

2026-2027 ST. JAMES ACADEMY CALENDAR (BASIC)

Total Days= 173

AUGUST	24	New Faculty Orientation
	25	Faculty In-Service Day
	26	Faculty In-Service Day
	27	Faculty In-Service Day
	27	Lower School Peek at Your Seat: 2 PM – 3 PM
	31	School Opens for Students
SEPTEMBER	3	Back to School Night (Young Foxhounds Only)
	4	Noon Dismissal - Labor Day, No After Care
	7	School Closed - Labor Day
	10	Back to School Night (Middle School Only)
	16	Academic Convocation Chapel Service
	17	Back to School Night (Lower School Only)
	18	Foxhound Fall Festival
	OCTOBER	12
23		School Closed - Parent Conferences
NOVEMBER	12	Noon Dismissal - Professional Development, No After Care
	13	School Closed for Students (Christmas Shoppe)
	13	Professional Development Day for Teachers
	13 - 14	Christmas Shoppe
	24	Early Dismissal following Grandparents' Day Program, No After Care
	25 - 27	School Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday
DECEMBER	5	ISEE Testing for 8th Grade Students
	18	Early Dismissal following Lessons and Carols Program, No After Care
	21 - Jan 1	School Closed - Christmas Break
JANUARY	4	School Reopens
	15	Noon Dismissal - Professional Development Day, After Care closes at 4 PM
	18	School Closed - Martin Luther King Day
FEBRUARY	12	Noon Dismissal - Professional Development Day, After Care closes at 4 PM
	15	School Closed - Presidents' Day
MARCH	5	School Closed - Professional Development (NAIS Conference)
	15 - 19	School Closed - Spring Break
	26	School Closed - Good Friday (snow make-up #2, if necessary)
	29	School Closed - Easter Monday (snow make-up #1, if necessary)
APRIL	30	Lower School Only: Student Led Conferences, No School for LS, No After Care
MAY	28	Noon Dismissal - Professional Development Day, After Care closes at 4 PM
	31	School Closed - Memorial Day
JUNE	1	Noon Dismissal following Field Day and Family Picnic, No After Care
	4	Early Dismissal following Farewell Assembly, No After Care
	4	Graduation: 7 PM