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SYA France School Calendar 2016-2017

SEPTEMBER	6	Group departure from Boston to Paris
	7	Arrival in Rennes, move into host families
	8	Orientation
	9	Placement tests
	12	Orientation
	13	Classes begin
	23-25	Orientation trips in southern Brittany
29	Meeting with host families (class groups to be announced)	
OCTOBER	1	SAT Test offered
	6	Meeting with host families (class groups to be announced)
	8	Crossing of the baie du Mont Saint Michel with host siblings
	18	Quarter 1 ends
	19	PSAT test for all juniors/College workshop for seniors
	20	Toussaint break begins (no independent travel allowed)
	22	ACT Test offered
	24-26	School trip to Loire Valley (required)
27	Toussaint break continues (no independent travel allowed)	
NOVEMBER	3	Classes resume/Quarter 2 begins
	5	SAT Test offered
	11	Armistice 1918 (no classes)
	16	Mid-semester grades and comments released to parents and schools
	19	Excursion to Mont Saint Michel
DECEMBER	16	Semester 1 ends, last day of classes/modified schedule (pm). Holiday program for students and host families (required)
	17	Winter vacation begins; students may travel independently as of Saturday (am)
JANUARY	3	Classes resume/Semester 2 begins
	11-12	Model U.N. Geneva (selected participants)
	16	Semester 1 grades and comments released to parents and schools
	21	SAT Test offered
FEBRUARY	10-12	Model U.N. Grenoble (selected participants)
	11-15	School trip to Paris (required)
	15	Winter break begins; students may travel independently as of Wednesday (2pm)
	27	Classes resume
MARCH	3	Quarter 3 ends
	15	Mid-semester grades and comments released to parents and schools
	24-26	SYA France 50 th celebration
APRIL	8	ACT Test offered
	9-14	School trip (required)
	15-23	Spring vacation begins; students may travel independently as of April 15
	24	Classes resume
MAY	1	Labor Day (holiday); no classes
	3	English Literature and Composition AP
	6	SAT Test offered
	8	Victoire 1945 (holiday); no classes
	9	Calculus AB and BC APs (am); French Language and Culture AP (pm)

MAY	10	English Language and Composition AP
	19	End of Semester 2
	22	Final assembly; luncheon with instructors, awarding of diplomas, reception for host families (pm)
	23	Packing day
	24	Program officially ends; group return from Paris to Boston
JUNE	8	Semester 2 grades and comments released to parents and schools