IMPORTANT DATES 2023-2024

PRESEASON FOOTBALL: Friday, August 11
Invited varsity football athletes return between 10:00am – 12:00pm

PREFECT RETREAT: Thursday, August 17 - Saturday, August 19

PRESEASON ATHLETICS: Friday, August 18
Invited varsity athletes return between 10:00am – 12:00pm

ALL STUDENTS ARRIVE / OPENING DAY: Thursday, August 24
All students arrive between 9:00am – 1:00pm

FAMILY WEEKEND: Friday, September 15 - Sunday, September 17

FALL BREAK DEPARTURE/RETURN: Friday, October 6 - Tuesday, October 10
Students may depart at noon, or the conclusion of their athletic commitment on Friday, October 6. For suggested flight times and airport shuttles, please consult the 2023-2024 Travel Calendar. Varsity athletes and theater students return by 2:00pm on October 10; all other boarding students return by 6:00pm on October 10. Classes resume October 11.
(Campus and Dormitories remain open.)

THANKSGIVING BREAK*: Friday, November 17 - Monday, November 27
Students must depart campus before 12:00pm on Friday, November 17. For suggested flight times and airport shuttles, please consult the 2023-2024 Travel Calendar. Varsity athletes and theater students return by 2:00pm; all other boarding students return by 6:00pm on November 27. Classes resume November 28.
(Campus and Dormitories will close at 12:00pm noon on November 17. Campus and Dormitories will reopen at 2:00pm on Monday, November 27.)

WINTER BREAK*: Friday, December 15 - Wednesday, January 3
Students must depart campus before 12:00pm noon on Friday, December 15. For suggested flight times and airport shuttles, please consult the 2023-2024 Travel Calendar. Varsity athletes and theater students return by 2:00pm; all other boarding students return by 6:00pm on January 3. Classes resume January 4.
(Campus and Dormitories will close at 12:00pm noon on December 15. Campus and Dormitories will reopen at 2:00pm on January 3.)
**WINTER WEEKEND**: Friday, February 2 - Monday, February 5
Students may depart at noon, or the conclusion of their athletic commitment on Friday, February 2. For suggested flight times and airport shuttles, please consult the 2023-2024 Travel Calendar. Varsity athletes and theater students return by 2:00pm on Monday, February 5; all other boarding students return by 6:00pm. Classes resume February 6. *(Campus and Dormitories remain open.)*

**SPRING BREAK**: Saturday, March 2 - Monday, March 18
Students must depart by 12:00pm noon, on Saturday, March 2. For suggested flight times and airport shuttles, please consult the 2023-2024 Travel Calendar. Varsity athletes and theater students return by 2:00pm; all other boarding students return by 6:00pm on March 18. Classes Resume March 19. *(Campus and Dormitories close at 12:00pm March 18. Campus and Dormitories will reopen at 2:00pm on March 18.)*

**SPRING WEEKEND**: Friday, April 12 - Monday, April 15
Students may depart at noon, or the conclusion of their athletic commitment on Friday, April 12. For suggested flight times and airport shuttles, please consult the 2023-2024 Travel Calendar. Varsity athletes and theater students return by 2:00pm on Monday, April 15; all other boarding students return by 6:00pm. Classes resume April 16. *(Campus and Dormitories remain open.)*

**GRADUATION 2024**: Monday, May 20
Sixth Form graduates can move out immediately after Graduation.

**UNDERFORMER END OF YEAR RELEASE**: Friday, May 24
Final examinations for underformers will take place the week after Sixth Form Graduation. Underformers are released for move-out and summer break beginning at 12:00pm. For suggested flight times and airport shuttles, please consult the 2023-2024 Travel Calendar.

**COMMUNITY WEEKENDS**: The following weekends are designated as community weekends. During a community weekend, students are not allowed to spend the night off campus. The campus is closed on these dates so that we can either strengthen our community spirit, honor a particular occasion, or support the logistics of a specific event.

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*Asheville School will send additional information regarding these important dates throughout the academic year. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding these dates, please contact the Student Life Office ([studentlife@ashevilleschool.org](mailto:studentlife@ashevilleschool.org)).*