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SYA China School Calendar 2017-2018

AUGUST	24	Group departure from Boston to Beijing
	25	Arrival in Beijing; overnight hotel 8/25
	26-30	Orientation; overnight hotel 8/26, move into host families 8/27
	31	Classes begin
SEPTEMBER	1	MS#2 Opening School Ceremony
	2-3	Closed weekend with host families
	6	Afternoon group excursion to Imperial Palace
	16-17	Weekend group excursion
	30	Sports Day
OCTOBER	1-7	National Day holiday; no classes
	7	SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests
	11	PSAT testing for juniors/College essay writing for seniors-no classes
	25	Host Parent Conference
NOVEMBER	3	Semester 1 Progress Reports released to parents and schools
	4	SAT Subject Tests only
	5-11	Fall Study Trip to Shanxi Province
	18-19	SAT Prep Course
	24	Thanksgiving celebration, group excursion to acrobatics performance
25-26	SAT Prep Course	
DECEMBER	2	SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests
	21	Semester 1 ends, Parent Reception in the evening
	22	Group meeting for students staying in Beijing
	22-1/7	Winter vacation
JANUARY	8	Classes resume
	12	Semester 1 grades and comments released to parents and schools
FEBRUARY	15-21	Spring Festival holiday; no classes
	22-3/8	Winterim Study Trip to Yunnan Province
MARCH	10	SAT Reasoning Test (SAT Subject Tests not offered)
	12	Classes resume
	28	Semester 2 Progress Reports released to parents and schools
APRIL	5-7	Tomb Sweeping Day (national holiday); no classes
	25-5/2	Spring Study Trip
MAY	5	SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests
	9	AP English Literature and Composition exam
	10	AP Chinese Language and Culture exam, AP Environmental Science exam
	15	AP Calculus AB and Calculus BC exams
	16	AP English Language and Composition exam
	24	AP Late Testing: AP Environmental Science exam
	24	End of year Ceremony
25	Program officially ends; students depart Beijing	
JUNE	2	Final grades and comments released to parents and schools