

SHADY SIDE ACADEMY
Residential Life Events 2020-2021
~For Parents of Boarders~

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION (ACCURATE AS OF 4/9/20)

Res Life Family Events (Boarding Families included)

August 30, Sunday	4:15 pm	Meeting for Parents of New Boarders
	5:30 pm	Dinner for New Boarding Families
August 31, Monday	6:00pm	Welcome Back Picnic, the Quad
May 26, 2021, Wednesday	6:00pm	End of Year Celebration Dinner

Res Life Community Events (FYI)

October 26, Monday	Halloween Celebration Dinner
November 16, Monday	Thanksgiving Holiday Dinner
December 16, Wednesday	Winter Holiday Dinner
February 8, Wednesday	Chinese New Year Dinner

Dorm Openings and Closings

Sunday, August 30	2:00-4:00 pm	Dorms Open for New Boarders
Monday, August 31	3:00-5:00 pm	Dorms Open for Returning Boarders

Vacations and Dorm Closures:

Prior to departing, students are required to provide their vacation travel plans through the REACH Boarding software program, indicating specific travel information, as well as departure and arrival times. They are also required to have their rooms inspected by the Dorm Head or dormitory faculty on duty for cleanliness before they are permitted to leave on vacation. Failure to appropriately sign out and/or pass room inspection will result in a disciplinary response. During school vacations, students are not permitted to return to the dormitory (even just to stop in to pick up belongings) prior to the scheduled return date without prior approval from the Dorm Head or Dean of Student and Residential Life.

Note that INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS who are traveling internationally may return to campus up to twenty-four hours earlier than the stated return dates at the end of the winter and spring school breaks (they may not return early at the end of the Thanksgiving Break). The departure and return dates for the major school vacations for the 2020-2021 year are:

- Thanksgiving Recess:
 - Students must depart by 6:00 pm on Tuesday, November 24, 2020.
 - All students should return between 3:00 - 7:30 pm on Monday, November 30, 2020.
- Winter Recess:
 - Students may depart from campus following their last school commitment on Friday, December 18, 2020. All students MUST depart by 10:00 am on Saturday, December 19, 2020.
 - End of Winter Recess: International students may return after 5:00 pm on Saturday, January 2, 2021 with prior permission. All other students should return by 7:30 pm

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on Sunday, January 3, 2021. Classes begin on Monday, January 4, 2021.

- Spring Recess:
 - Students may depart from campus following their last school commitment on Friday, March 19, 2021. All students MUST depart by 10:00 am on Saturday, March 20, 2021.
 - End of Spring Recess: International students may return after 5:00 pm on Sunday, April 4, 2021 with prior permission. All other students should return by 7:30 pm on Monday, April 5, 2021. Classes begin on Tuesday, April 6, 2021.
- End of School Year:
 - All boarders are required to stay through Commencement. Boarders may depart after 1:00 pm on Friday, June 4, 2021. All boarding students must depart from campus by 2:00 pm on Saturday, June 5, 2021.
 - Further information regarding the move-out process will be communicated.