

## SYA France School Calendar 2018-2019

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| <b>AUGUST</b>    | 31    | Group departure from Boston to Paris  |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> | 1     | Arrival in Rennes; move into host family  |
|                  | 3-5   | Orientation program and Placement Tests in language and math  |
|                  | 6-7   | Intensive French language sessions with all instructors (no math or English)  |
|                  | 10    | First day of classes; Semester 1 begins   |
|                  | 10-14 | Brittany-focused classes with all instructors   |
|                  | 21-23 | Discovery program in Brittany   |
|                  | 27    | Meeting with host families  |
|                  | 29    | Crossing of the Baie du Mont St-Michel with French siblings   |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>   | 4     | Meeting with host families  |
|                  | 6     | SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests   |
|                  | 10    | PSAT testing for juniors; College workshop for others   |
|                  | 20    | Toussaint vacation begins (no independent travel allowed)   |
|                  | 22-24 | School trip to the Loire valley (required)  |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>  | 3     | SAT Subject Tests only  |
|                  | 5     | Classes resume  |
|                  | 14    | Semester 1 Progress Reports released to parents and schools   |
|                  | 24    | Excursion to Mt. Saint Michel (Histoire de l'art)   |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>  | 1     | SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests   |
|                  | 21    | Semester 1 ends after all academic commitments- class schedule modified in p.m.<br>Holiday program for students and host families (students' attendance required) |
|                  | 22    | Holiday break begins  |
| <b>JANUARY</b>   | 7     | Classes resume; Semester 2 begins   |
|                  | 16    | Semester 1 grades and comments released to parents and schools  |
|                  | 16-18 | MUN Geneva (selected participants)  |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b>  | 9-13  | School trip to Paris (required)   |
|                  | 13    | From 2 p.m. – Winter break begins   |
|                  | 23-24 | SAT Prep Course   |
|                  | 25    | Classes resume  |
| <b>MARCH</b>     | 2-3   | SAT Prep Course   |
|                  | 9     | SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests   |
|                  | 20    | Semester 2 Progress Reports released to parents and schools   |
|                  | 27-30 | GIN Conference Luxembourg (selected participants)   |
| <b>APRIL</b>     | 6-13  | Spring school trips (required; destinations to be determined)   |
|                  | 13-21 | Spring break  |
|                  | 22    | Easter Monday – no classes  |
|                  | 23    | Classes resume  |
| <b>MAY</b>       | 1     | Labor Day - no classes  |
|                  | 4     | SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests   |
|                  | 7-8   | School trip to Normandy (required)  |
|                  | 9-10  | Capstone workshops  |
|                  | 14    | Calculus AB and BC AP (a.m.)  |
|                  | 16-17 | Capstone oral presentations   |

- 20 Final Assembly; Graduation day in Dinard
- 21 Host family reception
  
- 22 Packing day
- 23 French Language and Culture AP (p.m.) - To be confirmed
- 24 Packing day
- 25 Program officially ends; students traveling with group return to U.S.

**JUNE**

- 7 Final grades and comments released to parents and school