



YORK COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

YCDS CALENDAR (2008-2009)

Monday, August 18	First Day of Varsity Practices
Thursday, August 21	Middle and Upper School Student/Parent Orientation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students new to YCDS in grades 6-12 1:00 – 2:00 PM• All new and returning 6th graders 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Friday, August 22	Faculty In-Service
Monday, August 25	First Day of School for Upper School Students
	First Day of Middle School Practices
	YCP Evening Classes Begin
Tuesday, August 26	First Day of School for Middle School Students
	Preschool/Lower School Orientation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morning Panda Orientation 11:00 – 11:30AM• Morning Penguin Orientation 9:30 – 10:00AM• Afternoon Penguin Orientation 12:30 – 1:00PM• Pre-Kindergarten Orientation 10:00 – 10:30AM• Kindergarten Orientation 10:30 – 11:00AM• Grades 1-5 Student Orientation 9:00 – 10:00AM
Wednesday, August 27	First Day of School for Penguin-Grade 5
	Parent Social 8:00 AM (Front Lawn)
Thursday, August 28	First Day of School for Panda Class
	Parent Social Panda Class (Early Childhood Library)
Monday, September 1	Labor Day (No School)
Friday, September 5	Back to School Picnic 5:00 PM
Tuesday, September 9	Back to School Night All Divisions 6:30PM
	Parents Association General Membership Meeting 6:00 PM
Friday, September 12	Middle School Bike Hike
Friday, September 19	Middle School Bike Hike Rain Date
Monday, September 29	Eighth Grade Retreat
Tuesday, September 30	Rosh Hashanah (No School)
W-F, October 1-3	Spirit Week
Saturday, October 4	Homecoming
Wednesday, October 8	Picture Day
Th.-M, October 9-13	Yom Kippur/Fall Break/Columbus Day (No School)
Wednesday, October 15	PSAT Testing (In School Testing)
Friday, October 24	Early Dismissal 11:30 AM End of Marking Period 1-Teacher In-Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Halloween Parade○ PM PENGUIN IN SESSION
Tuesday, October 28	Parent Conferences for Panda and Pre-K – Grade 12 (No School)
Wednesday, October 29	Parent Conferences for Penguin Class (No School for Penguins)
Sunday, November 2	Admission Open House 1-3 PM
Monday, November 3	Grandparent/Grandpal Day (Penguin-Grade 12)
Tuesday, November 4	Grandparent/Grandpal Day (Panda)
Monday, November 10	Winter Varsity Practices Begin
Tuesday, November 11	Parents Association General Membership Meeting 8:00 AM
Tuesday, November 18	Picture Retake Day 8:30AM
Th-Sat, November 20-22	Fall Play: Thur & Fri 7:00PM, Sat 2:00PM and 7:00PM
Monday, November 24	Faculty In-Service (No School)
November 24-28	Thanksgiving Break
Thursday, December 4	PA Holiday Bazaar
Friday, December 5	Angel Project Day
Saturday, December 6	SAT Testing Day

Friday, December 12	Middle and Upper School Holiday Program 6:30PM
Saturday, December 13	ACT Testing Day
Thursday, December 18	Lower School Holiday Program 5:00PM* (time change)
December 22-January 2	Holiday Break
Monday, January 12	Parents Association General Membership Meeting 6:00 PM
Thursday, January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Project Day
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)
Tuesday, January 20	Semester 1 Ends
W-F, January 21-23	Middle and Upper School Exams
Monday, January 26	Grade Report-Professional Growth (No School)
Saturday, February 7	Winter Blah Family Party
Friday February 13	Cross Divisional Shared Learning Day
Monday, February 16	Presidents' Day (No School)
Sunday, February 22	Admission Open House 1-3 PM
Monday, March 2	Spring Varsity Practices Begin
March 2-6	Winter Break
Tuesday, March 10	Parents Association General Membership Meeting 8:00 AM
Saturday, March 14	SAT Testing Day
Friday, March 27	Early Dismissal 11:30 a.m. End of Marking Period 3 Teacher In-Service
	o PM PENGUIN IN SESSION
Tuesday, March 31	All School Parent Conferences Panda and Pre-K – Grade 12 (No School)
Wednesday, April 1	Parent Conferences Penguin Class (No School for Penguins)
W-F, April 1-3	Upper School Musical
April 6-13	Spring Break
Friday, April 17	Preschool and Lower School Visual Art Night
Monday, April 20	Achievement Tests Begin for Lower School
Friday, May 1	Lower School Concert 6:30PM
Tuesday, May 5	Faculty In-Service (No School)
May 5-15	Advanced Placement Testing Cycle
Friday, May 8	Middle/Upper School Art Show and Concert 6:30PM
Tuesday, May 12	Parents Association General Membership Meeting 8:00 AM
Friday, May 15	All School Picnic and Softball game
	MS/US Color Day
	Country Day Derby Weekend
Sunday, May 17	12 th Annual Horse Show
Monday, May 18	Senior Projects
Wednesday, May 20	Show What You Know Expo Grades 1-5 6:30PM
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day (No School)
Th-Sat, May 28-30	Middle School Show
	• Thursday – 6:00PM
	• Friday – 1:30PM and 6:00PM
	• Saturday – 6:00PM
Saturday, June 6	Senior Girls Tea
Monday, June 8	Penguin, Pre-K, Kindergarten Closing (10:00 a.m.)
Tuesday, June 9	Panda Class Last Day
	Lower School Closing (8:45 a.m.)
	Middle School Closing (11:30 a.m.)
	Senior Dinner and Award Ceremony
Wednesday, June 10	Faculty Work Day
	Last Day of Classes for Grades 9-11 Early Dismissal 11:30AM
	Upper School Prom
Thursday, June 11	Faculty Work Day (No School)
Friday, June 12	Commencement (2:00 p.m.)

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