**2015-2016 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

**FALL SEMESTER**

Faculty/Staff Return ................................................................. August 17
Faculty Sessions ................................................................. August 20-21
Dormitories Open ................................................................. August 22
New Student Orientation ...................................................... August 24-25
(School Auction mandatory for all new freshmen and transfer students.)

Advising of Returning Students ........................................... August 25-26
Registration of Freshman ..................................................... August 26
Registration of Returning Students ....................................... August 27
Classes Begin (Evening) ......................................................... September 7-8
School Revival ........................................................................... September 3
Mid-term Examinations ......................................................... October 16-20
Youth Challenge Break (Youth Challenge 29-31) .................... October 28-November 2
Classes Resume (Morning) ..................................................... November 3
School Auction ................................................................. November 13
Registration for Spring Semester ......................................... November 16-18
*Thanksgiving Vacation ......................................................... November 26-27
*Classes Resume ................................................................. November 30
Singing Christmas Tree ........................................................ December 3-6
Final Examinations ............................................................. December 10-15
Christmas Vacation (Begins after exams) ................................. December 15

**SPRING SEMESTER**

Registration of New Students ................................................ January 4
Classes Begin (Evening) ........................................................ January 5
Last Day to Register or Drop/Add ........................................ January 12
Setup for Camp Meeting ........................................................ February 1
Sea Breeze Camp Meeting ...................................................... February 1-14
Classes Begin (Evening) ........................................................ February 16
Last Day to Withdraw from a Course without Automatic Failure (Financial Penalty Still Applies) .... February 23
Welcome Week ................................................................. February 24-26
Mid-term Examinations ........................................................ March 7-11
Phonathon ................................................................................. March 14-25
Good Friday-No Classes (Will include a special chapel) ........ March 25
Pre-registration for Fall ........................................................ April 4-6
Spring Break & Choir Tour (IHC 19-21) .................................. April 9-24
(Break begins after regularly scheduled classes on Friday, 4/8.)

*Classes Resume (Morning) ..................................................... April 25
Final Examinations ............................................................... May 10-13
Baccalaureate ........................................................................... May 11
Commencement ..................................................................... May 13

*A student will receive double cuts in classes missed either the day immediately before or the day immediately after a vacation period, but not both the day before and after.

*Dates are subject to change when deemed necessary by the Administration.

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