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2018 – 2019 School Calendar

This calendar was determined by a parent survey conducted during February 2018. As an international school, we have many parent requests for longer holidays so families can travel. Our calendar has fewer isolated holidays and more long weekends. We do not schedule half-day closings unless it is a weather emergency or for upper school exams. Capitol Parents voted on **two 4-day weekends on Aug. 31-Sept 3 and Feb. 15-18**. While you may choose to be absent on Veterans Day, Monday, Nov 11, our classes are in session (due to parent vote) as we plan special events and speakers to honor our U.S. veterans.

Parents may choose which religious holidays their children observe. Please send a note or email to inform your child's teacher of upcoming holidays when your child will not attend school or will have needs during school such as specific times for prayer or fasting.

During traditional school holidays, we offer "Break Camp" at \$40 per day during most breaks and holidays to help working parents. Elementary "Afternoon Explorations" is available daily from 3:00-5:30. Summer Explorations includes five 2-week sessions.

Parent conferences will be held on **Aug. 9-10, Oct. 22-23, and March 7-8**. Note that school will be closed for conferences with "Break Camp" in the Library or Fine Arts. In addition, parents may request a conference with faculty at anytime.

Parent Education Seminars will be scheduled during the year on topics of interest. On the calendar survey, parents choose Tuesdays or Wednesdays at noon or 4:15 p.m. so that Preschool and Elementary children can still be in class.

Fall Term 2018

August 9	6:00 p.m.	Preschool Meetings for New Parent Orientation
August 9 & 10	No School	Parent Intake Conferences with Teachers
August 13	School Opens	First Day for Students
<i>August 28</i>	<i>PTC at 5:15 p.m.</i>	<i>Picnic on Capitol Park (rain date of 8/29)</i>
Aug. 31 & Sept. 3	No School	Long Holiday Weekend for Labor Day (Break Camp)
October 5	8:30-11:00 a.m.	Individual school pictures (outdoors)
October 22 & 23	No School	Parent-Teacher Conferences
October 24 - 26	No School	Fall Break/ Half Term (Break Camp M-F)
<i>November 15</i>	<i>PTC at 5:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Thanksgiving Dinner</i>
November 19-23	No School	Thanksgiving Holiday (Break Camp M-W)
December 14	Last Day of School	Winter Break (Break Camp on Dec. 17-20)

Spring Term 2019

January 2	School Opens	Short week for students to attend Wed. - Friday
January 21	No School	Long Holiday Weekend for MLK, Jr. Birthday (Break Camp)
February 15 & 18	No School	Long Holiday Weekend for Presidents' Day (Break Camp)
March 7 & 8	No School	Parent-Teacher Conferences (Elem. Break Camp in Library)
March 11 - 15	No School	Spring Break/ Half Term (Break Camp)
<i>April 30</i>	<i>PTC at 5:15 p.m.</i>	<i>International Festival on Capitol Park (rain date 5/2)</i>
<i>May 5</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>2:00 & 3:30 Piano and Violin Recitals in Library</i>
<i>May 24</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Graduation at Bama Theatre</i>
May 22	Last School Day	Students' last day of classes
May 20 - 23	TBA	Honors Ceremonies in each Cluster

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