

SYA China School Calendar 2018-2019

AUGUST	28	Group departure from Boston to Beijing
	29	Arrival in Beijing; overnight hotel 8/29
	30-31	Orientation; overnight hotel 8/30-31
SEPTEMBER	1	MS#2 Opening School Ceremony, move into host families
	3	Classes begin
	5	Afternoon group excursion to Imperial Palace
	15-16	Weekend group activities
	22-24	Mid Autumn Festival holiday; no classes Monday
	29	Sports Day
OCTOBER	1-7	National Day holiday; no classes
	6	SAT and SAT Subject Tests
	10	PSAT testing for juniors/College essay writing for seniors-no classes
	24	Host Parent Conference
NOVEMBER	2	First semester Progress Reports released to parents and schools
	3	SAT Subject Tests only
	4-10	Fall Study Trip to Shanxi Province
	17-18	SAT Prep Course
	23	Thanksgiving celebration, group excursion to acrobatics performance
24-25	SAT Prep Course	
DECEMBER	1	SAT and SAT Subject Tests
	21	Semester 1 ends after classes, Parent Reception in the evening
	22-1/2	Winter vacation
JANUARY	3	Classes resume
	11	Semester 1 grades and comments released to parents and schools
FEBRUARY	2-11	Spring Festival holiday; no classes (*tentative, dependent on HS#2 calendar finalized in August)
	12-26	Winterim Study Trip to Yunnan Province (*tentative, dependent on HS#2 calendar)
	27	Classes resume (*tentative, dependent on HS#2 calendar)
MARCH	9	SAT Test (SAT Subject Tests not offered)
	29	Second semester Progress Reports released to parents and schools
APRIL	5-7	Tomb Sweeping Day (national holiday); no classes on Friday
	26-5/2	Spring Study Trip
MAY	4	SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests
	6	AP Chinese Language and Culture exam 12 pm
	8	AP English Literature and Composition exam 8 am
	14	AP Calculus AB and Calculus BC exams 8 am
	15	AP English Language and Composition exam 8 am
	23	last AP Late Testing day
	24	Graduation Ceremony
25	Program officially ends; students depart Beijing	
JUNE	1	Final grades and comments released to parents and schools