

SYA France School Calendar 2017-2018

SEPTEMBER	6	Group departure from Boston to Paris
	7	Arrive in Rennes; move into host family
	8	Orientation program
	11	Orientation program and Placement Tests in math
	12-14	Modified academic program - Intensive language sessions English and Math programs begin
	15-17	Discovery program in Brittany
	18	Language placement tests
	19	Orientation activities in Rennes
	20	First day of classes; Semester 1 begins
	28	Meeting with host families
30	Crossing of the Baie du Mont St-Michel with French siblings	
OCTOBER	5	Meeting with host families
	7	SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests
	11	PSAT testing for juniors; College workshop for others
	21	Toussaint vacation begins (no independent travel allowed)
	23-25	School trip to the Loire valley (required)
28	ACT Test (with sufficient enrollment)	
NOVEMBER	4	SAT Subject Tests only
	6	Classes resume
	15	Semester 1 Progress Reports released to parents and schools
	18-19	SAT Prep Course
	25-26	SAT Prep Course
DECEMBER	2	SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests
	9	ACT Test
	16	Excursion to Mt. Saint Michel
	22	Semester 1 ends after all academic commitments- class schedule modified in p.m. Holiday program for students, host families and US parents - 8pm (students' attendance required)
	23	Holiday break begins - international travel is authorized
JANUARY	8	Classes resume; Semester 2 begins
	10-12	MUN Geneva (selected participants)
	17	Semester 1 grades and comments released to parents and schools
	18	DELFB2 exams
FEBRUARY	24-28	School trip to Paris
	28	From 2pm – Winter break begins - International travel is authorized
MARCH	1-5	MUN Grenoble (selected participants)
	7-10	GIN Conference Luxembourg (selected participants)
	10	SAT Reasoning Test
	12	Classes resume
	21	Semester 2 Progress Reports released to parents and schools
	22-26	MUN The Hague (selected participants)
APRIL	2	Easter Monday holiday – no classes
	14	ACT Test
	26	Spring school trips (<i>Le Grand Est, l'Aquitaine</i>)

MAY

- 2 Students planning on traveling independently are allowed to leave the groups
- 3 End of school trips - students traveling with groups return to Rennes
- 5 SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests
- 7 Classes resume
- 8 Victoire 1945 holiday – no classes
- 9 English Literature and Composition AP (classes held)
- 10-11 Ascension holiday – no classes
- 15 Calculus AB and BC AP (a.m.)
French Language and Culture AP (p.m.)
- 16 English Language and Composition AP (classes held)
- 18 End of second semester
- 21 Lundi de Pentecôte holiday – no classes
- 22 Final Assembly; Luncheon with faculty, awarding of certificates, host family reception
- 23-24 Packing days
- 25 Program officially ends; students traveling with group return to U.S.

JUNE

- 8 Final grades and comments released to parents and schools