



PORTSMOUTH
ABBEY
SCHOOL

Fall
Term



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| August | 31-02 | Mon-Wed | New Faculty Orientation Days |
| September | 03 | Thursday | Full Faculty Workshop; Faculty and Staff Picnic |
| | 07 | Monday | Labor Day |
| | 08 | Tuesday | Pre-Season Varsity sports camps & tryouts begin (by invitation) |
| | 11 | Friday | Full Faculty Meeting |
| | 12 | Saturday | New Student Registration, 12:30-4:30 pm, Administration Building Program and Barbeque for New Parents, 4:45-6:30 pm Cookout for New Students at Green Animals, 5:00-7:00 pm |
| | 13 | Sunday | Returning Boarding Students Check-In, collect books 2:00-4:00 pm, Administration Bldg. New Student Orientation, 11:00 am-5:00 pm. All-School Picnic at 5:00 pm |
| | 14 | Monday | Opening of School: Mass, Assembly, Special Horarium |
| | 25-27 | Fri-Sun | Alumni Reunion Weekend |
| October | 10 | Saturday | SAT Testing, Form VI; Advisory Grades Columbus Day Weekend after last obligation |
| | 12 | Monday | Columbus Day Weekend ends by 9:00 pm |
| | 14 | Wednesday | PSATs, Forms IV and V |
| | 16 | Friday | Ninth Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament |
| | 17 | Saturday | Admissions Open House |
| | 23-24 | Fri-Sat | Parents' Weekend |
| | 26 | Monday | No classes, no athletics; Boarders return by 9:00 pm |
| November | 01 | Sunday | All Saints Day |
| | 07 | Saturday | SAT Testing, Form VI |
| | 11 | Wednesday | Veterans' Day observed, Special Program |
| | 14 | Saturday | Fall Play, 7:30 pm (Sunday at 2 pm, School Performance Friday at 7 pm) |
| | 16 | Monday | Headmaster's Run |
| | 18 | Wednesday | Term Examinations begin |
| | 21 | Saturday | Term Examinations end. Thanksgiving Recess begins at 12:45 pm. School closed |
| | 30 | Monday | Thanksgiving vacation ends. Houses re-open at noon, boarders return by 9:00 pm |
| December | 05 | Saturday | SAT Testing, Forms V and VI |
| | 08 | Tuesday | Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass, classes, afternoon obligations, study hall |
| | 09 | Wednesday | Abbot's Reception, NY, NY |
| | 15 | Tuesday | Advent Service, 5:30 pm |
| | 17 | Thursday | Christmas Vacation begins at 12:45 pm. School closed |
| January | 05 | Tuesday | Christmas Vacation ends. Houses re-open at noon, boarders return by 9:00 pm |
| | 06 | Wednesday | All-School Mass |
| | 18 | Monday | Martin Luther King, Jr., Day observed; special program. Advisory grades |
| | 22-23 | Fri-Sat | Fifth Form College Seminar (including Form V parents) |
| | 23 | Saturday | Parents' Committee Event |
| | 28 | Thursday | Winter Weekend begins at 12:45 pm |
| February | 01 | Monday | Winter Weekend ends by 9:00 pm |
| | 17 | Wednesday | Observance of Ash Wednesday: Retreat, afternoon obligations, study hall |
| | 20 | Saturday | Winter Musical, 7:30 pm (Sunday at 2 pm, School Performance Friday at 7 pm) |
| March | 01 | Monday | Term Examinations begin |
| | 04 | Thursday | Term Examinations end. Spring Vacation begins at 12:45 pm; School closed. |
| | 23 | Tuesday | Spring Vacation ends. Houses re-open at noon, boarders return by 9:00 pm |
| | 24 | Wednesday | All-School Mass |
| | 26-27 | Fri-Sat | Admissions Closer Look Days for Boarding Students |
| | 27, 29 | Sat or Mon | Admissions Closer Look Days for Day Students |
| April | 02 | Friday | Good Friday; Day of Observance |
| | 03 | Saturday | Holy Saturday. School in session through Easter Vigil (10:00 pm) |
| | 04 | Sunday | Easter Sunday |
| | 05 | Monday | No classes. Boarders return by 9 pm. |
| | 19 | Monday | Advisory Grades |
| | 24-26 | Sat-Mon | Spring Weekend begins at 12:45 pm Saturday, and ends by 9:00 pm Monday |
| | 29 | Thursday | Spring Concert, 7:00 pm |
| May | 01 | Saturday | SAT testing, Form V; Prom for Forms V and VI and guests |
| | 03 | Monday | Advanced Placement Examinations begin |
| | 09 | Sunday | Confirmation Mass, 9:30 am |
| | 13 | Thursday | Celebration of Ascension Thursday: Mass, classes, afternoon obligations, study hall |
| | 14 | Friday | Advanced Placement Examinations end |
| | 15 | Saturday | Spring Play, 7:30 pm (School Performance Friday at 7 pm) |
| | 28 | Friday | Sixth Form classes end |
| | 29 | Saturday | Classes end for Forms III, IV and V. Prize Day ceremony at 4 pm |
| | 30 | Sunday | Commencement Exercises |
| | 31 | Monday | Memorial Day. Examinations begin for Forms III, IV and V |
| June | 04 | Friday | Examinations end at 12:45 pm. Afternoon review sessions for SAT. Students not testing on Saturday may depart. |
| | 05 | Saturday | SAT Testing for Form V and selected Form IV and III students (on campus) |
| | 05 | Saturday | School closes |
| | 08 | Tuesday | Faculty Meeting/Faculty and Staff Picnic |
| | 09 | Wednesday | Faculty Meeting |

**Airline reservations for major school vacations should be arranged immediately.*