



The International School of Minnesota ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026 – 2027

Approved 2/3/2026
Revised 4/1/2026

July 2026

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Jul 3: School Closed, Independence Day Observed
Jul 13: HS Sports Registration Open

Dec 21-Jan 1: No School, Winter Break
Jan 1: School Closed, New Year's Day
Jan 4: Term II Resumes
Jan 14-15: LS Retreat (Gr 4-5)
Jan 18: School Closed, MLK Jr. Day
Jan 27: LS/US Winter Concert
Jan 29: Re-enrollment Opens for AY 27-28

January 2027

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Aug 7: Last Day of Summer Camp
Aug 10-12: New Staff Training
Aug 10: HS Fall Sports Begin
Aug 13-19: All Staff Training
Aug 18: Husky Bash; Back-to-School Event
Aug 19: ECE First Day of School; Non-ECE Staff Prep Day
Aug 20: K-12 First Day of School, Term 1 Begins
Aug 24-28: STAR Testing & Diagnostics
Aug 26: New Family Orientation

Feb 4: PK/KG Transition Night
Feb 11: Gr. 2/Gr. 8 Transition Night
Feb 12: No School; Staff Professional Development Day
Feb 15: School Closed, Presidents' Day
Feb 26: Early Re-enrollment Ends

February 2027

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Sep 7: School Closed; Labor Day
Sep 8: Term I Athletics/Activities Begin
Sep 10: Individual Student Photos
Sep 11: All-School Photo
Sep 17-18: HS Retreat (Gr 9-12)
Sep 28-Oct 2: SLO Homecoming Week

Mar 1-5: Revision
Mar 8-12: EOT Exams
Mar 12: Term II Ends, Early Dismissal 12:30pm; No Extended Day or Activities
Mar 15-19: No School, Spring Break
Mar 22: Term III Begins; HS Spring Sports Begin
Mar 22: Minnesota State Capitol (Gr 6)
Mar 22-25: DC Trip (Gr 8)
Mar 22: Term III Athletics/Activities Begin
Mar 23-25: STAR Testing and Diagnostics
Mar 26: School Closed

March 2027

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Sep 28-Oct 2: SLO Homecoming Week
Oct 3: SLO Homecoming Dance
Oct 5-6: PSAT & SAT (Gr 8-12)
Oct 14: Individual Retake Photos
Oct 14: Early Dismissal 12:30; Parent Teacher Conferences (2-7 pm), No Activities
Oct 15: No School, Parent Teacher Conferences (8am-12 pm) / Staff PD (1-4 pm)
Oct 16: No School External PD Day
Oct 27: PAC Rats Performance

Apr 1-4: All School Musical
Apr 8: Early Dismissal 12:30; Parent/Teacher Conferences (2-7 p.m.) No Activities
Apr 9: No School, Parent Teacher Conferences (8am-12 pm) / Staff PD (1-4 pm)
April 15-16: MS Retreat (Gr 6-8)
April 21-27: AP® Students End of Year Exams
Apr 28: LS/US Spring Concert; Art Extravaganza
Apr 30: SLO Field Day 12:30-3:30pm

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Nov 5-6: Fall Play
Nov 9-13: Revision
Nov 16: HS Winter Sports Begin
Nov 16-20: EOT Exams
Nov 20: Term I Ends; Early Dismissal at 12:30pm; No Extended Day or Activities; Staff PD (1-4pm)
Nov 23-27: No School, Fall Break
Nov 26-27: School Closed
Nov 30: Term II Begins
Nov. 30- Dec. 4: STAR Testing and Diagnostics

May 1: SLO Prom
May 3-14: AP® Exams/Senior Revision
May 14: PAC Rats Performance
May 17-21: EOY Exams Seniors
May 17-27: Gr. 1-11 EOY Revision
May 21: Honors Convocation 10:30am – 12:00pm; Graduation Rehearsal 1:00 – 2:30pm
May 22: Senior Brunch
May 23: Senior Graduation
May 28- Jun 4: Gr. 1-11 EOY Exams
May 31: School Closed, Memorial Day

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Nov. 30- Dec. 4: STAR Testing and Diagnostics
Dec 2: Student/Staff Spotlight
Dec 7: Term II Athletics/Activities Begin
Dec 18: SLO Day of Service; PS-KG Sing-a-long
Dec 21-Jan 1: No School; Winter Break
Dec 24: School Closed, Christmas Eve
Dec 25: School Closed, Christmas Day

May 28- Jun 4: Gr. 1-11 EOY Exams
Jun 3: KG Graduation and PS-KG End of Year Performance
Jun 4: Last Day of School; Early Dismissal 12:30pm; No Extended Day; End of Year Picnic
Jun 7-8: Teacher Post-Plan Days
Jun 8: Last Day for Teachers
Jun 14: First Day of Summer Camp
Jun 18: School Closed, Juneteenth (Observed)

June 2027

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No School	Parent Conferences	Performances / Recitals
School Closed	SLO / Academic Events	First & Last Day of School / Terms
Early Release @12:30	Summer Camp	Revision, Testing & Exams
General Events	Athletics / Activities	

*International Day to be announced Sept. 2026

Term I: 64 days
Term II: 62 days
Term III: 52 days
TOTAL: 178 days