



Academic Year 2024-25 Calendar: Key Dates

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September 1, 2024	Arrival Day & Opening Ceremony. Boarding arrival details to be shared separately. Tentative timing for Opening Ceremony: 2pm at the summit of Mount Iwatake.
Sept 2 – 6, 2024	Opening Camping Trip & Orientation
Sept 9, 2024	First day of Fall Term
Sept 30 – Oct 4, 2024	Autumn Outdoor Expedition
Nov 1 – 3, 2024	Fall Family Weekend & Hakuba Cultural Festival. Optional parent activities, class visits, and student-led conferences on Friday, November 1. Students are asked to participate in the festival over the weekend, and parents are warmly invited as well. Students return home for Fall Break on Sunday, November 3.
Nov 4 – 10, 2024	Fall Break. Dorms are closed. HIS will assist families in finding homestay options for those not wishing to travel during this time. All boarding students should return by 6pm on Sunday, November 10. Classes resume Monday, November 11.
December 13, 2024	Last day of Fall Term
Dec 14, 2024 – Jan 5, 2025	Winter break. Dorms close Friday, December 13 evening and re-open on Sunday, January 5 morning. All boarding students should return by 6pm on January 5.
Jan 6, 2025	First Day of Winter Term.
Feb 10 – 14, 2025	Winter Outdoor Expedition
February 21, 2025	Student-Led Conferences (Virtual)
March 21, 2025	Last Day of Winter Term
March 22 - April 6, 2025	Spring break. Dorms close on Saturday, March 22 evening and re-open on Sunday, April 6 morning. All boarding students should return by 6pm on Sunday, April 6. Classes resume Monday, April 7.
April 7, 2025	First Day of Spring Term
May 12 – 16, 2025	Spring Expedition
June 6, 2025	Last Day of Spring Term
June 9 – 12, 2025	End of Year Outdoor Expedition
June 14, 2025	Final Day & Step-Up Ceremony. All families invited. Dorms close June 14 th evening for summer break.