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2019-20 School Calendar

This calendar was determined by a parent survey conducted during February & March in 2019. 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. 30-Sept 2 and Jan. 17 - 20**. 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 also 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. Summer Explorations includes five 2-week sessions in 2019: May 28 – June 7; June 10 – 21; June 24 – July 5, July 8 – 19, and July 22 – Aug. 2. Morning classes are 8:00 to noon and Afternoon classes are 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Teachers arrive at 7:30 and stay until children are picked up after class to help working parents.

Parent conferences will be held on **Aug. 12-13, Oct. 24-25, and March 12-13**. 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.

Fall Term 2019

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| August 12 | 6:00 p.m. | Preschool meetings for New Parent Orientation |
| August 12 & 13 | No School | Parent Intake Conferences with teachers |
| August 14 | School Opens | First day for students |
| <i>August 27</i> | <i>PTC at 5:15 p.m.</i> | <i>Picnic on Capitol Park (rain date of 8/29)</i> |
| Aug. 30 & Sept. 2 | No School | Long holiday weekend for Labor Day (Break Camp) |
| Sept. 30 | 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. | Individual school pictures (outdoors so rain date 10/3) |
| October 24 & 25 | No School | Parent-Teacher Conferences |
| Oct. 28 – Nov. 1 | No School | Fall Break/Half Term (Break Camp M-F) |
| <i>November 21</i> | <i>PTC at 5:30 p.m.</i> | <i>Thanksgiving Dinner</i> |
| November 25-29 | No School | Thanksgiving Holiday (Break Camp M-W) |
| December 13 | Last School Day | Winter Break (Break Camp on Dec. 16-20) |

Spring Term 2020

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| January 2 | School Opens | |
| January 17 -20 | No School | Long holiday weekend for MLK, Jr. Birthday (Break Camp) |
| February 17 | No School | Monday holiday for Presidents' Day (Break Camp) |
| March 12 & 13 | No School | Parent-Teacher Conferences (Break Camp M-F) |
| March 16 - 20 | No School | Spring Break/Half Term (Break Camp) |
| <i>April 28</i> | <i>PTC at 5:15 p.m.</i> | <i>International Festival on Capitol Park (rain date 4/30)</i> |
| <i>May 3</i> | <i>Sunday</i> | <i>2:00 & 3:30 Piano and Violin Recitals in library</i> |
| <i>May TBA</i> | <i>10:00 a.m.</i> | <i>Graduation at Bama Theatre</i> |
| May 20 | Last School Day | Students' last day of classes |
| May 18 - 20 | TBA | Honors Ceremonies in each cluster |

PTC is Capitol School's Parent Teacher Council

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