

2023-2024 Our Sisters' School Calendar

*This calendar is subject to change

June

**Note: Summer is a wonderful time to volunteer at OSS, particularly if you are able to help us clean or move spaces as we prepare the campus between school years.*

June 27: Begin scheduled Summer Learning Support

July

Scheduled Summer Learning Support continues

August

August 1-4: Uniform fittings for ALL grades @ 13 Russells Mills Rd. in South Dartmouth by appointment with Kristen (774-473-7693). Kristen will also be at OSS on Aug 25th at the registration party, but remember that it takes approximately 3 weeks for supplies to arrive, so waiting means your student will likely be wearing old stuff for the first few weeks of school.

August 10: End Summer Learning Support

August 24: Practice SSAT @ OSS 10am-12pm (optional for 8th graders interested in applying to independent schools)

August 25: Community Bloom event: Required Meeting for ALL families 5-6:30

- Bring completed Summer Learning Plans, Registration paperwork, appetite, curiosity, questions and good cheer.

August 25: Summer Learning Plans Due by **5pm**

August 29-31 ALL students @ Brantwood Camp, **Drop off 8/29 @ 8:00am, Pick up 8/31 @ 4:00pm**

September

Latinx Heritage Month 9/15-10/15

September 4: **No School — Labor Day**

September 5: First official day of classes, students in uniforms

September 5: SSR Launch

September 6: CBC begins

September 8: **12:15pm Dismissal** at West Beach — all-school OSS by the Sea Day

September 11: Begin Evening Study

September 15: T1 Clubs, GFB & Dendrites Selection during Club Time, ACE Launch

September 19: Secondary School Planning Meeting for all Grade 8 parents and students, 5:30-6:30pm

September 22: Dendrites Conference #1 9:45-12:00

September 22: Begin T1 Clubs

September 26: Secondary School Fair at OSS for grades 7 & 8

September 28: Spirit Day

September 30: Required Meeting for all Grade 8 parents & students interested in Independent Schools, 10:30am-12:00pm
September 30: Student exhibit of art and poetry at 4 Corners Gallery, Tiverton, 5-8pm

October

Latinx Heritage Month 9/15-10/15

October 3: Tool Belt Awards during SSR
October 4: Required Back to School Night, No Evening Study (This event is required for adults and optional for students)
October 6: **No School** — Professional Work Day
October 9: **No School** — Indigenous Peoples' Day
October 12: September/October All School Birthday Party during Lunch
October 13: Mid-trimester progress reports distributed
October 13: Fall Festival hosted by the Family Engagement Committee, 3:00pm- 5:00pm
October 16-20 STEAM Week
October 17: Comment Review/Goal Setting during SSR w/teachers & tutors
October 18: **No School** — Professional Development Day for All Staff; MassCUE
October 26: All School Trip to Museum of Fine Arts and Colleges of Fens 8:00am-4:15pm
October 26: Shift from CBC sailing to Winter Program
October 28: STEM4Girls @ UMass Dartmouth 9AM-2:30PM (student sign-up)

November

Native American Heritage Month *and* Hunger Heroes Can Drive

November 1: NB schools kitchen closed, OSS students pack own lunch
November 7: Tool Belt Awards during SSR
November 7: Required Family Meeting: Celebration of Adolescence
November 10: **No School** — Veterans' Day Observed
November 17: End T1 Clubs
November 20: T2 Clubs, Dendrites and GFB Selection
November 21: Attitude of Gratitude 6 pm - 8pm (Graduate event + 8th grade)
November 21: End of T1, Grades Close
November 22: **No School** — Professional Work Day
November 23-26: **No School** — Thanksgiving Break (school resumes Nov. 27)
November 28: Begin Grade 8 Secondary School Application Focus Days (special AM schedule)
November 28: Bridgewater University Trip- Grade 5 and 7, 8:15-2:30

