

Start of Year Dates for Parents – Middle and Upper School

2018-2019

August 2018

- 10 Through August 10, summer office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:30-3:30.
- 13 US Fall sports practice begins
Sports physical screening, 5-6 pm (required for sports)
MS/US sports physicals, 6-7 pm (required for sports)
- 20 MS Fall sports practice begins
- 23 US orientation activity for new students only, 1 – 3:30 pm (optional for returning HA 9th graders)
- 24 US orientation for all students/families new to Upper School including all grade 9, 9 am – 11:30 am (International students and host families program begins 8 am)
- 27 MS orientation for all grade 5 and all students/families new to Middle school, 1-3:30 pm
All school picnic, 4-6 pm
- 28 First day of school
All school assembly, Kindergarten and Senior parents invited, 10:15 am
- 29 Auditions for the Fall Musical, 3:15 in Music Suite
- 30 Academy Wear Day (Matriculation Day)
MS/US Matriculation ceremony, 8 am, Auditorium
Fall Musical auditions, 3:15 pm, Music Suite
Upper School movie night, 7 pm, Auditorium
- 31 School and offices closed

September 2018

- 3 Labor Day, School and offices closed
- 6 MS & US new parent welcome, 5:30 pm
MS & US Back-to-School Night, 6 pm-8:30 pm
- 10 Rosh Hashanah, School and offices closed
- 12 “The Tempest,” 7 pm, presented by CAST, tickets online
- 13 New Parent Coffee with Head of School, and Welcome Families
- 14 US Dance & bonfire, 7pm
- 17 FAFSA & CSS Profile Info Night, 7 pm; Parents of juniors and seniors welcome
- 18 Parents Association Meeting, 4:30 pm
- 19 Yom Kippur, School and offices closed
- 20 MS & US will follow a “Wednesday” daily schedule
- 21 MS & US will follow a “Thursday” daily schedule
- 24-27 Parent Association Scholastic Book Fair, Meeting Room
- 26 Student class picture day (Grade level group picture)

October 2018

- 3-4 8th Grade field trip to Washington DC (overnight trip)
- 5 Faculty & staff In-Service; No classes
- 8 Columbus Day, School and offices closed
- 10 Students picture day (individual portraits)
PSAT Testing for all students in grades 10 & 11 (8 am-12 pm)
Carnegie Mellon Info Night, 7 pm (College Counseling event)
- 12 Academy Wear Day; Alumni Awards 1:30 pm
- 17 PSAT 8/9 required for all freshmen (8 am-12 pm)
- 19 Grandparents & Special Friends Day (MS)
Academy Wear Day
Parents Association event: Hersheypark in the Dark, 5 pm
- 23 Upper School Fall Concert, 6:30 pm, Auditorium
- 26 Pep Rally
MS Dance (grades 6-8) and Grade 5 Outing, 7 pm
US Movie Event, 3:30 pm, and Corn Maze bus trip, 5:30 pm
- 31 End of first academic quarter of 2018-2019
Grade 11 College Trip (overnight trip) through Nov 2