



WILLOWS ACADEMY

2023-2024 School Calendar

Calendar subject to change. Visit WillowsWeb for updated calendar information.

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August 2023						
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August	
14 - 18	Faculty Inservice
16	New Student Parent Orientation
20	Family Picnic and Locker Set Up
22	First Day of School - Noon Dismissal
23	Second Day of School - Noon Dismissal
24	Parent Back to School Night 5pm

September 2023						
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September	
1	Field Day - Noon Dismissal
4	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

October 2023						
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October	
2	Day of Service; All School Mass
5	Parent Teacher Mentor Conferences 5pm - 8pm
6	NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Mentor Conferences 8am - 12pm
9	NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day
15	Fall Open House
16	NO SCHOOL
20	End Q1
23	Start Q2

November 2023						
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November	
1	All Saints' Day; All School Mass
11	Holiday Prelude Fundraiser
16 - 18	Fall Play
22 - 24	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Vacation

December 2023						
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December	
1	Christmas Concert
8	Immaculate Conception; All School Mass
14	Exam Review Day
15, 18, 19	Midterm Exams - Early Dismissal
19	End Q2
20 - 29	NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break

January 2024						
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January	
1-2	NO SCHOOL - Christmas Vacation
3	NO SCHOOL - Faculty Inservice
4	School Resumes; Start Q3
15	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr Day
22	All School Mass for Life

February 2024						
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February	
14	Ash Wednesday; All School Mass
15	Parent Teacher Mentor Conferences 5pm - 8pm
16	NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Mentor Conferences 8am - 12pm
19	NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day
23 - 24	Senior Mother-Daughter Overnight

March 2024						
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March	
1	End Q3
3	Spring Open House
4	NO SCHOOL
5	Start Q4
7 - 9	Spring Musical
28	NO SCHOOL - Holy Thursday
29	NO SCHOOL - Good Friday

April 2024						
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April	
1-5	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
12	Mother-Daughter Luncheon - Early Dismissal
26	Spring Concert
29 - 30	AP Exams

May 2024						
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May	
1 - 3	AP Exams
6 - 10	AP Exams
8 - 10	Senior Exams
23	HS Honors Assembly; Senior Graduation Practice
24	End Q4 - Exam Review Day
24	Senior Baccalaureate Mass
26	Senior Graduation and Gala
27	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
28 - 30	Final Exams - Early Dismissal
30	8th Grade Ribbon Mass & Graduation
31	Faculty Inservice

	First/Last day of School
	Teacher Inservice/Conference Day - No School for Students
	EXAMS - Early Dismissal
	No School for Students & Faculty
	Early Dismissal

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Annual Events

Mass: Families are invited to attend daily Mass in the Willows chapel from 9:45-10:15 am. Confession and spiritual direction with the chaplain are available before and after mass. All school masses are celebrated in the gym for special Willows events, feast days, and holy days of obligation.

New Student/Parent Orientation: Meet your new classmates, get to know school leadership, meet other parents, and learn what to expect in the daily Willows experience.

Back-to-School Family Picnic & Locker Set Up: Kick off the school year with Willows families, faculty and staff at a potluck picnic. Girls can set up and decorate their lockers.

Back-to-School Night: Hear a brief presentation by the Head of School, meet other parents, and rotate through your daughter's schedule to meet her teachers and hear what's planned for the school year.

Field Day: Students kick off the school year with a day full of spirited games to build friendships and come together for an all school BBQ lunch.

Parent Teacher Mentor Conferences: Join us for 10-minute conversations with teachers and mentors to dialogue about your daughter's progress, talents, and needs. All conferences are held in the gym and are first-come, first serve.

Open Houses: Invite your niece, neighbor, or friend to our fall and spring open houses to learn more about Willows. Parent tour guides and student volunteers are needed!

Holiday Prelude: Kick off the Christmas season with our annual fundraiser. Mingle with Willows families, friends, and staff at a formal cocktail hour and dinner. Bring your wallet to buy raffle tickets, bid on silent and live auctions, and raise your paddle to fund our school needs.

Christmas and Spring Concerts: Listen as students showcase their musical talents in an evening performance each semester. Concert participation is mandatory for students enrolled in any choir or ensemble.

Spirit Week: Students show their school spirit and build friendships. Each day has a specific dress theme and activity. Spirit week culminates with a class lip sync contest.

Mother Daughter Luncheon: Join us for a morning mass and a formal, festive luncheon for mothers, daughters, and teachers. Seniors and their mothers are honored.

Senior Gala: Graduates are honored at a formal dinner followed by dancing. Seniors wear white dresses and are escorted in by their fathers to a song of their choice.