



2026-27 CUSHING ACADEMY CALENDAR

FIRST SEMESTER 2026

Tuesday, September 1	Proctor Orientation
Wednesday, September 2.....	Preseason and New International Student Registration
Saturday, September 5	New and Returning Student Registration
Sunday, September 6.....	Orientation
Monday, September 7	First semester classes begin; Convocation
Saturday, September 12.....	Super Saturday
Saturday, October 10.....	Super Saturday
Friday-Saturday, October 30-31	Fall Family Weekend - Students may check out after their last commitment; campus remains open during this extended weekend
Monday, November 2	Free Day - No classes
Tuesday, November 3	Free Day - No classes; boarding students return by 7:30 pm
Friday, November 20.....	Thanksgiving break begins after classes (1:00 pm)
Saturday, November 21	Dorms close at 12:00 noon
Sunday, November 29	Boarding students may return beginning at 12:00 noon
Monday, November 30	Boarding students return by 7:30 pm
Tuesday, December 1	First semester classes resume
Saturday, December 5	Super Saturday
Friday-Sunday, December 11-13.....	On-Campus Weekend
Sunday-Wednesday, December 13-16	First semester exams; Winter Break begins after the student's last exam
Thursday, December 17	Dorms close at 12:00 noon

SECOND SEMESTER 2027

Monday, January 4	Boarding students may return beginning at 12:00 noon
Tuesday, January 5.....	Boarding students return by 7:30 pm
Wednesday, January 6	Second semester classes begin
Saturday, January 16.....	Super Saturday
Friday-Tuesday, Feb 5-9	Winter Free Weekend begins after Friday classes (1:00 pm) ; campus remains open during this extended weekend
Tuesday, February 9.....	Boarding students return by 7:30 pm
Saturday, February 13.....	Super Saturday
Friday, March 5	Spring Break begins after classes (1:00 pm)
Saturday, March 6	Dorms close at 12:00 noon
Monday, March 22.....	Boarding students may return beginning at 12:00 noon
Tuesday, March 23.....	Boarding students return by 7:30 pm
Wednesday, March 24	Second semester classes resume
Saturday, April 10.....	Super Saturday
Friday, May 28	Cushing Awards Ceremony; Graduation Dinner for the Class of 2027 and their parents
Saturday, May 29.....	152nd Graduation
Friday-Sunday, May 28-30	On-Campus Weekend (grades 9-11)
Sunday-Tuesday, May 30-June 1	Final Exams (grades 9-11); students depart campus after their last exam