

Woodberry Forest School
2024 – 2025 Academic Year Calendar

August 2024

9-14	Thursday-Wednesday	Prefect Retreat
18	Sunday	Early Football and Early Soccer Return
22	Thursday	Early Cross Country Returns
25	Sunday	College Application Boot Camp Participants Return (Sixth Form)
26-30	Monday-Friday	College Application Boot Camp (Sixth Form)
25-26	Sunday-Monday	New Faculty Orientation
27-30	Tuesday-Friday	Opening Faculty Meetings
30	Friday	New International Students Arrive
31	Saturday	Old Boys Arrive; International Student Orientation

September 2024

1	Sunday	New Boys Arrive for Opening of School
2-3	Monday-Tuesday	Orientation (new boys) and Reorientation (old boys)
4	Wednesday	Academic Schedule Begins
13-14	Friday-Saturday	Board of Trustees Retreat
28	Saturday	Expedition Week begins (all forms)

October 2024

1	Tuesday	Expedition Week ends (all forms)
2	Wednesday	Expedition recovery day
10-11	Thursday-Friday	Advisory Council Meeting
11-12	Friday-Saturday	Fifth- and Sixth-Form Parents' Weekend
14	Monday	Admission Open House
19	Saturday	First Marking Period Ends (6-Weeks)

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25-26 Friday-Saturday Third- and Fourth-Form Parents' Weekend

28-29 Monday-Tuesday No Class - Headmaster's Free Days

30 Wednesday Classes Resume

November 2024

2 Saturday Grandparents' Day

7-8 Thursday-Friday Fall Meeting of the Board of Trustees

8 Friday Bonfire and Captains Club

9 Saturday WFS vs. EHS: The Game (A)

14-15 Thursday-Saturday Fall Main Stage Production

19-22 Monday-Friday Exam Week

22 Friday Fall Trimester Exams End

23 Saturday Thanksgiving Break Begins (6:00 a.m.)
School Transportation departs at 6:00 a.m.
Campus closes at noon

December 2024

2 Monday Campus Re-Opens at 9:00 a.m.
Thanksgiving Break Ends (6:00 p.m.)

18 Wednesday School Candlelight Christmas Service, 7:00 p.m.

19 Thursday Parent Social, 2:30 p.m.
Winter Concert, 4:30 p.m.
Community Candlelight Christmas Service, 7:00 p.m.

20 Friday Classes
Christmas Break Begins after class

21 Saturday AM School transportation to airports and train stations
Campus closes at noon

21-31 Saturday-Tuesday Christmas Break

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January 2025

1-6	Wednesday-Monday	Christmas Break
6	Monday	Campus Reopens (9:00 a.m.) Christmas Break Ends (6:00 p.m.)
7	Tuesday	Classes Resume
10-11	Friday-Saturday	Winter Invite Back Weekend
18	Saturday	Winter Semi-Formal
18	Saturday	Third Marking Period Ends
24	Friday	Long Winter Weekend Begins after class or game
25	Saturday	Airport/train buses depart at 6:00 a.m.
27	Monday	Long Winter Weekend Ends (6:00 p.m.)
30-31	Thursday-Friday	Winter Black Box Production

February 2025

1	Saturday	Winter Black Box Production
20-22	Thursday-Saturday	Winter Main Stage Production
21-22	Friday-Saturday	Winter Meeting of the Board of Trustees
21-22	Friday-Saturday	Parents' College Weekend (Tentative)
28	Friday	Winter Term Ends

March 2025

1	Saturday	Spring Break Begins Campus closes at Noon
17	Monday	Spring Break Ends (6:00 p.m.)
18	Tuesday	Classes Resume

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April 2025

4-5	Friday-Saturday	Spring Invite Back Weekend (Tentative)
18	Friday	Fifth Marking Period ends
19	Saturday	No Classes (Easter Weekend)
20	Sunday	Easter
21	Monday	No classes, Weekend Ends at 5:00 p.m. Advisor/Advisee Dinner 6:15 p.m. Chapel 7:00 p.m.
25-27	Friday - Sunday	Reunion Weekend
30	Wednesday	Spring Black Box Play

May 2025

1-2	Thursday-Friday	Spring Black Box Play
2-3	Friday-Saturday	Spring meeting of the Board of Trustees
3	Saturday	Spring Formal
4	Sunday	Fourth-Form Service Day (Special Olympics)
9-10	Friday-Saturday	Advisory Council Meeting
15-17	Thursday - Saturday	Spring Main Stage Production
23	Friday	Amici Night
24	Saturday	Graduation
23-25	Friday - Sunday	Closed Weekend for Underformers
26	Monday	Review Day
27	Tuesday	Final Exams begin
30	Friday	Final Exams end
31	Saturday	Students Depart (6:00 a.m.); Campus closes at Noon

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June 2025

2 Monday Closing Faculty Meeting

6-8 Friday-Sunday Father-Son Weekend

Transportation Notes:

Woodberry relies on an incredibly dedicated pool of drivers to make transportation possible. The rural location of our campus means that families must work inside the constraints set out in the Transportation Manual (located in the parent portal), as we lack ride-sharing and mass transit options to help a boy reach campus.

- When booking flights, please refer to the Transportation Manual to ensure that your son's flights are within the guidelines for the bus schedule. Flights scheduled outside these times may require dean approval and/or private transportation.
- A fully updated Transportation Manual will be published in the summer.