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- November 30: Spirit Day

December

Human Rights Month

- December 1: T1 report cards go home in Friday Folders, Begin T2 Clubs
- December 2: Grade 8 SSAT Test, 8:45am–12:15pm (optional, for those interested in applying to independent schools)
- December 5: Comment Review/Goal Setting during SSR w/teachers & tutors
- December 6: T1 High Honors and Honors Awards during Community Meeting
- December 8: Dendrites Conference #2 9:45-12:00
- December 14: Spirit Day
- December 14: November/December All School Birthday Party during Lunch
- December 18: **3:15 Dismissal** — Portfolio Conferences
- December 19: **3:15 Dismissal** — Portfolio Conferences
- December 19: Tool Belt Awards and Fire Stamp Ceremony during SSR
- December 20: **No Classes** — Portfolio Conferences (all day)
- December 21: **No School** — Begin Winter Break

January

- January 1: **No School**
- January 2: **No School** — Professional Development Day
- January 3: Back to school
- January 15: **No School** — Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service (students and families service opportunities)
- January 19: Mid-trimester progress reports distributed
- January 22: NB schools kitchen closed, OSS students pack own lunch, Comment Review/Goal Setting during SSR w/teachers & tutors
- January 25: Spirit Day

February

Black(er) History Month

- February 6: Tool Belt Awards during SSR
- February 6: Required Family Meeting
- February 8: January/February All School Birthday Party during Lunch
- February 12-16: Spirit Week
- February 16: Music & Performance Showcase, T2 Clubs End
- February 19-23: **No School** — February Vacation
- February 26: Back to School, T3 Clubs, GFB, and Dendrites selection
- February 29: Spirit Day

March

Women's History and Climate Justice Months

- March 1: End of T2, Grades close, Begin T3 Clubs
- March 4: **No School** — Professional Development Day
- March 8: T2 report cards go home in Friday Folders
- March 13: T2 Honors and High Honors Awards during during Community Meeting
- March 15: Dendrites Conference #3 9:45-12:00
- March 26: Tool Belt Awards during SSR
- March 28: Spirit Day & Spirit Show
- March 31: Family Service Hours deadline for **8th grade** families

April

Climate Justice and Poetry Months

- April 1: **No School** — Professional Work Day
- April 11: March/April All School Birthday Party during Lunch
- April 12: Mid-Tri Report cards go home
- April 12: Spring Carnival during Clubs
- April 15-19: **No School** — Spring School Vacation
- April 22: Back to School, Comment Review/Goal Setting during SSR w/teachers & tutors
- April 22: All-school shift back to CBC Sailing
- April 25: Spirit Day
- April 25: Poem In Your Pocket Day- all school SSR Poetry event
- April 26: Volunteer Luncheon
- April 30: Active Civic Engagement (ACE) due

May

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

- May 5: Annual OSS Car Wash (no rain date)
- May 6-10: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 7: Grade 7 SSAT practice test (all)
- May 7: Required Family Meeting
- May 10: End T3 Clubs
- May 14: Tool Belt Awards during SSR
- May 17: OSS Festival of Arts and Achievement and Garden Giveaway, 4-7:00pm
- May 20-23: All school Portfolio Prep time during SSR
- May 20: All-school morning FAA clean-up
- May 23: Spirit Day
- May 23: Portfolios due
- May 27: **No School** — Memorial Day
- May 29: **3:15 Dismissal** — Portfolio Presentations
- May 30: May/June/July/August All School Birthday Party during Lunch

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 May 31: **No Classes** — Portfolio Presentations (all day)
 May 31: T3 ends - Grades close, but can still be impacted before report cards are finalized

June

Pride Month

June 3: **12:15pm Dismissal** — Closing Core Value Fire Stamp Ceremony and Core Academic Awards
 June 4: **12:15pm Dismissal** — Grade 8 Graduation
 June 5: **12:15pm Dismissal** — Last Day of School: Field Day & Yearbooks
 June 10-14: June School 9am-12pm
 June 21: T3 report cards mailed home

Required Events and Meetings <i>*Extra 2 hrs. of OSS service assigned for any missed Required Event or Meeting, regardless of the reason.</i>	Highly Suggested
Community Bloom Event - 8/25 Back to School Night - 10/4 Required Family Meeting - 11/7 Portfolio Presentations - 12/18, 12/19, 12/20 Required Family Meeting - 2/6 Required Family Meeting - 5/7 Portfolio Presentations - 5/29, 5/30, 5/31	Fall Festival by FEC MLK Day of Service Music & Performance Showcase Teacher Appreciation Week Car Wash Festival of Arts and Achievement