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## 2011 - 2012 School Calendar

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<p><b><u>AUGUST</u></b>            12 New Faculty Orientation            15-17 All Faculty Orientation            18 New Student Orientation, 10:00am            18 Extended Essay Orientation (DP Seniors), 1:00pm            DP Junior Orientation, 1:00pm            18 New Parent Orientation, 6:00pm            21 Back To School Picnic, 12-3pm (Alto Park)            22 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Classes Begin</p> <p><b><u>SEPTEMBER</u></b>            5 <b>No School</b> – Labor Day Holiday            7 Back To School Night, 6:00pm            20 Picture Day            27-28 EXPLORE Test – 7<sup>th</sup> grade            28 Middle School Parent Night, 6:00pm</p> <p><b><u>OCTOBER</u></b>            7 <b>No School</b> – Faculty In-Service            14 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends            15 PSAT Test–11<sup>th</sup> grade (optional for 10<sup>th</sup> grade)            18-19 EXPLORE Test– 8<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> grades            PLAN Test – 10<sup>th</sup> grade            21 Student-Led P/T Conferences            Noon dismissal            24 <b>No School</b> – Student-Led P/T Conferences</p> <p><b><u>NOVEMBER</u></b>            2-4 Interim Week            23-25 <b>No School</b> –Thanksgiving Break            28 Classes resume</p> <p><b><u>DECEMBER</u></b>            13-16 Final Exams            16 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Ends            19-Jan 2 <b>No School</b> – Winter Break</p>	<p><b><u>JANUARY</u></b>            3 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Classes Resume            16 <b>No School</b> – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday            20 Honors Special Assembly</p> <p><b><u>FEBRUARY</u></b>            3 <b>No School</b> – Faculty In-Service            8 IB DP Info Night, 6:00pm            13-15 ERB/WrAP Test – All students            16 Student-Led P/T Conferences            Noon dismissal            17 <b>No School</b> – Student-Led P/T Conferences            20 <b>No School</b> – President’s Day Holiday            22 High School Transition Night, 6:00pm (for 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents)</p> <p><b><u>MARCH</u></b>            2 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends            12-23 <b>No School</b> – Spring Break            26 Classes resume</p> <p><b><u>APRIL</u></b>            6 <b>No School</b> – Good Friday Holiday</p> <p><b><u>MAY</u></b>            1-22 IB DP Exams (Full diploma candidates &amp; certificate students)            4 <b>No School</b> – Teacher Appreciation Day            16-18 Middle School Final Exams            21-23 High School Final Exams            24 Middle/High School Graduation            25 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Ends</p>

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