

2026-2027 ECA Academic Calendar

New Staff Training	20-21	AUG
Staff Training	8/24-9/4	
Senior Parking Spot Painting	8/24-9/4	
Class of 2032 (7th grade) Assimilation, Evening	25	SEPT
Back to School Night	3	
Labor Day, No School	7	
First Day of School	8	
Varsity Volleyball Tournament - Bedford, PA	12	
Upper School House Kick-off (During Chapel)	16	
Senior Lunch	11	
Staff Touchpoint Meeting, 4pm	24	
Senior Retreat	29-30	
Yearbook Picture Day (K-11th)	30	
Chili Cookoff / Fall Festival, afternoon (Weather date 10/17)	3	OCT
Chick-Fil-A (Pleasant Valley location) Spirit Night, 5pm-7pm	6	
Grandparents Chapel	7	
Columbus Day, No School	12	
Lower School Pumpkin Patch Field Trips	TBD	
Pages Online Book Fair	19-26	
Upper School House Hall Decorating (During Chapel)	21	
High School Fall Formal, 7pm	24	
NCSAA Volleyball and Soccer Tournament	27-31	
No School	2	NOV
Election Day, No School, Teacher Workday (TWD)	3	
Outreach Days (9th-12th grade)	4-6	
Outreach Days (7th-8th grade)	5-6	
Outreach Days (K-6th grade) - Fill Operation Christmas Child boxes	6	
Fall Sports Banquet	TBD	
Report Cards Issued	6	
Parent-Teacher Conferences (4pm-6pm)	5-6	
Spirit Week, Lower and Upper School	9-13	
Yearbook Picture Make-up Day, 12th Yearbook Pictures, 12th Cap & Gown Pictures, LS Homeroom	11	
Parent-Teacher Conferences (4pm-6pm)	12-13	
High School Fall Play	13-14	
Upper School House Events (During Chapel)	18	
Thanksgiving Break	21-29	
Return to School	30	
Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament - Randolph Macon Academy	2-4	DEC
Lower School Christmas Open House, Evening	3	
Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Processing Center, Juniors and Seniors	TBD	
Staff Touchpoint Meeting, 4pm	10	
Upper School Band / Chorus Concert, Evening	15	
Upper School House Events (During Chapel)	16	
Lower School Christmas Parties, Afternoon	17	
Alamo Christmas Movie, Half Day (noon dismissal)	18	
Christmas Break	12/19-1/3	
Return to School	4	
7th Grade Protocol Meal	8-9	JAN
MLK, Jr. Day, No School	18	
Grades 9-12 Rhetoric Evaluations	19, 21	
Upper School House Events (During Chapel)	20	
Mission Trip Meeting	TBD	
Half Day (noon dismissal), TWD	22	
Report Cards Issued	29	
Parent-Teacher Conferences	28-29	
Middle School Play (Weather dates 2/5-2/6)	29-30	

Farm to Table Fundraiser Dinner	TBD	FEB
Spirit Week, Lower and Upper School	1-5	
Parent-Teacher Conferences	4-5	
K-12 Living Classroom Field Trip (Optional)	TBD	
Lower School Valentine's Day Parties, Afternoon	12	
Presidents' Day, No School	15	
Upper School House Events (During Chapel)	17	
Classic Learning Test (CLT), Juniors and Seniors, Morning	18	
High School Retreat	19-21	
Breakfast with Buddies (Lower School), 8am	24	
Cabin Fever Talent Show, 1:30pm (weather date 3/5)	26	MAR
NCSAA Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament	2-6	
Lower School March Reading Madness	TBD	
Rising 9th and 11th Grade Transcript Meeting, 7pm	9	
Pages Online Book Fair	TBD	
Upper School House Events (During Chapel)	17	
Upper School Spring Showcase, Evening	18	
1st-6th Grade History Fair, Morning	19	
Half Day, TWD	19	
Senior Serve Day, Afternoon	19	
Easter Break	20-29	APR
Return to School	30	
Parent-Teacher Conferences	1-2	
EQUIP Worldview Event, Evening	TBD	
Report Cards Issued	2	
Upper School Spring House Event Day	3	
Academic Testing (K-11), Morning	5-7	
Senior Events (Meeting, Breakfast, etc.), Morning	5-7	
Parent-Teacher Conferences	8-9	
Lower School Spring Music Concert, Evening	8	
Breakfast with Buddies (Upper School), 8am	14	MAY
Upper School Spring Band / Chorus Concert, Evening	15	
Kindy Shadow Spots	20, 22	
Upper School House Events (During Chapel)	21	
Upper School Science Fair, Afternoon	21	
Staff Touchpoint Meeting, 4pm	22	
Chick-Fil-A (Apple Blossom Mall location) Spirit Night, 5pm-7pm	TBD	
High School Prom, 7pm	24	
Rising 9th and 11th Grade Transcript Meeting, 7pm	26	
NACA Girls Soccer Tournament	4/27-5/1	
Apple Blossom, No School	30	JUNE
Spring Musical, 7pm (Sat at 2pm and 7pm)	6-8	
Starbase STEM Camp (6th grade)	10-14	
Middle School Drama and Improv Night	14 or 21	
Upper School House Events (During Chapel)	19	
Senior Walk, 2:30pm	21	
Grades 9-12 Rhetoric Evaluations	24-25	
Winter and Spring Sports Banquet	TBD	
L.S. Showcase, 9am / U.S. Serve Day (Afternoon) / L.S. Parties (Afternoon) / Yearbook Distribution (Afternoon)	26	JUNE
Lower School Field Day / Upper School Activities	27	
Final Day of School, Half Day (noon dismissal)	27	
Graduation Practice, 10am-12pm / Graduation Ceremony, 7pm	28	
Summer Mission Trip Yard Sale, 2 days	TBD	JUNE
Report Cards Issued	1	
Parent-Teacher Conferences	1-4	
Cap and Gown Return	1-4	
Senior Parking Spot Repainting	1-4, 7-11	