



Example Spring 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.

January	Saturday, January 24: Spring Opening Day. Semester 62 Begins! Orientation Trek (Backpacking) On-Campus Orientation
February	Academic Classes Begin Family Video Calls Weekend with Buffalo Cove Outdoor Education Center
March	Campus Visit Day* Learning Trek End of first quarter. Midterm report and faculty comments shared with students and families. Paddle/Climb Weekend #1
April	Paddle/Climb Weekend #2 and Classes in the Field Family Video Calls Leading Trek
May	Final Projects Transition Week and Student Solo Experience (on campus) Final Community Dinner & Giving Night Saturday, May 16: Semester 62 Closing Day*

** Visit Day is tentatively scheduled for March 14, 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.*