



PORTSMOUTH ABBEY SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024-2025

FALL TERM



August	21-23	Wed-Fri	New Faculty Orientation Days
	27-29	Tues-Thurs	Faculty Meetings
September	02	Monday	Labor Day
	03	Tuesday	Preseason varsity athletics begin
	06	Friday	New students arrive. Programs for new students and parents
	07	Saturday	Returning students arrive. Program for new students continues New Parents Dinner. New parents depart
	08	Sunday	Program for all students
	09	Monday	Classes begin
	27-29	Fri-Sun	Alumni Reunion Weekend
October	05	Saturday	SAT Testing, Form VI
	09	Wednesday	PSAT Testing, Forms IV and V
	10-12	Thurs-Sat	Parents' Weekend
	14-15	Mon-Tues	School holiday. No classes
	15	Tuesday	Boarders return by 9:00 p.m. Required varsity practices at 4:00 p.m.
November	02	Saturday	SAT Testing, Form VI
	11	Monday	Veterans Day. Classes and special program
	13-17	Wed-Sun	New England Playoffs for qualifying varsity teams
	15	Friday	Fall Play. School Performance 7:00 p.m. (Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2:00 p.m.)
	19-22	Tues-Fri	Fall Term Exams. Last Fall Term Exam ends at 4:30 p.m.
	23	Saturday	Travel day. Buses depart at 9:00 a.m. School closes at 5:00 p.m.

WINTER TERM



December	02	Monday	Thanksgiving vacation ends. Houses re-open at noon. Boarders return by 9:00 p.m. Required varsity practices at 4:00 p.m.
	07	Saturday	SAT Testing, Forms V and VI
	19	Thursday	Christmas vacation begins at noon. Buses depart at 12:45 p.m.
	20	Friday	School closes at noon
	20-21	Fri-Sat	Varsity Winter tournaments
January	07	Tuesday	Christmas vacation ends. Houses re-open at noon. Boarders return by 9:00 p.m. Required varsity practices at 4:00 p.m.
	17-18	Fri-Sat	Fourth and Fifth Form Parents' College Seminar
	20	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Classes and special program
February	06	Thursday	Winter Weekend begins at noon. Buses depart at 12:45 p.m.
	10	Monday	Winter Weekend ends. Boarders return by 9:00 p.m. Required varsity practices at 4:00 p.m.
	21	Friday	Winter Musical. School Performance 7:00 p.m. (Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2:00 p.m.)
March	04-07	Tues-Fri	Winter Term Exams. Last Winter Term Exam ends at 4:30 p.m.
	05-09	Wed-Sun	New England Playoffs for qualifying varsity teams
	08	Saturday	Travel day. Buses depart at 9:00 a.m. School closes at 5:00 p.m.

SPRING TERM



March	25	Tuesday	March vacation ends. Houses re-open at noon. Boarders return by 9:00 p.m. Required varsity practices at 4:00 p.m.
April	18	Friday	Good Friday, required program
	19	Saturday	Holy Saturday. School in session through Easter Vigil (9:30 p.m.)
	20	Sunday	Easter Sunday
	21-22	Mon-Tues	School holiday. No classes.
	22	Tuesday	Boarders return by 9:00 p.m. Required varsity practices at 4:00 p.m.
May	03	Saturday	SAT Testing, Form V. Pre-Prom Reception 5:00-6:30 p.m., Prom 7:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m.
	05	Monday	Advanced Placement Examinations begin
	11	Sunday	Confirmation Mass, 9:30 a.m.
	16	Friday	Advanced Placement Examinations end
	16	Friday	Spring Play. School Performance 7:00 p.m. (Saturday 7:30 p.m.)
	22	Thursday	Sixth Form classes end/Sixth Form Dinner
	23	Friday	Sixth Form Day
	24	Saturday	Classes end for Forms III, IV, and V. Prize Day Ceremony at 4:00 p.m.
	25	Sunday	Commencement Mass at 9:30 a.m.; Commencement Exercises at 11:00 a.m.
	26-29	Mon-Thurs	Spring Term Exams for Forms III, IV and V. Last Spring Term Exam ends at 4:30 p.m.
	30	Friday	Travel day. Buses depart at 9:00 a.m. School closes at 5:00 p.m.
June	03	Tuesday	Faculty Meeting/Faculty and Staff Picnic
	04	Wednesday	Faculty Meeting

PLEASE NOTE:

Airline reservations for major school vacations should be arranged immediately.