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## The Pennington School 2023-24 Major Dates Calendar

### AUGUST

Aug 23-25	Senior Peer Leaders Retreat
Aug 24-25	Junior Proctor Retreat/Training
Aug 26	Music Preseason
Aug 27-29	Drama Preseason
Aug 31	New International Students move in

### AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

Aug 27-Sept 1	Varsity Athletic Preseason
Aug 31-Sept 2	New International Student Orientation

### SEPTEMBER

Sept 1	Prefects move in at 3:00 p.m.
Sept 2	Prefect Training
Sept 4	Returning Int'l Students, New, and Returning Domestic Boarders move in
<b>Sep 4</b>	<b>OFFICES CLOSED: Labor Day</b>
Sep 4-5	Boarding Student Program
Sep 5-6	Middle School Launch
Sep 5	New Upper School Student Orientation
Sep 6	First day of US Classes
	Sem 1/Qtr 1 begins
<b>Sep 8</b>	<b>Convocation at 7:00 p.m.</b> <b>All students required to attend</b>
<b>Sep 25</b>	<b>NO CLASSES: Yom Kippur</b>
Sep 28	Back-to-School Night (MS and US)

### OCTOBER

Oct 6-7	Homecoming
Oct 9	Classes in Session: Indigenous Peoples' Day
Oct 11	MS Retreat (Grades 6 and 7)
Oct 11-13	MS Retreat (Grade 8)
Oct 27	Sem 1/Qtr 1 ends
Oct 30	Sem 1/Qtr 2 begins

### NOVEMBER

Nov 16-18	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 17	Half-day of Classes/Parent Teacher Conf. in afternoon
Nov 18	Dorms close 12:00 p.m.
<b>Nov 20-24</b>	<b>NO CLASSES: Thanksgiving Break</b>
Nov 26	Dorms open at 12:00 p.m.

### DECEMBER

Dec 15	Half-day of classes
Dec 16	Dorms close at 12:00 p.m.

### DECEMBER/JANUARY

<b>Dec 18-Jan 2</b>	<b>NO CLASSES: Winter Break</b>
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### JANUARY

Jan 2	<b>NO CLASSES: Professional Development Day</b>
Jan 2	Dorms open at 12:00 p.m.
Jan 3	Classes resume
<b>Jan 15</b>	<b>NO CLASSES/OFFICES CLOSED: MLK, Jr. Day</b>
Jan 19	Sem 1/Qtr 2 ends
Jan 22	Sem 2/Qtr 3 begins
<b>Jan 29</b>	<b>NO CLASSES: Professional Development Day</b>

### FEBRUARY

<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>NO CLASSES/OFFICES CLOSED: Presidents Day</b>
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### MARCH

Mar 7	Parent/Advisor/Advisee Conferences
Mar 15	Half-day of Classes
	Dorms close at 4:00 p.m.
<b>Mar 18-29</b>	<b>NO CLASSES: Spring Break</b>
Mar 31	Dorms open at 12:00 p.m. for int'l boarders

### APRIL

April 1	Dorms open at 12:00 p.m. domestic boarders
<b>April 1</b>	<b>NO CLASSES: Professional Development Day</b>
April 2	Classes resume
April 5	Sem 2/Qtr 3 ends
April 8	Sem 2/Qtr 4 begins
Apr 19	Grandparent and VIP Day

### MAY

<b>May 27</b>	<b>NO CLASSES/OFFICES CLOSED: Memorial Day</b>
May 28	Senior Chapel/Yearbook Distribution
May 30	Bacc/Commencement Rehearsal
May 31	Senior Prize Ceremony
	Baccalaureate
	Senior/Parent Dinner

### JUNE

<b>Jun 1</b>	<b>Commencement at 10:00 a.m.</b> <b>All US students required to attend</b>
	Grade 8 Exams
	US Exams
	MS Half-day of Classes (grades 6-8)
	MS Graduation Rehearsal
	<b>MS Graduation at 7:00 p.m.</b> <b>All MS students required to attend</b>
	Sem 2/Qtr 4 ends
	Dorms close at 4:00 p.m.
<b>Jun 19</b>	<b>OFFICES CLOSED: Juneteenth</b>