



Standard Academic Calendar | 2026-27 School Year

Big Sky Community School observes all U.S. Federal holidays listed below. Fridays are reserved for asynchronous work time and community programming.

Please click [here](#) to see the schedule for the Upper School Milestone Weeks.

Month	Dates	Event	Description
August	24-26	Orientation Week	High School Expedition Week (24-28) Optional Welcome Summit in New York City
	27-28	Orientation Week	Required Online Orientation
	31	First Day of Semester 1	
September	7	Labor Day	U.S. Federal Holiday; Classes do not meet
October	12	Indigenous Peoples' Day	U.S. Federal Holiday; Classes do not meet
November	23-27	November Break	Campus Closed; Classes do not meet
December	18	Last Day of Semester 1	
	21-Jan 1	Mid-Year Break	Campus Closed; Classes do not meet
January	4-22	J-Term	January Term Online & In-Person Programs <i>Optional</i>
	18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	U.S. Federal Holiday; Classes do not meet
	26	First Day of Semester 2	
February	15	Presidents' Day	U.S. Federal Holiday; Classes do not meet
March	15-19	March Break	Cohort classes do not meet
May	28	Graduation & Last Day of Semester 2	Class of 2026 Graduation; End of Cohort Classes for 2026-2027 School Year
	31	Memorial Day	U.S. Federal Holiday; Classes do not meet
June	1-18	J-Term	June Term Online & In-Person Programs <i>Optional</i>
	19	Juneteenth	U.S. Federal Holiday; Classes do not meet