



The Pennington School ~ 2020-21 Major Dates Calendar*

JULY

Jul 22 Virtual Residential Town Hall at 9:00 a.m.

AUGUST

Aug 14 New/Returning Int'l Students move in
 Aug 14–28 International Student Program
 Aug 22–23 Prefects Move-in/Training
 Aug 27–29 Peer Leader and Junior Proctors Training
 Aug 28–29 New/Returning Domestic Boarding Students move in

AUG/SEP

Aug 31–Sep 4 Orientation Week/Opening-of-School Week (Schedule TBD)
 Athletic preseason practices (afternoon/evening)

SEPTEMBER

Sep 2 US Drama preseason
 MS LAUNCH
 Sep 7 **No School: Labor Day**
 Sep 8 First day of MS and US Classes
 Sem 1/Qtr 1 begins
 Sep 11 **Virtual Convocation at 7:00 p.m.**
(all students required to attend)
 Sep 24 MS Back-to-School Night (NEW DATE)
 Sep 28 **No School: Yom Kippur**

OCTOBER

Oct 1 US Back-to-School Night (Virtual)
 Oct 10 Homecoming
 Oct 12 School in Session: Columbus Day
 Oct 18 Upper School Open House (Virtual)
 Oct 19 **No School: Head of School's Holiday**
 Oct 25 Middle School Open House (Virtual)
 Oct 30 Qtr 1 ends

NOVEMBER

Nov 2 Qtr 2 begins
 Nov 19–21 Parent/Teacher Conferences (Virtual)
 Nov 21 Dorms close for domestic boarders at 12:00 p.m.
 Nov 21–29 **No School: Thanksgiving Break**
 Nov 29 Dorms open for domestic boarders at 12:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

Dec 17 Full day of classes
 Dec 18 Half day of classes;
 Dorms close for domestic boarders at 12:00 p.m.

JAN/DEC

Dec 18–Jan 4 **No School: Winter Break**

JANUARY

Jan 3–4 Domestic boarders return
 Jan 4 **No School: Professional Development Day**
 Jan 5 Classes resume
 Jan 18 **No School: MLK Day**
 Jan 22 Sem 1/Qtr 2 ends
 Jan 25 Sem 2/Qtr 3 begins

FEBRUARY

Feb 1 Classes in session (formally PD day)
 Feb 13–15 Winter Long Weekend
 Feb 15 **No School: Presidents Day**

MARCH

Mar 11 Parent/Advisor Conferences (virtual)
 Mar 12 Half-Day of Classes
 Dorms close at 4:00 p.m.
 Mar 13–29 **No School: Spring Break**
 Mar 28–29 Boarders return
 Mar 29 **No School: Professional Development Day**
 Mar 30 Classes resume

APRIL

Apr 1 Qtr 3 ends
 Apr 2 **No School: Good Friday**
 Apr 5 Qtr 4 begins
 Apr 16 Grandparents Day - Cancelled

MAY

May 31 **No School: Memorial Day**
 Staff Holiday/Offices Closed

JUNE

Jun 4 Int'l Parent Reception at Corson House
 Senior Prize Ceremony
 Baccalaureate
 Senior/Parents Dinner
 Jun 5 **US Commencement at 10:30 a.m.**
(all US students required to attend)
 Jun 7 US Half-Day of Classes (grades 9–11)
 Jun 8–9 Grade 8 Exams
 Jun 8–11 US Exams
 Jun 10 Last Day of School (Grades 6–8)
MS Graduation at 7:00 p.m.
(all MS students required to attend)
 Jun 11 Sem 2/Qtr 4 ends
 Dorms close at 4:00 p.m.