormitories remain open.)*

****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** classes (1:05 p.m.) 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.