

2026-2027 / 5786-5787

# Academic School Calendar



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ACADEMY  
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**SCHOOL HOURS:**  
(MON-THURS)  
7:50 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

**FRIDAY HOURS:**  
ENTIRE SCHOOL  
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## IMPORTANT DATES

### AUGUST 2026

August 11	New Faculty Return
August 12-19	Faculty Orientation Days
August 13-14	Rosh Chodesh Elul
August 16	SAT at HA
August 17	Option 1 Mandatory Upper School Meeting-Night, 6:00 p.m.
August 18	Option 2 Mandatory Upper School Meeting-Morning, 9:00 a.m.
August 19	Option 3 Mandatory Upper School Meeting-Afternoon, 2:00 p.m.
August 19	Back to School Kick-Off & Supply Drop-Off
August 20	<b>First Day of School</b> , Grades ECE-12 / ECE Orientation Zoom at 8:30 a.m. followed by a Mandatory VPK Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
August 25	ECE Back to School Night, 7:30 p.m.
August 25	Fall PTSA Parent Meeting
August 26	Elementary Back to School Night, 7:00 p.m.

### SEPTEMBER 2026

September 1	Grades 6-8 Back to School night, 5:30 p.m.
September 1	Senior College Night, 6:30 p.m.
September 1	Grades 9-12 Back to School night, 7:30 p.m.
September 5	Selichot Night Schoolwide Event
September 7	Labor Day - School Closed
September 11	No School - Erev Rosh Hashanah / Rosh Chodesh Tishrei
September 12-13	No School - Rosh Hashanah
September 14	1:50 p.m. Dismissal, Tzom Gedaliah
September 20	Erev Yom Kippur
September 21	No School - Yom Kippur
September 24	No School - Hurricane Make up
September 25-October 5	No School - Sukkot Break

### OCTOBER 2026

October 6	School Resumes
October 10-23	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Israel Journey
October 11-12	Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan
October 23	Upper School's Rachel Immeinu Mother-Daughter Morning of Learning
October 29	ECE Challah Bake, 8:45 a.m.
October 29	PTSA Challah Bake, 7:00 p.m.

### NOVEMBER 2026

November 1	Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 3	End of First Quarter
November 8	SAT at Hebrew Academy
November 10	PTSA Holiday Boutique
November 10-11	Rosh Chodesh Kislev
November 11	No School - Veteran's Day, Professional Development Day
November 24	Parent/Teacher Conferences, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
November 25	No School, Parent-Teacher Conferences, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
November 26-27	Thanksgiving - No School

### DECEMBER 2026

December 1	Kindergarten Chanukah Workshop, 9:00 a.m.
December 2-3	2:30 p.m. Early Dismissal, Art Basel
December 4	Noon Dismissal, Art Basel
December 4	First Night of Chanukah
December 6	SAT at Hebrew Academy
December 7	No School, Chanukah Break
December 11	Chanukah Festival of Lights, ECE 9:00 a.m.
December 11	Rosh Chodesh Tevet
December 15	11th Grade College Night, 6:30 p.m.
December 20	Yahrzeit of Rabbi Yossi Heber, z"l
December 25	No School - Federal Holiday
December 31	Second Grade Chumash Presentation, 9:30 a.m.

### JANUARY 2027

January 1	No School - Federal Holiday
January 4-7	Scholastic Book Fair
January 9	Rosh Chodesh Shevat
January 13-20	Upper School Midterm Exams
January 20	END OF SEMESTER
January 21-29	No School - Winter Break
January 23	Tu Bishvat

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February 1	No School - Professional Development Day
February 2	School Resumes
February 4	Kindergarten Brachot Fair / Grade 4 Trip to Kennedy Space Center
February 7-8	Rosh Chodesh Adar 1
February 10-11	2:30 p.m. Dismissal - Boat Show
February 11	Chagigat Siddur, 8:30 a.m.
February 12	Grandparents & VIP Day (ECE & Elementary)
February 12	Noon Dismissal- Boat Show
February 15	No School - President's Day
February 28	Yahrzeit of Rabbi Alexander S. Gross z"l

### MARCH 2027

March 3-6	Annual Girls Basketball Shabbaton
March 4	Parent-Teacher Conferences, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
March 5	No School- Parent Teacher Conferences
March 9-10	Rosh Chodesh Adar II
March 14	SAT at Hebrew Academy
March 22	1:50 p.m. Dismissal - Ta'anit Esther
March 23	No School - Purim
March 24	Purim Carnival
March 24	End of Third Quarter

### APRIL 2027

April 1	Elementary Spelling Bee
April 8	Rosh Chodesh Nisan
April 19-30	No School - Pesach Break
April 21	Erev Pesach

### MAY 2027

May 2	SAT at Hebrew Academy
May 3	School Resumes
May 3	AP Exams begin
May 4	Yom Hashoah
May 5	Last Day Senior Classes
May 5	Upper School (Grades 6-12) Athletics and Awards Ceremony
May 7-8	Rosh Chodesh Iyar
May 9	Mother's Day
May 11	Yom Ha'zikaron / CommUNITY for Israel Event
May 12	Yom Ha'Atzmaut
May 14	Playgroup Oneg Shabbat
May 17-20	Tentative 8th Washington DC Trip
May 18	Lower School Athletics and Awards Ceremony, 9:00 a.m.
May 24	Senior Dinner
May 25	Lag BaOmer
May 26	High School Graduation
May 27	Fifth Grade Siyum, 9:30 a.m.
May 28	Kindergarten Siyum, 9:30 a.m.
May 31	No School - Memorial Day

### JUNE 2027

June 1	Lower School End of Year School Bash
June 2	Third Grade Siyum, 9:00 a.m.
June 1-8	Final Exams for Upper School
June 3	8th Grade Siyum, 9:30 a.m.
June 4	Yom Yerushalayim
June 4	Pre-K Graduation, 9:30 a.m.
June 5	Rosh Chodesh Sivan
June 6	SAT at Hebrew Academy
June 7	Annual Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
June 8	<b>Noon Dismissal - Last Day of School / End of Second Semester</b>
June 9	Faculty Meetings
June 10	Erev Shavuot
June 11-12	Shavuot

### JULY 2027

July 5-6	Rosh Chodesh Tamuz
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