



## 2025-2026 Calendar (Key Dates) as of 4/2025

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:

\* We'll have a month-by-month preview calendar to expand upon this.

\* 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 all faculty in-service days during the school year yet (will be 2 more, 1 Fall and 1 Spring)  
- USL provides babysitting and lunch for all faculty in-service meeting days

### Tentative Destination and Timeframe for Divisional Trips

Intermediate School – Camp Flintlock (May 2026)

Middle School – Pennsylvania TBD (5-6 days in middle-November/early-December 2025 or early-January 2026)

Upper School – Central United States (Mississippi River) (5 days in the range of 2/27-3/5, 2026, coincides with C of C Spring Break)

8/4 (Mon.) – 8/6 (Wed.) 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM - Faculty In-Service (MS/US students & mentors needed to babysit)

8/7 (Th.) – 8/8 (Fri.) Opening Day and then Orientation – USL 101 + Relationship Building and more

(\* First day for CCSD students is 8/12)

TBD August “Back to School Night” (6 PM)

9/1 (Mon.) Labor Day Holiday - School Closed

October Annual Fund Campaign

10/8 (Wed.) End of First Quarter

11/4 (Tu.) **LOTC - (All Faculty Assisting)** - Annual Election Day Exit Polling  
- volunteer opportunity for parents and alumni from approximately 8:00-2:00

TBD Mid-November Holiday Lights Fun at JJ County Park

11/19 (Wed.) OR 11/21 (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

11/26 (Wed.) – 11/28 (Fri.) Thanksgiving – School Closed

12/17 (Wed.) – 12/18 (Th.) Annual Winter Exploration of Faiths (both days) & Campus Cleanup (Wed.)

12/18 (Th.) End of Second Quarter & First Semester

12/19 (Fri.) – 1/5 (Mon.) Winter Break

1/5 (Mon.) 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM - Faculty In-Service (MS/US students & mentors needed to babysit)

1/6 (Tues.) School Resumes

Second Semester Annual Spring Raffle & Community Celebration

1/19 (Mon.) Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – School Closed

2/13 (Fri.) **LOTC - (All Faculty Assisting)** - Southeastern Wildlife Exposition – **Late Return! 4:00**  
- volunteer opportunity for parents and alumni from approximately 8:45-2:30

2/16 (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)

3/6 (Fri.) End of Third Quarter

4/16 (Mon.) – 4/10 (Fri.) Spring Break (same as CCSD)

TBD (Wed., April or May) **LOTC - (All Faculty Assisting)** - Spring Service Day  
- volunteer opportunity for parents and alumni from approximately 8:45-2:30

Late-April/Early-May TBD (Wed.) 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Thank You Speeches & Lunch - volunteer opportunity for 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents from 12-2

5/18 (Mon.) US Graduation & End-of-Year Awards Ceremony

5/20 (Wed.) Last Day for Students (\* **Last day for CCSD is 5/28**)

5/21 (Th.) 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM - Faculty In-Service (MS/US students & mentors needed to babysit)