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## SYA China School Calendar 2016-2017

<b>AUGUST</b>	26	Group departure from Boston to Beijing
	27	Arrival in Beijing, move into host families
	28-31	Orientation
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	1	MS#2 School Ceremony
	2-4	Closed weekend with host families
	5	Classes begin
	14	Afternoon excursion to the Forbidden City
	15-17	Mid-Autumn Festival
	30	Sports Day
<b>OCTOBER</b>	1	SAT Test offered
	1-7	National Day (holiday); no classes
	8	Great Wall hike
	12	Excursion to the Temple of Heaven
	19	PSAT testing for juniors/College workshop for seniors
	26	Host Parent Conference; Quarter 1 ends
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	4	Mid-semester grades and comments released to parents and schools
	5	SAT Test offered
	13-19	School trip to Shanxi Province
	24	Thanksgiving
	25	Acrobatics Show
<b>DECEMBER</b>	8-9	Chinese Speech Festival
	21	Semester 1 ends; Parent Reception in the evening
	22	Winter vacation begins
<b>JANUARY</b>	5	Classes resume
	7-8	SAT Prep Course
	11	Semester 1 grades and comments released to parents and schools
	14-15	SAT Prep Course
	21	SAT Test offered
	26-2/2	Spring Festival; no classes
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	3-17	Winterim Study Trip to Yunnan Province
	18	No classes
	20	Classes resume
<b>MARCH</b>	16	Quarter 3 ends
	24	Mid-semester grades and comments released to parents and schools
<b>APRIL</b>	3-5	Tomb Sweeping Day (holiday); no classes
	21-22	Chinese Speech Festival
	24	Beginning of Integrated Learning Project (ILP)
<b>MAY</b>	1-3	Labor Day (holiday); no classes
	1	AP Environmental Science
	4	AP Chinese Language and Culture
	6	SAT Test offered
	21	ILP Exhibition
	23	Graduation ceremony
	24	Program officially ends; group return from Beijing to Boston
<b>JUNE</b>	2	Semester 2 grades and comments released to parents and schools