



## Academic Year Calendar 2019-2020

<b>August</b>	30	New student registration	<b>January</b>	6	Houses open at 4:00 p.m. boarders return by 8:00 p.m.
	31	Orientation for all new students		7	Second semester begins
<b>September</b>	1	Boarding orientation	20	MLK Day; school in session; special programming	
	2	Labor Day; school in session	25	Lunar New Year (Saturday observance)	
		Returning student registration			
		Athletic preseason begins			
	3	Convocation			
		First day of classes	<b>February</b>	17	Presidents' Day; no classes; houses open
29	Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown				
30	Rosh Hashanah; school in session				
			<b>March</b>	6	Spring break begins at noon; students depart between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.; houses close and school is closed
<b>October</b>	1	Rosh Hashanah; school in Session		22	Houses open at 4:00 p.m.; boarders return by 8:00 p.m.
	9	Yom Kippur; no classes; houses open	23	Classes resume	
	10-12	Family Weekend	27	Senior Transition Seminar	
	14-15	Fall Break; no classes; houses open	27-28	Junior Leadership Retreat	
	16	Classes resume			
	26	Admissions Open House	<b>April</b>	1, 3, 6	Admissions Revisit Days
	27	Diwali (Sunday observance)		8	Passover begins at sundown; ends April 16; school in session
	29	Birth of the Báb; school in session		10	Good Friday; school in session
30	Birth of Bahá'u'lláh; school in session	12		Easter (Sunday observance)	
			20	Patriots' Day; First Day of Ridván; no classes; houses open	
<b>November</b>	11	Veterans Day; school in session	28	Ninth Day of Ridván; school in session	
	22	Thanksgiving vacation begins at 6 p.m. or after last commitment			
	23	Students depart by 12 p.m.; houses close and school is closed			
<b>December</b>	1	Houses open at 4:00 p.m., boarders return by 8:00 p.m.			
	2	Classes resume	1	Twelfth Day of Ridván; school in session	
	19	Boarding community dinner followed by senior holiday chapel; mandatory for all seniors and boarders	23	Declaration of the Báb; school in session	
	20	Winter break begins; boarders depart at 9:00 a.m.	24	Eid al-Fitr (Sunday observance)	
			25	Memorial Day; no classes; houses open	
			28	Baccalaureate; Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh; school in session	
			29	Commencement 10:00 a.m. students depart between 12:00 and 4:00 p.m.; houses close and school is closed	

Concord Academy's academic year calendar includes holidays recognized by our community, though school is in session. Our goal is to increase awareness among students, faculty, staff, and families that these are significant holidays for many in our community. As described in the Student Handbook, students should submit a Special Pass to be excused for holidays when school is in session.

<b>Holiday/Observance</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>
Eid al-Adha	Sunday, August 11 (begins the evening of Aug. 10)
Labor Day	Monday, September 2nd; school in session
Rosh Hashanah	Monday, September 30 (begins the evening of Sept. 29 and ends Oct.1)
Yom Kippur	Wednesday, October 9 (begins the evening of Oct. 8); no classes
Sukkot	Wednesday, October 13 - Sunday, October 20; school in session
Indigenous Peoples' Day	Monday, October 14; no classes, fall break
Diwali	Sunday, October 27
Birth of the Báb	Tuesday, October 29 (begins the evening of October 28); school in session
Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Wednesday, October 30 (begins the evening of October 29); school in session
Veterans Day	Monday, November 11; school in session
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 28; no classes
Chanukah	Sunday, December 22 - Monday, December 30; no classes
Christmas Day	Wednesday, December 25; no classes
Kwanzaa	Thursday, December 26 - Wednesday, January 1; no classes
New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 1; no classes
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 20; school in session, special programming
Lunar New Year	Saturday, January 25
President's Day	Monday, February 17; no classes
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 26; school in session
Naw-Rúz	Friday, March 20 (begins the evening of March 19); no classes
Palm Sunday	Sunday, April 5; school in session
Good Friday	Friday, April 10; school in session
Passover	Wednesday April 8 - Thursday, April 16; school in session
Easter	Sunday, April 12
Orthodox Good Friday	Friday, April 17; school in session
Orthodox Easter	Sunday, April 19; school in session
Patriot's Day	Monday, April 20; no classes
First Day of Ridván	Monday, April 20 (begins the evening of April 19); no classes
Ramadan	Thursday, April 23 - Saturday, May 23; school in session
Ninth Day of Ridván	Tuesday, April 28 (begins the evening of April 27); school in session
Twelfth Day of Ridván	Friday, May 1 (begins the evening of April 30); school in session
Shavuot	Thursday, May 28 - Saturday, May 30; school in session
Declaration of the Báb	Saturday, May 23 (begins the evening of May 22)
Eid al-Fitr	Sunday, May 24 (begins the evening of May 23)
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25; no classes
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Thursday, May 28 (begins the evening of May 27); school in session
Independence Day	Saturday, July 4
Martyrdom of the Báb	Thursday, July 9 (begins the evening of July 8)