

LAKE FOREST ACADEMY PRELIMINARY CALENDAR INFORMATION FOR 2016-2017

This calendar is complete and accurate regarding start and end dates, breaks, vacations, and exams. All dates are confirmed. Please use this information as a guide to plan vacation travel or other arranged absences so as to minimize missed classes. **PLEASE DO NOT SCHEDULE STUDENT TRAVEL ON SEMESTER EXAM DATES.** The 2016-2017 Day Planner will provide more information, and you can access daily details on our website at: www.lfanet.org.

FALL SEMESTER 2016

AUGUST 2016 (LEAP YEAR CONTINUES)

08	Monday	Football athletes arrive and go to dorm to register
08-10	Monday-Wednesday	New faculty and staff orientation
09	Tuesday	Football conditioning and practice begins
13	Saturday	Residential faculty meetings (schedule TBA) Student leaders arrive and check in
14	Sunday	New and returning boarding students on fall teams arrive Pre-season picnic for students, faculty, and families
15	Monday	Faculty and staff opening meeting (schedule TBA)
15-19	Monday-Friday	Fall pre-season – <u>NOTE: all fall athletes attend for conditioning and practice</u>
19	Friday	Faculty and staff opening dinner (evening)
21	Sunday	New and returning students not in fall pre-season arrive <u>REGISTRATION FOR ALL STUDENTS (a.m.=new; p.m.=returning)</u>
22	Monday	Opening of School Ceremony and Fall All-School Family Picnic All-school handshake and first day of classes

SEPTEMBER 2016

05	Monday	Labor Day (no classes/offices closed)
13	Tuesday	College Night (evening) – <u>NOTE: mandatory for Jrs and Srs/parents welcome</u>
19-23	Monday-Friday	Homecoming Spirit Week
22	Thursday	Ferry Hall Day (147 th anniversary – school opened September 22, 1869)
23-24	Friday-Saturday	Homecoming/Reunion Weekend
25	Sunday	Life Trustee Annual Meeting

OCTOBER 2016

08-10	Saturday-Monday	Fall Weekend Break (no classes/dorms open/offices open)
10	Monday	Boarding students return from Fall Weekend Break – <u>NOTE: Monday return</u>
11	Tuesday	Classes resume – <u>NOTE: Tuesday start</u>
14-15	Friday-Saturday	Parents Weekend

NOVEMBER 2016

04	Friday	Cornerstone Society event (evening)
04-05	Friday-Saturday	Fall Trustee Weekend
23-27	Wednesday-Sunday	Thanksgiving Break (dorms closed/offices closed 11/24-25)
27	Sunday	Boarding students return from Thanksgiving Break – <u>NOTE: Sunday return</u>
28	Monday	Classes resume – <u>NOTE: Monday start</u>

DECEMBER 2016 (LEAP YEAR ENDS)

08	Thursday	Last day of classes
09-13	Friday-Tuesday	Semester exams (Friday, Monday & Tuesday)
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Dec14-Jan 3	Wednesday-Tuesday	Winter Vacation (dorms closed/offices open except 12/26 and 1/2)
26	Monday	Christmas Day observed (offices closed)

SPRING SEMESTER 2017

JANUARY 2017

Dec14-Jan 3	Wednesday-Tuesday	Winter Vacation (dorms closed/offices closed 12/26 and 1/2)
02	Monday	New Year's Day observed (offices closed)
03	Tuesday	Boarding students return from Winter Vacation – <u>NOTE: Tuesday return</u>
04	Wednesday	Classes resume (first day of classes for 2 nd semester) – <u>NOTE: Wednesday start</u>
16	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (no classes/offices closed)
27-28	Friday-Saturday	Winter Trustee Weekend
28	Saturday	Parents Association Faculty & Staff Appreciation annual event (evening)
29	Sunday	College Workshop for Junior Class – <u>NOTE: attendance required for all Juniors</u>

FEBRUARY 2017

13	Monday	LFA Charter Day (160 th anniversary – founded February 13, 1857)
18-20	Saturday-Monday	Winter Weekend Break (no classes/dorms open/offices open)
20	Monday	Boarding students return from Winter Weekend Break – <u>NOTE: Monday return</u>
21	Tuesday	Classes resume – <u>NOTE: Tuesday start</u>

MARCH 2017

Mar 18-Apr 2	Saturday-Sunday	Spring Vacation (dorms closed/offices open)
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APRIL 2017

02	Sunday	Boarding students return from Spring Vacation – <u>NOTE: Sunday return</u>
03	Monday	Classes resume – <u>NOTE: Monday start</u>

MAY 2017

01-05	Monday-Friday	AP Exams – Week #1
05-06	Friday-Saturday	Spring Trustee Weekend
06	Saturday	Gala annual event (evening)
08-12	Monday-Friday	AP Exams – Week #2
20	Saturday	Prom

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT FINAL EXAMS, YEAR-END EVENTS, MOVE-UP DAY, AND GRADUATION ARE SCHEDULED BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY THIS YEAR.

22	Monday	Last day of classes
23-25	Tuesday-Thursday	Final exams (Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday)
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24	Wednesday	Senior Dinner (5:30 p.m.) Senior Celebration Night (immediately following dinner)
25	Thursday	Spring All-School Family Picnic Athletic Awards Ceremony (immediately following picnic) Talent Show (immediately following athletic awards)
26	Friday	Move-Up Day Ceremony (2:00 p.m.) – <i>ALL students are expected to attend</i>
27	Saturday	Graduation Ceremony (2:00 p.m.)
<u>NOTE: MOVE-UP DAY & GRADUATION CEREMONIES OCCUR DURING MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND</u>		
29	Monday	Memorial Day (offices closed)
31	Wednesday	Final Faculty Meeting (morning + afternoon) Faculty & Staff Recognition Luncheon (noon)

JUNE 2017

No class/exam days scheduled in June