

Mars Hill Academy

2026-2027 School-Wide Events Calendar

AUGUST 2026						
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- 8 School Work Day
- 13 New Family Orientation
- 17 Grammar School - "Meet the Teacher"
- Rhetoric School - "Locker Day"
- 7th Grade Orientation & Accolade
- L & R Study Skills
- 18 First day of school

JANUARY 2027						
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- 1 No school
- 4 School resumes
- 9 Spelling Bee
- 18 No School (MLK Day)
- 18-22 WV Summit (Grades 9-12)
- 23 Victorian Ball (Gr. 8)
- 29 PK-2 Open House

SEPTEMBER 2026						
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- 3 Association Meeting Curriculum Night
- 7 No school (Labor Day)
- 14 School Picture Day
- 18-19 Campout (Gr. 7)

FEBRUARY 2027						
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- 11 Pastor Breakfast
- 15 No school (Presidents Day)
- 19 Laurel Wreath
- 25 Shadow Day
- 26 End of grading period

OCTOBER 2026						
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- 2 Grandparents Day- Early Dismissal, noon
- 2-3 Homecoming Weekend
- 3 Fall Fundraiser
- 7 PSAT (Gr. 10 & 11)
- 7-9 Gettysburg Trip (Gr. 8)
- 7-9 Chicago Trip (Gr. 9)
- 9 End of grading period
- 15 NEXT: Rhetoric Preview Day
- 26 Re-take Picture Day
- 29 No school (PT conferences 2-8 p.m.)
- 30 No school (PT conferences 9 a.m.-2 p.m.)

MARCH 2027						
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- 6 Taste of Mars Hill
- 11-13 Spring Production (Gr. 7-12)
- 12 No school (PT Conferences 9 a.m.-5 p.m.)
- 22-29 No school (Spring/Easter Break)

NOVEMBER 2026						
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- 6 Open House
- 11 Veterans Day Program
- 19 Thanksgiving Chamber Singers Concert
- 23-27 No school (Thanksgiving Break)

APRIL 2027						
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- 6 CLT (Gr. 11-12)
- 16 Highlander Heart
- 21 CLT (Gr. 9-10)
- 27 String Orchestra Concert
- 29 Spring Concert (Gr. 1-12)
- 30 Highland Games Early Dismissal, noon

DECEMBER 2026						
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- 8 Celebrate the Nativity (Gr. PK-4)
- 10 Lessons & Carols (Gr. 5-12)
- 15-17 First semester exams
- 18 End of grading period Early Dismissal, 1:30p.m.
- 21-31 No school (Christmas Break)

MAY 2027						
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- 3-5 CLT (Gr. 3-6)
- 4 CLT (Gr. 7-8)
- 4 Humanities Night & Art Show
- 5-7 MI Explorer Tour (Gr. 7)
- 7 Rain Date Highland Games
- 10-12 Senior Thesis Public Pres.
- 15 Commencement
- 19-21 Final exams
- 21 Last day of school Early Dismissal, noon Awards Assembly End of grading period

School event
No school
Early dismissal
Fine arts event
Testing days

171 days in school
36 weeks