



2023-2024 Calendar (Key Dates) as of 6/2023

University School only generally follows the calendar of the Charleston County School District, and deviations are noted. Changes may happen and will be shared as the year continues along. You can read more about many of these on the “New Families” list of topics on the Admissions page of our website. The following is a list of key dates for the academic year:

This is a rough draft calendar. Additional info will be added as we get closer to August 2023.

*** dates highlighted are LOTCs that require Faculty and Parent help with chaperoning
- these are four days that are “all hands on deck” LOTCs for all faculty to assist with**

**** This calendar does not include faculty in-service days during the school year yet (will be 2-3)
- USL provides babysitting and lunch for all faculty in-service meeting days**

Tentative Destination and Timeframe for Divisional Trips

Intermediate School – TBD, 3 days/2 nights, camp setting, within 4 hour drive of USL (April-May 2024)

Middle School – Florida (5-6 days in January 2024)

Upper School – (1) TBD (likely 11/30, Th – 12/3, Sun) (2) NC university (Thur. afternoon-Sat. afternoon - late Jan./early Feb.),
(3) Los Angeles (5-6 days within this range of dates – 3/2 to 3/9, 2024)

8/7 (Mon.) - 8/8 (Tues.)	Faculty In-Service (MS/US students & mentors needed to babysit)
8/9 (Wed.) – 8/11 (Fri.)	Opening Day and then Orientation – USL 101 + Relationship Building and more 8/9 (Wed.) is first day for students with activities and more – faculty will be preparing (* First day for CCSD students is 8/23 – we are on our normal plan, they pushed back a week for 23-24)
8/22 (Tues.)	“Back to School Night” (6 PM)
9/4 (Mon.)	Labor Day Holiday - School Closed
October/Early-November	Annual Fund Campaign
10/6 (Fri.)	End of First Quarter
11/7 (Tu.)	LOTC - (All Faculty Assisting) - Annual Election Day Exit Polling - volunteer opportunity for parents and alumni from approximately 8:00-2:00
11/13 (Mon.) or 11/14 (Tu.)	Will try and bring back the Annual Potluck Dinner and Holiday Lights Fun at JI County Park
11/15 (Wed.) OR 11/17 (Fri.)	LOTC - (All Faculty Assisting) - United Way’s Days of Caring – service projects in the 3 Lowcountry counties - volunteer opportunity for parents and alumni from approximately 7:30-2:30
11/22 (Wed.) – 11/24 (Fri.)	Thanksgiving – School Closed
12/13 (Wed.) – 12/14 (Th.)	Annual Winter Exploration of Faiths (both days) & Campus Cleanup (Wed.)
12/14 (Th.)	End of Second Quarter & First Semester
12/15 (Fri.) – 1/2 (Tu.)	Winter Break
1/3 (Wed.)	School Resumes
1/15 (Mon.)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – School Closed
2/16 (Fri.)	LOTC - (All Faculty Assisting) - Southeastern Wildlife Exposition – Late Return! 4:00 - volunteer opportunity for parents and alumni from approximately 8:45-2:30
2/19 (Mon.)	Presidents’ Day – School Closed
First 2-3 Wednesdays in March	Administration of Stanford Achievement Tests (grades 3-8, administered on LOTC days this month)
3/8 (Fri.)	End of Third Quarter
4/1 (Mon.) – 4/5 (Fri.)	Spring Break (same as CCSD)
TBD (Wednesday, April or May)	LOTC - (All Faculty Assisting) - Spring Sevice Day - volunteer opportunity for parents and alumni from approximately 8:45-2:30
5/1 (Wed.)	MS Graduation - volunteer opportunity for 7th grade parents from 12-2
5/20 (Mon.)	US Graduation & End-of-Year Awards Ceremony
5/22 (Wed.)	Last Day for Students (* Last day for CCSD is 6/10)
5/23 (Th.) – 5/24 (Fri.)	Faculty In-Service (No Students) (MS/US students & mentors needed to babysit)