**COLORADO ACADEMY 2020-2021 MAJOR DATES – EXTERNAL**

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### AUGUST 2020
- **Monday, August 3**: Upper School Golf Begins
- **Monday, August 10**: Upper School Preseason Fall Sports Begin
- **Monday-Friday, August 10-14**: Faculty Professional Days
- **Tuesday, August 11**: Virtual Admission New Parent Orientation (5-8:30 p.m.)
- **Monday, August 17**: US New Student Orientation (8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.); MS New Student Tech Set-up (2:45-4 p.m.); MS New Student Orientation (4-5 p.m.); LS Student Orientation (4:30 p.m.); All-School Assembly; Paul Worley’s Virtual Barbeque
- **Tuesday, August 18**: Opening Day: K-12: Full Day; Pre-K: Half Day
- **Monday, August 17**: Virtual Parent Association ‘Get Involved’ Fair
- **Thurs, August 27**: Virtual Middle School Back-to-School Night

### SEPTEMBER 2020
- **Thursday, September 3**: Virtual Lower School Back-to-School Night
- **Monday, September 7**: Labor Day: SCHOOL CLOSED
- **Tuesday, September 8**: Classes Resume
- **Thursday, September 10**: Virtual Upper School Back-to-School Night
- **Monday, September 21**: September Break: NO CLASSES
- **Tuesday, September 22**: (No Homework Due)
- **Saturday, September 26**: Homecoming
- **Tuesday, September 29**: (No Homework Due)
- **Wednesday, September 30**: Parent Conferences - Middle School: NO CLASSES; LS & US: IN SESSION

### OCTOBER 2020
- **Thursday, October 1**: Unofficial Practice ACT Test: Grade 11, Only (8:30 a.m. – Noon)
- **Thursday-Friday, October 1-2**: Parent Conferences - All Divisions: NO CLASSES
- **Wednesday, October 7**: Admission Preview (8:30-11:30 a.m.)
- **Monday-Friday, October 12-16**: Senior College Preparation Days
- **Wednesday, October 14**: PSAT Test: Grade 11, Only (8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)
- **Monday, October 19**: October Holiday: SCHOOL CLOSED
- **Thursday, October 22**: Admission Preview (8:30-11:30 a.m.)
- **Friday, October 23**: CA Gives Day

### NOVEMBER 2020
- **Friday, November 6**: Faculty Professional Day: NO CLASSES
- **Monday, November 16**: Winter Sports Begin
- **Monday-Friday, November 23-27**: Thanksgiving Break: SCHOOL CLOSED
- **Monday, November 30**: Classes Resume (No Homework Due)

### DECEMBER 2020
- **Friday, December 18 (1/2 day)**: Virtual Grandparents Day (1 p.m. dismissal)
- **Friday, December 18 (1:00 p.m.) – Sunday, January 3**: Winter Break - NO CLASSES - NO SCHOOL FOR FACULTY

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June 24, 2020
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**JANUARY 2021**
- Monday, January 4: Classes Resume (No Homework Due)
- Monday, January 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day: SCHOOL CLOSED

**FEBRUARY 2021**
- Thursday, February 4: Faculty Professional Day: NO CLASSES
- Friday-Monday, February 5-8: February Break: NO CLASSES - NO SCHOOL FOR FACULTY
- Tuesday, February 9: Classes Resume (No Homework Due)
- Monday-Friday, February 22-26: Freshman Intensive
- Wednesday, February 24: Pre-ACT Test: Grade 10, Only (8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

**MARCH 2021**
- Monday, March 1: Spring Sports Begin
- Thursday, March 4: Parent Conferences - Lower & Middle School: NO CLASSES; US: IN SESSION
- Friday, March 5: Parent Conferences - Lower, Middle & Upper School Advisory; NO CLASSES
- Monday-Monday, March 22-29: Spring Break - NO CLASSES; NO SCHOOL FOR FACULTY
- Tuesday, March 30: Classes Resume (No Homework Due)

**APRIL 2021**
- Monday, April 5: (No Homework Due)
- Thursday, April 15: Faculty Professional Day & Recognition Reception; NO CLASSES
- Friday, April 16: April Break: NO CLASSES; NO SCHOOL FOR FACULTY
- Monday, April 19: Classes Resume

**MAY 2021**
- Saturday, May 1: Colorado Academy Auction/Concert – Field House
- Monday-Friday, May 3-14: Upper School AP Exams
- Wednesday, May 5: Head of School’s Leadership Donor Dinner
- Monday-Friday, May 10-14: Middle School Interim
- Monday-Friday, May 17-21: Senior Launch Week
- Thursday, May 20: Upper School Awards Assembly (11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.)
- Friday, May 21: Lower School Field Day; Giant Relay Day; Last Full Upper School Academic Day
- Monday-Friday, May 24-28: Upper School Interim
- Friday, May 28: Last Full Lower & Middle School Academic Day
- Monday, May 31: Memorial Day: SCHOOL CLOSED

**JUNE 2021**
- Tuesday, June 1: 5th Grade Continuation & Reception (9 & 10 a.m.);
  8th Grade Continuation & Reception (4 & 5:30 p.m.)
  Commencement Rehearsal (11:30 a.m.); NO CLASSES
- Wednesday, June 2: Faculty Professional Day: NO CLASSES; Commencement Dinner (6:15 p.m.)
- Thursday, June 3: Faculty Professional Day: NO CLASSES
  Commencement Exercises & Brunch (9:30 & 11:30 a.m.)
- Friday, June 4: Faculty Professional Day: NO CLASSES