

IMPORTANT DATES

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Please view the full Academy calendar for the official and most up-to-date list of events, vacation start/end times, and more:

deerfield.edu/calendar

August 31, 2026

All Ninth Graders, New Students, and Titled Student Leaders Return

September 1, 2026

All Returning Tenth Graders, Juniors, and Seniors Return

September 2, 2026

First Day of Classes

September 6, 2026

Convocation

October 16-17, 2026

Fall Family Weekend

October 19-20, 2026

Fall Term Holiday

November 20, 2026

Fall Term Ends at Noon
November Break Begins at Noon

December 1, 2026

Winter Term Begins

December 17, 2026

Winter Break Begins at Noon

January 4, 2027

Winter Term Continues

February 4-8, 2027

Long Winter Weekend Begins at Noon

March 5, 2027

Winter Term Ends at Noon
Spring Break Begins at Noon

March 22, 2027

Spring Term Begins

April 16-17, 2027

Spring Family Weekend

May 30, 2027

Commencement

May 31, 2027

Memorial Day Programming
Spring Term Ends

INFORMATION CONCERNING WEEKENDS

- I. Students may leave campus after their last academic and cocurricular commitment on Friday/Saturday and are due back by 6 pm on Sunday night.
- II. Weekend requests and permissions (in writing or by phone) must be received by the Student Life Office by Wednesday at noon for all students.
- III. Students will not be granted weekend permissions for the following dates:

September 4-6, 2026

Convocation

May 29-30, 2027

Commencement Weekend

For vacations and long weekends, students may not leave prior to their last regularly scheduled class, assessments, or cocurricular assignment; schedule changes should not be requested to accommodate travel plans. Dormitories close the day after school vacations begin and all students should arrange to be off campus by that time. The only exception is Long Winter Weekend, when ALL students must be off campus beginning on Thursday.

At the conclusion of vacations and long weekends, students must return to campus by 7:45 pm on:

October 20, 2026

November 30, 2026

January 3, 2027

February 8, 2027

March 21, 2027