

The Hill School

Critical Dates 2019-2020

(updated 8/30/19)

EVENT	DATES	IMPORTANT NOTES
Pre-Season Football Begins	8/19	
All Other Pre-Season Athletics Begin	8/23	
Designated Student Leaders Arrive	8/31	Meetings begin at 3:00 p.m.
New Students (Day and Boarding) Registration and Orientation	9/1	New boarders register: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. New day students register: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Returning Students Registration (Day and Boarding) and All-school orientation	9/2	Required for all students (new day students arrive by 8:30 a.m.) Returning boarders register: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Returning day students register: 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Fall Term – first day of term	9/3	First full day of classes—Tuesday schedule
Midterm	10/15	
Parents' Weekend	10/18 – 10/19	
Fall Holiday Weekend	10/19 – 10/22	Students may depart 10/19 after last commitment. Note that there are classes on Saturday, 10/19. Buses to 30th Street Station, Philadelphia Airport and NYC Port Authority at 12:15 p.m. 10/22 Dorms open at 3:00 p.m. Varsity athletes return by 4:00 p.m. Boarding students return by 7:15 p.m.
Classes Resume	10/23	Wednesday schedule
Lawrenceville Weekend	11/1 – 11/2	Closed Weekend
Last Week of Fall Term	11/18–11/22	Students may depart after last commitment of the week – check class and athletic practice schedules.
Thanksgiving Vacation Begins	11/22	Buses to 30th Street Station, Philadelphia Airport and NYC Port Authority at 11:30 a.m.
Thanksgiving Vacation Ends	12/2	Dorms open at 3:00 p.m. Boarding students return by 7:15 p.m.
Winter Term – Classes Resume	12/3	Regular Tuesday schedule
Winter Vacation Begins	12/19	Classes end at 12:15. Students may depart after last commitment – Buses to 30th Street Station, Philadelphia Airport and NYC Port Authority at 12:45 p.m.
Winter Vacation Ends	1/6	Dorms open at 3:00 p.m. Boarding students check-in at 7:15 p.m.
Classes Resume	1/7	Tuesday schedule
Midterm	1/28	
Winter Holiday Weekend	1/31 – 2/4	Classes end at 12:15. Students may depart 1/31 after last commitment – Buses to 30th Street Station, Philadelphia Airport and NYC Port Authority at 12:45 p.m. 2/4 Dorms open at 3:00 p.m. Varsity athletes return by 4:00 p.m. Boarding students check-in at 7:15 p.m.
Classes Resume	2/5	Wednesday schedule
Last Week of Winter Term	3/2 – 3/6	Students may depart after last commitment of the week – check class and athletic practice schedules
Spring Vacation Begins	3/6	Buses to 30th Street Station, Philadelphia Airport and NYC Port Authority at 11:30 a.m.
Spring Vacation Ends	3/23	Dorms open at 3:00 p.m. Boarding students return by 7:15 p.m.
Spring Term – Classes Resume	3/24	Tuesday schedule
Spring Holiday Weekend	4/9 – 4/13	Classes end at 12:15. Students may depart 4/9 after last commitment – Buses to 30th Street Station, Philadelphia Airport and NYC Port Authority at 12:45 p.m. 4/13 Dorms open at 3:00 p.m. Varsity athletes return by 4:00 p.m. Boarding students return by 7:15 p.m.
Classes Resume	4/14	Tuesday schedule
Midterm	4/21	
Commencement Weekend	5/22 – 5/24	Closed Weekend
Last Week of Spring Term	5/25 – 5/29	Students may depart after last commitment of the week – check class schedule.
Students Depart	5/29	Buses to 30th Street Station, Philadelphia Airport and NYC Port Authority at 11:30 a.m. Dorms close at 4:00 p.m.