

PHILLIPS EXETER ACADEMY SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026

(as of 6/2/25)

Fall Term

September	3	Wednesday	Student arrival & registration (8 a.m. – 5 p.m.); special dorm check-in time for all boarding students: 6 p.m. NOTE: <i>Some student leaders, fall varsity athletes and students participating in early arrival programs may be invited to arrive on an earlier date. Those students will be contacted by their program directors.</i>
	4	Thursday	Community building class activities for all students
	5	Friday	Required Opening of School Assembly for all students; Classes begin
	6	Saturday	Advising & continued required orientation programming for all students
	16	Tuesday	Academy Life Day - required activities for all students
October	2	Thursday	No classes
	4	Saturday	SATs - Seniors only
	10	Friday	Family Weekend begins
	11	Saturday	Family Weekend - classes
	13	Monday	No classes; PSAT testing on campus
	25	Saturday	ACTs (tentatively)
November	8	Saturday	SATs (Seniors only, Uppers with permission); Exeter/Andover Games @ Exeter
	21	Friday	Last day of Fall Term. Vacation begins after classes end (by 12:30 p.m.) and all other required Academy appointments. Dormitories close at 6 p.m.*

Winter Term

December	2	Tuesday	Boarders check in. Dorms open at 9am, special check-in for ALL boarders: 8 p.m.
	3	Wednesday	Winter Term classes begin
	6	Saturday	SATs & ACTs (tentatively)
	18	Thursday	Vacation begins after classes end (by 12:50 p.m.) and all other required Academy appointments. Dormitories close at 6 p.m.*
January	4	Sunday	Boarders check in. Dorms open at 9am, special check-in for ALL boarders: 8 p.m.
	5	Monday	Classes resume
	19	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Required morning and afternoon workshops
	24	Saturday	Classes
February	6-7	Friday/Saturday	College Admissions Weekend for Upper Parent/Guardians [^]
	9	Monday	Winter Thaw – No classes, optional varsity practices determined by coaches
	10	Tuesday	Monday class schedule
	28	Saturday	Exeter/Andover games @ Andover
March	7	Saturday	Last day of Winter Term, vacation begins after classes end (by 12:30 p.m.) and all other required Academy appointments. Dormitories close at 6 p.m.*

Spring Term

March	22	Sunday	Boarders check in. Dorms open at 9am, special check-in for ALL boarders: 8 p.m.
	23	Monday	Spring Term classes begin
April	21	Tuesday	Climate Action Day – required workshops
	25	Saturday	Classes
May	23	Saturday	Exeter/Andover games @ Andover
	27	Wednesday	No Classes or required appointments
June	4	Thursday	Last day of Spring Term, vacation begins after classes end (by 12:30 p.m.) and all other required Academy appointments. **
	7	Sunday	Graduation, 10:30am; Dormitories close at 4 p.m.

* Students with extensive travel may stay overnight on campus and depart by 9am the next morning. **Prior permission is required.**

Uppers, Lower and Preps MUST depart campus after classes and all required appointments.

[^] Families should choose one of the two College Admissions Weekends to attend. The event is repeated to provide options for attendance.