

RIVERDALE

SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027 CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 20 Preseason Practices Begin for most sports
(some on Monday, August 24)
- 31-Sept. 2 Programming Available for Students (optional)

SEPTEMBER

- 1-2 Programming Available for Students (optional)
- 2-3 Grade 9 Orientation for all Grade 9 students
- 2-3 Grade 12 Retreat for all Grade 12 students
- 2 Grade 6 Orientation for all Grade 6 students
- 3 Grades 7 & 8 Orientation for new students only
- 3 Lower School New Family Orientation
- 4 Orientation Rain Date (if needed; LS and/or Grades 6-8, 9, 12)
- 7 **Labor Day - School Closed**
- 8 First Day of School - Pre-K to Grade 12
- 11 Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown - No MS/US Late Buses
- 17 Early Learning (Pre-K to Grade 2) Back to School Night
- 21 **Yom Kippur - School Closed**
- 24 Upper Learning (Grade 3 to Grade 5) Back to School Night
- 26 Middle School/Upper School Experience Riverdale Day

OCTOBER

- 3 Homecoming/Reunion
- 12 **Indigenous Peoples Day - School Closed**
- 23 Middle School Community Day

NOVEMBER

- 3 No Middle/Upper School Classes – MS/US Report Writing Day
- 3 No Lower School Classes – LS Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 8 Diwali (observed on Sunday)
- 11 **Veterans Day - School Closed**
- 25-27 **Thanksgiving – School Closed**

DECEMBER

- 4 **No Classes – Faculty Professional Day #1**
- 18 Last Day of School before Winter Break (Full day of classes)
- 19-Jan. 3, 2027 **School Closed for Winter Break**

JANUARY 2027

- 4 School Resumes
- 15 No Lower School Classes - LS Report Writing Day
- 18 **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – School Closed**
- 19 Middle School/Upper School Semester Two Begins

FEBRUARY

- 6 Lunar New Year (observed on Saturday)
- 12 **No Classes – Faculty Professional Day #2**
- 15 **Presidents Day – School Closed**

MARCH

- 3 Lower School Parent-Teacher Conferences – No LS Classes
- 8 Upper School Exams/Middle School Project “Week”
- 8 Regular Classes for Lower School
- 9 **Eid al-Fitr - School Closed**
- 10-11 **Upper School Exams/Middle School Project “Week”**
- 10-11 **Regular Classes for Lower School**
- 12 Upper School Exam Make-up Day/Global Studies Trips/
Exam Grading
- 13 Spring Break Begins
- 15-19 **No Classes; School Offices Open**
- 22-28 **School Closed (Good Friday is 3/26, Easter is 3/28)**
- 29 No Middle/Upper School Classes – MS/US Report Writing Day
- 29 Regular Classes for Lower School
- 30 School Resumes for Middle/Upper School

APRIL

- 22 **Passover – School Closed**

MAY

- 17 or 18 **Eid al-Adha – School Closed - Date TBD**
- 31 **Memorial Day – School Closed**

JUNE

- 1 No Lower School Classes - LS Report Writing Day
- 2 Last Day of Classes for Seniors
- 8 Last Day of Classes for Grades PK-11
- 9 Lower School Moving On Ceremony - 9:30 AM -
River Campus
- 9 Senior-Faculty Goodbye Lunch and Graduation Rehearsal
- 10 Middle School Graduation - 10:30 AM - Hill Campus
- 11 Upper School Graduation - 10:30 AM - Hill Campus
- 18 **Juneteenth Observed – School Closed**