



## SANDY SPRING FRIENDS SCHOOL

### 2019-2020 Academic Calendar

*Updated June 18, 2019.* A full calendar listing of events for 2019-2020 is posted on our website.

Note that buses leave campus at approximately 1:30 pm on 1:00 pm early dismissal days.

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
August 20-25 (Tues-Sun)	“Spring to Success” Summer Bridge Program	Required for new international Upper School students
August 21-22 (Wed-Thurs)	New Faculty Orientation	
August 23 (Friday)	Opening Meetings for Upper School Faculty/Staff	
August 26-29 (Mon-Thurs)	Opening Meetings for All SSFS Faculty/Staff	Fri, Aug. 30 is an optional classroom prep day
August 27-30 (Tues-Fri)	9th Grade Trip	Required for all incoming 9th grade students
August 29-31 (Thurs-Sun)	Dorm opens for dorm students @ 8 am Thursday	All dorm students should arrive by Sunday noon
September 2 (Monday)	Labor Day - <b>School Closed</b>	Offices closed; Dorm orientation
September 3 (Tuesday)	<b>First Day of School</b> Opening Meetings and Orientations	LS classroom visits, conferences, and orientation MS & US orientation events for students & families
September 4 (Wednesday)	<b>First Full Day of Classes (LS, MS, US)</b>	Upper School Yearbook Photos for Grades 9-11
October 14 (Monday)	Fall Holiday - <b>School Closed</b>	Offices closed; Dorm open
October 16 (Wednesday)	<b>Professional Development - 1:00 pm Early Dismissal</b>	See LS or MS Admin Assistants for Aftercare options
November 1 (Friday)	Lower School Professional Day - <b>No LS Classes</b>	<b>Middle and Upper School in session</b>
November 4 (Monday)	Middle & Upper School Professional Day - <b>No Middle &amp; Upper School Classes</b>	<b>Lower School in session</b>
November 25-26 (Mon-Tues)	Professional Days for Faculty and Staff <b>No Classes (LS, MS, &amp; US)</b>	<b>No classes during Thanksgiving Week</b> <b>Dorm closes @ 12 noon on Tues, Nov. 26;</b> <b>Dorm re-opens @ 12 noon on Sat, Nov. 30</b>
November 27-29 (Wed-Fri)	Thanksgiving Break - <b>School Closed</b>	Offices closed; <b>Dorm closed</b> (see above)
December 20 (Friday)	Lower School Professional Day - <b>No LS Classes</b> <b>Middle &amp; Upper School: 1:00 pm Early Dismissal</b>	Winter Break begins at <b>1:00 pm for MS &amp; US</b>
December 23 - January 3 (Mon-Fri)	Winter Break - <b>School Closed</b> <b>Classes Resume Monday, Jan. 6</b>	Offices closed; <b>Dorm closes @ 12 noon Sat, Dec. 21;</b> <b>Dorm re-opens @ 4 pm on Fri, Jan. 3</b>
January 20 (Monday)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - <b>No Classes</b>	All-School Day of Service (optional)
January 21-24 (Tues-Fri)	Upper School Exams (Friday is end of 1st semester)	Mon, Jan. 27 is a weather make-up day
January 21 (Tuesday)	Lower School Professional Day - <b>No LS Classes</b>	<b>Middle and Upper School in session</b>
January 27 (Monday)	Middle & Upper School Professional Day - <b>No Middle &amp; Upper School Classes</b>	<b>Lower School in session</b>
January 29 (Wednesday)	<b>Professional Development - 1:00 pm Early Dismissal</b>	See LS or MS Admin Assistants for Aftercare options
February 14-17 (Fri-Mon)	Mid-Winter Break/President’s Day - <b>School Closed</b>	Offices closed; Dorm open
February 18 (Tuesday)	Professional Day - <b>No Classes (LS, MS, &amp; US)</b>	Possible weather make-up day
March 16-20 (Mon-Fri)	Upper School Intersession Trips, Middle School Immersion Week	Some Upper School Intersession trips may extend beyond this week.
March 23-27 (Mon-Fri)	Spring Break - <b>School Closed</b> Classes resume Monday, Mar. 30	Offices closed; <b>Dorm closes @ 5 pm on Sat, Mar. 21;</b> <b>Dorm re-opens @ 12 noon on Sat, Mar. 28</b>
April 6 (Monday)	Professional Day - <b>No Classes (LS, MS, &amp; US)</b>	<b>LS Parent Conferences;</b> Possible weather make-up day
April 15 (Wednesday)	<b>Professional Development - 1:00 pm Early Dismissal</b>	See LS or MS Admin Assistants for Aftercare options
May 25 (Monday)	Memorial Day - <b>School Closed</b>	Offices closed; Dorm open
June 6 (Saturday)	<b>Class of 2020 Graduation - 9:00 am, On-Campus</b>	<b>Note the earlier date (before US exams) this year!</b>
June 8-11 (Mon-Thurs)	Upper School Exams	
June 11 (Thursday)	<b>Last Day of Classes - 1:00 pm Early Dismissal</b>	<b>Dorm closes @ 12 noon on Sun, June 14</b>