1/17/2017

PRELIMINARY ACADEMIC CALENDAR
August 14, 2017— June 12, 2018

AUGUST 2017

Mon 14..... Senior School Pre-Season Athletics Begin
Tue 15 ..... *Krishna Janmashtami (H)*
Mon 21-Fri 25 .... Opening Faculty/Staff Events
Mon 21..... Middle School New Parents' Meeting
Fri 25 ..... *Ganesha Charurthi (H)*
Sun 27 ..... Senior School New Parents' Meeting
Mon 28..... All Schools New Student Orientations
Junior School New Parents' Meeting
Country Day School New Parents' Meeting
Tue 29 ..... ACADEMY OPENING DAY
PK/K only - Noon dismissal (No lunch)

SEPTEMBER 2017

Fri 1 ..... *Eid al-Adha (I)*
Mon 04..... ACADEMY CLOSED - *Labor Day (US)*
Thu 14 ..... Junior & Country Day Schools - No Classes;
Hopes & Dreams Conferences
Thu 21 ..... ACADEMY CLOSED - *Rosh Hashanah (J)*
begins at sundown on Sep 20; ends Sep 22
Sat 30 ..... *Dasera (H)*
Yom Kippur (J)

OCTOBER 2017

Mon 09..... *Columbus Day (US)*
All Schools - No Classes; In-Service Day
Wed 11..... Senior School - Early Dismissal;
PSAT Testing & Parent Conferences
TBA ..... Middle School - No Classes; Parent Conferences
Thu 19 ..... *Diwali (H) begins; ends Oct 23*

NOVEMBER 2017

Fri 17 ..... All Schools - No Classes; Evaluation Day
Wed 22-Fri 24 .... ACADEMY CLOSED - *Thanksgiving Break*
Mon 27..... All Schools - No Classes; In-Service Day
Tue 28 ..... Classes Resume

DECEMBER 2017

Fri 08 ..... Junior & Country Day Schools - No Classes;
Parent Conferences
Bodhi Day (B)
Tue 12..... *Hanukkah (J) begins at sundown; ends Dec 20*
Fri 22 ..... WINTER RECESS begins at end of school day
Mon 25 ..... *Christmas (C)*

JANUARY 2018

Mon 01..... *New Year's Day (US)*
Mon 08..... Classes Resume
Mon 15..... **ACADEMY CLOSED** – *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (US)*

FEBRUARY 2018

Thu 15 ..... *Nirvana Day (B)*
Mon 19..... **ACADEMY CLOSED** – *Presidents' Day (US)*
Fri 23 ..... All Schools - No Classes;
Junior & Country Day Optional Conferences
Middle & Senior Schools Evaluation Day

MARCH 2018

Thu 08 ..... Middle School - No Classes; Parent Conferences
Fri 16 ..... SPRING RECESS begins at end of school day
Fri 30 ..... *Good Friday (C)*
Passover (J) begins at sundown; ends Apr 7

APRIL 2018

Sun 1 ..... *Easter (C)*
Mon 02..... All Schools - No Classes; In-Service Day
Tue 03 ..... Classes Resume

MAY 2018

Mon 21..... Junior & Country Day Schools - No Classes;
Evaluation Day
Mon 28..... **ACADEMY CLOSED** - *Memorial Day (US)*
Wed 30-Thu 31. Middle School Early Dismissal

JUNE 2018

Fri 01 ..... Middle School - No Classes; Exam Makeup Day
Junior School - No Classes; Parent Conferences
Mon 04..... Middle School - No Classes; Evaluation Day
Country Day School - Early Dismissal;
Closing Exercises *
Tue 05 ..... Junior School - Early Dismissal;
Moving Up & Closing Exercises*
Tue 05-Wed 06. Middle School Early Dismissal*
Thu 07 ..... Middle School - Early Dismissal; Closing Exercises*
Fri 08 ..... Senior School Commencement*
** Last Day of School*
Mon 11-Tue 12. In-Service Days [Curricular work for Faculty]

NOTE: This calendar lists key events throughout the school year. For full information on all events, please see the Academy calendar at *www.shadysideacademy.org/calendar.*

THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

2017-2018 Preliminary Quick Reference Calendar

AUGUST 2017						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 PK-K	30	31		

SEPTEMBER 2017						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

OCTOBER 2017						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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NOVEMBER 2017						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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DECEMBER 2017						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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JANUARY 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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28	29	30	31			

FEBRUARY 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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MARCH 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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APRIL 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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29	30					

MAY 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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20	J/C	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	M	M		

JUNE 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					J/M	2
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16

NOTE: *For items not Academy-wide, the affected schools are designated by abbreviations:*

J = Junior School *C = Country Day School*

M = Middle School *S = Senior School*

- Senior School Preseason Athletics Begin
- New Student Orientation
- Academy Opening Day
- Early Dismissal
- Academy Closed
- No classes [In-service, Eval., Conf.]
- **Homecoming Weekend**
- Winter/Spring Recess
- Closing Week Special Events

RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL OBSERVANCES

Out of respect for the religious dimension of the lives of many of our Shady Side families, we note here some of the major religious dates observed in our community. 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. Please see our handbooks for information regarding absences and accommodations for religious observances. To learn more about these traditions and others and to access a more comprehensive list of observances within each, we encourage you to explore the pluralistic religious calendars at www.interfaithcalendar.org.

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

Christian (C)
Christmas
Good Friday
Easter

Hindu (H)
Ganesh Chaturthi
Dasera
Diwali
Krishna Janmashtami

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

Islamic (I)
Eid al-Adha

African Heritage (AH)
Kwanzaa