



## Example Fall 2026 Calendar

*This calendar gives an overview of many key aspects of the semester. Exact dates and timing will be confirmed closer to Opening Day.*

August	<b>Saturday, August 22: Fall Opening Day. Semester 63 Begins!</b> Orientation Trek (Backpacking)
September	On-Campus Orientation Academic Classes Begin <b>Family Video Calls</b> Paddle/Climb Weekend #1 and Classes in the Field
October	<b>Campus Visit Weekend*</b> <b>End of first quarter. Midterm report and faculty comments shared with students and families.</b> Paddle/Climb Weekend #2 Learning Trek
November	Weekend with Buffalo Cove Outdoor Education Center <b>Thanksgiving Celebration, including Family Video Calls</b> Leading Trek Final Projects
December	Transition Week and Student Solo Experience (on campus) Final Community Dinner & Giving Night <b>Saturday, December 12: Semester 63 Closing Day*</b>

*\* Visit Weekend is tentatively scheduled for October 24-25, and we will confirm as soon as possible. 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.*