



BERKSHIRE SCHOOL

2018-2019 Parent Calendar

**Vacations begin after students have met all their obligations or at times noted; vacations end at times noted.*

02/26/2018

AUGUST

- 29 **Wednesday** Prefects and New International Students arrive: Dorms open at 1pm; Registration 2-3:30pm
- 29-31 **Wed-Fri** Prefect Orientation
- 30 **Thursday** New International Student/Parent Orientation

SEPTEMBER

- 1 **Saturday** New Students arrive: Dorms open at 9am; Registration 9am-12pm
- 1-3 **Sat-Mon** New Student Orientation
- 3 **Monday** Returning Students arrive: Dorms open at 9am; Registration 9am-12pm
- 4 **Tuesday** First Semester begins
- 8-9 **Sat-Sun** Closed Weekend: students remain on campus
- 14-15 **Fri-Sat** Third-Form Leadership Retreat
- 15-16 **Sat-Sun** Closed Weekend: students remain on campus
- 24 **Monday** No Classes

OCTOBER

- 18-20 **Thurs Eve-Sat** Fall Parents' Weekend
- 20 **Saturday** First Quarter ends; Fall Weekend begins (students leave AFTER their last commitment)*
- 23 **Tuesday** Fall Weekend ends by 8pm*
- 24 **Wednesday** Second Quarter begins
- 27-28 **Sat-Sun** Closed Weekend: students remain on campus

NOVEMBER

- 17 **Saturday** Thanksgiving Recess begins at 11:30am (AFTER classes)*
- 26 **Monday** Thanksgiving Recess ends by 8pm*

DECEMBER

- 7 **Friday** Second Quarter ends
- 8-9 **Sat-Sun** Closed Weekend: students remain on campus
- 8-13 **Sat-Thurs** First Semester Assessment Period
- 13 **Thursday** Winter Recess begins at 11:30am (AFTER last commitment)*

JANUARY

- 2 **Wednesday** Winter Recess ends by 8pm*
- 3 **Thursday** Second Semester begins
- 26-27 **Sat-Sun** Closed Weekend: students remain on campus
- 30-31 **Wed-Thurs** College Program: Form V and Parents
- 31 **Thursday** Winter Weekend begins at 11:30am (AFTER classes)*

FEBRUARY

- 4 **Monday** Winter Weekend ends by 8pm*
- 15-16 **Fri-Sat** Winter Parents' Weekend
- 23 **Saturday** Third Quarter ends
- 24-3/2 **Sun-Sat** "Pro Vita" Winter Session

MARCH

- 2 **Saturday** Spring Recess begins at 11:30am (AFTER classes)*
- 20 **Wednesday** Spring Recess ends by 8pm*
- 21 **Thursday** Fourth Quarter begins

APRIL

- 19-20 **Fri-Sat** Spring Grandparents' Weekend
- 22 **Monday** No Classes

MAY

- 18-19 **Sat-Sun** Closed Weekend (VI Form): students remain on campus
- 19-22 **Sun-Wed** Sixth-Form Assessment Period
- 23 **Thursday** Fourth Quarter ends
- Thursday Sixth Form and Parent Dinner; Prize Night Ceremony and Dessert Reception
- 24 **Friday** Commencement, 11am; Graduates depart by 3pm
- 25-26 **Sat-Sun** Closed Weekend (III-V Forms): students remain on campus
- 26-30 **Sun-Thurs** Underform Assessment Period: students may depart after their last exam