



**ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2010-2011 School Year**

AUGUST 2010

- 11 *Ramadan (I) begins and ends September 10*
16 Pre-Season Athletics Begin
18 MS New Parent Night – 6:00 PM
24 New Faculty Orientation
25 Opening Academy Meeting
26 Division Faculty Meetings
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29 Meeting for new Boarding families – 6:00 PM
SS New Parent Night – 7:00 PM
30 JS – PK & K, New students Grades 1-5 Orientation
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM (No Lunch)
MS – Orientation for all 6th graders and all new students
SS – Orientation for all new Upper Form Students and
Form III students
31 Academy Opening Day JS, MS, SS – Regular Schedule,
JS Noon Dismissal for PK & K (No Lunch)

SEPTEMBER 2010

- 01 JS Noon Dismissal for PK & K (No Lunch)
SS Opening Convocation
02 JS, MS, SS Regular Schedule
Krishna Janmashtami (H)
06 **ACADEMY CLOSED** – Labor Day
09 **ACADEMY CLOSED** – *Rosh Hashanah (J), begins
at sundown on September 8 and ends September 10*
10 *Eid al Fitr (I)*
11 *Ganesh Chaturthi (H)*
12 SS Parents' Night (Tentative)
15 MS Parents' Night
16 JS Parents' Night
18 *Yom Kippur (J) Saturday, begins at sundown on
September 17*

OCTOBER 2010

- 11 Columbus Day (No Classes), In-Service Day
13 JS, MS and SS Parents' Conference Day
JS, MS – No Classes & SS Morning Classes Only
17 *Dasera (H)*
22 SS Grandparents' Day

NOVEMBER 2010

- 05 *Diwali (H)*
16 *Eid al Adha (I)*
19 Winter Athletics Begin
19 JS-MS-SS Evaluation Day – No Classes
24-26 **ACADEMY CLOSED** – Thanksgiving Break
29 Classes Resume

DECEMBER 2010

- 02 *Hanukkah (J) begins at sundown on December 1
and ends December 9*
08 *Bodhi Day (B)*
17 JS Winter Festival of the Arts – 1:30 PM
(Parents Invited), Dismissal 3:15 PM
Winter break begins at end of school day
(Classes Resume January 4)
25 *Christmas (C), Saturday*
26 *Kwanzaa (AH)*

JANUARY 2011

- 01 New Year's Day, Saturday
03 JS, MS, SS – No Classes, Faculty/Staff In-Service Day
04 Classes Resume
17 **ACADEMY CLOSED** – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

FEBRUARY 2011

- 04 JS Conference Day – No Classes
15 *Nirvana Day (B)*
18 JS, MS & SS Evaluation Day – No Classes
21 **ACADEMY CLOSED** – Presidents' Day

MARCH 2011

- 7 Spring Athletics Begin
11 Spring break begins at end of day
(Classes Resume March 29)
28 JS, MS, SS (No Classes), In-Service Day
29 Classes Resume

APRIL 2011

- 14 MS Grandparents' Day
15 JS Grandparents' Day
19 *Passover (J), begins at sundown on April 18 and
ends April 26*
22 **ACADEMY CLOSED** – Good Friday (C)
24 Easter (C)

MAY 2011

- 17 *Buddha Day (B)*
27 JS Evaluation Day – No Classes
30 **ACADEMY CLOSED** – Memorial Day

JUNE 2011

- 01 MS Exam Day – Regular Dismissal
02-03 MS Exam Day – Early Dismissal
06 JS Picnic and Field Day, MS – No Classes (MS
Evaluation Day & Exam Make-Up Day)
SS – No Classes
07 JS Moving Up Ceremony – 10:00 AM & Early
Dismissal at 11:30 AM
MS Academic Awards Assembly & Early Dismissal
SS Exam Review Day, Leadership Seminar & Early
Dismissal
08 JS Closing Exercises – 10:00 AM & Early Dismissal at
11:30 AM, MS Athletic Awards Day & Early
Dismissal, SS – No classes
09 MS Closing Exercises and Early Dismissal, SS – No
classes
10 SS Commencement

**Out of respect for the religious dimension of the lives
of many of our Shady Side families, we note here and
on the reverse of this page some of the major religious
dates observed in our community. Please see our
handbook for information regarding absences and
accommodations for such observances.*

*Note: THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE &
CHANGES WILL BE COMMUNICATED.
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Religious and cultural observances noted on our calendar

Buddhist (B)
Bodhi Day
Nirvana Day
Visakha Puja
(Buddha Day)

Hindu (H)
Ganesh Chaturthi
Dasera
Diwali
Krishna Janmashtami

Islamic (I)
Ramadan
Eid al-Fitr
Eid al-Adha

Christian (C)
Christmas
Good Friday
Easter

Judaic (J)
Rosh Hashanah
Yom Kippur
Hanukkah
Pesach (Passover)

African Heritage
(AH)
Kwanzaa

The observances listed are just a few of the primary holy days in each tradition that fall within our academic calendar. Some Shady Side families observe many more than these few events in their tradition, while others follow altogether different traditions or adhere to no religion at all. To learn more about these traditions and others as well as a more comprehensive list of observances within each, we encourage you to explore the pluralistic religious calendars at www.interfaithcalendar.org.