



## Standard Academic Calendar | 2025-26 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 both the BSCS Lower School and Upper School (AEON Prep-powered) Milestone Weeks.

Month	Dates	Event	Description
August	25-29	Orientation Week	AEON Prep Welcome Summit in New York City & Online Orientation Events
September	1	Labor Day	U.S. Federal Holiday; Classes do not meet
	2	First Day of Semester 1	
October	13	Indigenous Peoples' Day	U.S. Federal Holiday; Classes do not meet
November	24-28	November Break	Campus Closed; Classes do not meet
December	19	Last Day of Semester 1	
	22-Jan 2	Mid-Year Break	Campus Closed; Classes do not meet
January	5-23	J-Term	January Term   <i>Optional</i>
	19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	U.S. Federal Holiday; Classes do not meet
	20	New Student Orientation	Online Orientation for Students Entering Semester 2
	26	First Day of Semester 2	
February	16	Presidents' Day	U.S. Federal Holiday; Classes do not meet
March	16-20	March Break	Classes do not meet
May	25	Memorial Day	U.S. Federal Holiday; Classes do not meet
	29	Last Day of Semester 2	
June	1-19	J-Term	June Term   <i>Optional</i>
	19	Juneteenth	U.S. Federal Holiday; Classes do not meet



## Milestone Week Calendar

The purpose of the Milestone Week Calendar is to communicate the timing of Milestone Weeks in the Lower School and Upper School.

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Lower School Milestone Weeks Grades K-4	
Aug. 27	Big Sky Welcome Event
Sept 2-5	Orientation Week
Sept. 7-26 Sept. 29-Oct 3	Unit 1   Beginnings Milestone Week 1
Oct. 6-24 Oct. 27-31	Unit 2   Elements Milestone Week 2
Nov. 3-21	Unit 3   Time No Milestone Week This Unit
Dec. 1-12 Dec. 15-19	Unit 4   Cycles Milestone Week 4
Jan. 26-Feb. 13 Feb. 16-20	Unit 5   Lives Milestone Week 5
Feb. 23-Mar. 6 Mar. 9-13	Unit 6   Resources Milestone Week 6
Mar. 23-Apr. 10 Apr. 13-17	Unit 7   Today Milestone Week 7
Apr. 20-May 8 May 11-15 May 18-29	Unit 8   Tomorrow Milestone Week 8 Reflection Term

Upper School Milestone Weeks Grades 5-12	
Aug. 25-29	AEON Prep Welcome Summit and Online Orientation
Sept. 2-26 Sept. 29-Oct 3	Unit 1 Milestone Week 1
Oct. 6-Nov. 14 Nov. 17-21	Unit 2 Milestone Week 2
Dec. 1-12 Dec. 15-19	Unit 3 Milestone Week 3
Jan. 26-Mar. 6 Mar. 9-13	Unit 4 Milestone Week 4
Mar. 23-Apr. 17 Apr. 20-24	Unit 5 Milestone Week 5
Apr. 27-May 22 May 25-29	Unit 6 Milestone Week 6