

RUMSEY HALL SCHOOL
2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL TERM 2026

August

24 – 26 Mon. – Wed.
 31 – 9/3 Mon. – Thurs.

September

8/31 – 9/3 Mon. – Thurs.
 3 Thursday

New Faculty Orientation
 Faculty Orientation

Full Faculty Orientation
 Rising IV Form Day Student Orientation 11:00 - 12 noon
 New Day Student Orientation 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Boarders arrive between 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
 Fall Term classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
 Fall Athletics Begin
 Closed Weekend (boarders remain on campus)
 Lower School AEP begins
 Lower School Curriculum Night

October

1 Thursday
 2 Friday
 6 Tuesday
 8 Thurs.
 9 Friday
 15 – 16 Thurs., Fri.
 16 Friday
 16 Friday
 17 Saturday
 19 Monday
 20 Tuesday
 19 – 24 Mon. – Sat.
 30 Friday

Blue Dog Parade
 Upper School Photo Day
 Lower School Photo Day
 Upper School Day Parents' Night
 VIIth Form Senior Informal Pictures
 Lower School Day Parent Conferences
 Upper School Fall Parents Weekend Begins with Class Visitations
 Founder's Day Celebration 6:00 – 9:30 p.m.
 Upper School Fall Parents' Weekend continues
 School Holiday – Boarders return to campus by 7:00 p.m.
 Activities planned for students on campus for the Holiday.
 Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
 VIIth Form (Senior) Secondary School Visitations & Interviews. Seniors return by Sunday, Oct. 25 by 7:00 p.m.
 Halloween Celebration

November

12 Thursday
 13 Friday
 TBD Saturday
 16 Monday
 20 Friday
 21 Saturday
 30 Monday

Upper School Fall Play
 Fall Athletic Awards
 VIIth Form SSATs in The Magnoli Gymnasium 8:30 – 1:00 pm
 Winter Athletics Begin
 Thanksgiving Recess begins at 2:00 p.m. *Boarders traveling by private car may leave. Plane & public transport should be arranged for Sat. Nov. 21*
 Plane and public transportation for boarding students.
 Faculty Meetings / Thanksgiving Recess ends at 7:00 p.m.

December

1 Tuesday
 10,15,16 Thurs./Tue/Wed
 10 Thursday
 11 Friday
 14-16 Mon.-Wed.
 17 Thursday
 18 Friday

Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
 Lower School Parent-Teacher Conferences
 Upper School Concerts during the class day
 Lower School Celebration of Song & Art
 Upper School End of Term Assessments
 Upper School Fall Term Awards at 2:00 p.m.
 Winter Recess begins at 3:00. Boarders may depart *after 3:00 p.m. or the following day, Friday, December 18.*
 Holiday Gathering for Community and Faculty/Staff

WINTER TERM 2027

January

4 Monday
 5 Tuesday
 17 Sunday

Faculty Meetings / Winter Recess ends at 7:00 p.m.
 Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
 Alumni Hockey Game

February

6 Saturday
 7 Sunday
 9 Tuesday
 10 Wednesday
 22 – 24 Mon. - Wed.
 26 Friday

Bromley Weekend begins
All Students not going to Bromley must be off campus until Tuesday, February 9th at 4:00 p.m.
 Bromley Ski Trip departure at 8:00 a.m. until Tues. 2/9
 Bromley Weekend ends at 7:00 p.m.
 Classes resume at 9:00 a.m.
 Upper School Conferences via Zoom
 Lower School Winter Wellness Celebration

March

1 Monday
 2 Tuesday
 3 Wednesday
 3 Wednesday
 4 Thursday

Upper School Musical
 Winter Athletic Awards for Students and Coaches
 Upper School Winter Term Awards at 2:00 p.m.
 Spring Recess begins at 3:00 p.m. *Boarders traveling by private car may leave at this time.*
 Plane and public transportation for boarding students should be scheduled throughout the day.

SPRING TERM 2027

March

22 Monday
 23 Tuesday

Faculty Meetings / Spring Recess ends at 7:00 p.m.
 Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.

April

15, 16, 23 Thurs, Fri./ Fri.
 TBD Saturday
 21 Wednesday
 22 Thursday

Lower School Parent-Teacher Conferences
 VI Form SSATs in Magnoli Gymnasium 8:30 – 1:00 pm
 Lower School Earth Day Celebration
 Upper School Day Parents' Night

May

1 Saturday
 7 Friday
 13 / 14 Thurs. - Fri.
 25 / 26 Tue. / Wed.
 27 Thursday
 28 Friday
 31 Monday

Upper School Spring Parents' Day & Boarding Conferences
 Grandfriends' Day
 VIIth Form (Senior) Class Trip to YMCA Camp Hi-Rock
 Track & Field Practices
 Lower School Musical / Track & Field Events
 Track & Field Events
 Memorial Day – Classes will not be held.

June

1 - 2 Tue. – Wed ??.
 2 Wednesday
 3 Thursday
 4 Friday

Upper School End of Term Assessments (**Mon. is Mem. Day**)
 Lower School & Upper School Carnival Day
 Last Day of Classes / Senior BBQ
 Commencement Rehearsal 10:30 a.m.
 Awards for Lower (11:45 am) & Upper School (1:00 pm)
 VIIth Form (Senior) Parent & Graduate Reception
 Upper School Commencement Dance
 127th Commencement Exercises at 11:00 a.m. (PP-VII Forms)

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