

## Fall 2024 Calendar

This calendar lists many key aspects of the semester, although dates are subject to change. For example, outdoor programming days may be rescheduled due to weather or other conflicts.

Saturday, August 31 Fall Opening Day - Semester 59 Begins!

September 1 - 6 Orientation Trek (Backpacking)

September 6 - 9 On-Campus Orientation

September 10 Academic Classes Begin

September 15 Family Video Calls

September 26 - October 3 Paddle/Climb Weekend (1 of 2) and Classes in the Field

October 13 Campus Visit Day\*

October 15 End of first quarter. Midterm report and faculty comments shared

with students and families next week.

October 17 - 20 Paddle/Climb Weekend (2 of 2)

October 31 - November 3 Learning Trek

November 9 - 10 Weekend with Buffalo Cove Outdoor Education Center

November 28 Thanksgiving Celebration, including Family Video Calls

November 25 - 29 Final Projects

December 2 - 6 Leading Trek

December 9 - 13 Transition Week

December 11 - 13 Student Solo Experience (on campus)

December 13 Giving Night

Saturday, December 14 Semester 59 Closing & Family Day\*

<sup>\*</sup> If you are unable to make it to campus mid-semester, we will facilitate a video call with your student instead. Additionally, Closing Day is a wonderful celebration of everything accomplished at OA that we encourage you to attend. Parents/guardians/family members get to see campus and experience activities from all parts of student life.