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
12 No Lower School/Middle School Classes
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**

Released 2/3/26 - Revised 3/19/26 - Rev 5/7/26 - Rev 6/4/26 - Rev 10/26/26