

## Scheduled Vacations and Weekends for 2008 - 2009

June, 2008

9/17/08 Leave Request forms ❶ are due by September 17 for . . .

**Fall Long Weekend: September 26, 12:00 noon - September 29, 7:00 p.m.** (optional - School will remain open)

**9/26, noon** Buses will leave campus 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.;

*To Charlottesville;* arriving at Charlottesville airport before 1:30 p.m. If there is sufficient demand, additional buses to Charlottesville will leave campus at 2:00, 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. . Students who need transportation to the Charlottesville train or bus station before 6:00 p.m. can make arrangements with the Director of Residence Life when Leave Request forms are submitted.

*To Dulles, VA;* arriving at Dulles Airport before 4:00 p.m. (estimated arrival - after 3:00 p.m.) and will drop the boys off at "Domestic Departures".

**9/29, 7:00 p.m.** See ❷ "Returning to campus" below.

11/12/08 Leave Request forms ❶ are due by November 12 for . . .

**Thanksgiving: November 21, 10:00a.m. - December 1, 7:00p.m.** (School closed 11/21, 9:00p.m.-12/1, 9:00a.m.)

**11/21, 10:00 a.m.** Buses will leave campus 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.,

*To Charlottesville;* arriving at Charlottesville airport before 11:30 a.m. If there is sufficient demand, additional buses to Charlottesville will leave campus at 1:00, 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. . Students who need transportation to the Charlottesville train or bus station before 5:00 p.m. can make arrangements with the Director of Residence Life when Leave Request forms are submitted.

*To Dulles, VA;* arriving at Dulles Airport before 2:00 p.m. (estimated arrival - after 1:00 p.m.) and will drop the boys off at "Domestic Departures".

**12/1, 7:00 p.m.** See ❷ "Returning to campus" below.

12/10/08 Leave Request forms ❶ are due by December 10 for . . .

**Christmas: December 19, 12:00 noon - January 5, 7:00 p.m.** (School closed 12/19, 9:00 p.m. - 1/5, 9:00 a.m.)

**12/19, noon** Buses will leave campus 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.,

*To Charlottesville;* arriving at Charlottesville airport before 1:30 p.m. If there is sufficient demand, additional buses to Charlottesville will leave campus at 2:00, 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. . Students who need transportation to the Charlottesville train or bus station before 6:00 p.m. can make arrangements with the Director of Residence Life when Leave Request forms are submitted.

*To Dulles, VA;* arriving at Dulles Airport before 4:00 p.m. (estimated arrival - after 3:00 p.m.) and will drop the boys off at "Domestic Departures".

**1/5, 7:00 p.m.** See ❷ "Returning to campus" below.

1/14/09 "Weekend Card" from your son due by January 14 for . . .

**January Open Weekend: January 16, 12:40p.m. - January 18, 7:00pm** (optional - School will remain open)

**No transportation is available.** We require submission of a "Weekend Card" from your son in conjunction with an appropriate Parental Permission from you as discussed in "**Permission for Weekend Leaves**" by the preceding Wednesday if he wishes to leave campus.

1/21/09 Leave Request forms ❶ are due by January 21 for . . .

**Mid-Winter Break: January 29, 12:00 noon - February 2, 7:00 p.m.** (optional - School will remain open)

**1/29, noon** Buses will leave campus 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.,

*To Charlottesville;* arriving at Charlottesville airport before 1:30 p.m. If there is sufficient demand, additional buses to Charlottesville will leave campus at 2:00, 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. . Students who need transportation to the Charlottesville train or bus station before 6:00 p.m. can make arrangements with the Director of Residence Life when Leave Request forms are submitted.

*To Dulles, VA;* arriving at Dulles Airport before 4:00 p.m. (estimated arrival - after 3:00 p.m.) and will drop the boys off at "Domestic Departures".

**2/2, 7:00 p.m.** See ❷ "Returning to campus" below.

2/18/09 Leave Request forms ❶ are due by February 18 for . . .

**Spring Break: February 27, 10:00 a.m. - March 16, 7:00 p.m.** (School closed 2/27, 9:00 p.m. - 3/16, 9:00 a.m.)

**2/27 10:00a.m.** Buses will leave campus 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.,

*To Charlottesville;* arriving at Charlottesville airport before 11:30 a.m. If there is sufficient demand, additional buses to Charlottesville will leave campus at 1:00, 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. . Students who need transportation to the Charlottesville train or bus station before 5:00 p.m. can make arrangements with the Director of Residence Life when Leave Request forms are submitted.

*To Dulles, VA;* arriving at Dulles Airport before 2:00 p.m. (estimated arrival - after 1:00 p.m.) and will drop the boys off at "Domestic Departures".

3/16 7:00 p.m. See ② "Returning to campus" below.

3/31/09 Leave Request forms ① are due by March 31 for. . .

**Easter: April 9, 12:00 noon. -April 13, 7:00 p.m.** (optional - School will remain open)

**4/9, noon** Buses will leave campus 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.,

*To Charlottesville;* arriving at Charlottesville airport before 1:30 p.m. If there is sufficient demand, additional buses to Charlottesville will leave campus at 2:00, 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. . Students who need transportation to the Charlottesville train or bus station before 6:00 p.m. can make arrangements with the Director of Residence Life when Leave Request forms are submitted.

*To Dulles, VA;* arriving at Dulles Airport before 4:00 p.m. (estimated arrival - after 3:00 p.m.) and will drop the boys off at "Domestic Departures".

**4/13, 7:00 p.m.** See ② "Returning to campus" below.

5/6/09 "Weekend Card" from your son due by May 6 for. . .

**May Open Weekend: May 8, 12:40p.m. - May 6, 7:00pm** (optional - School will remain open)

**No transportation is available.** We require submission of a "Weekend Card" from your son in conjunction with an appropriate Parental Permission from you as discussed in "**Permission for Weekend Leaves**" by the preceding Wednesday if he wishes to leave campus.

5/13/09 **End-of-year departure:**

No Leave Request forms are required, however, parents are encouraged to communicate travel plans to avoid problems and undergraduates who are using our buses will be asked to sign-up, specifying details, by May 13.

**Commencement: May 23** Seniors are free to leave campus after commencement. No school transportation is provided.

**Undergraduates' last exam: May 23, 3:00 p.m.** Underclassmen are free to leave after 3:00 p.m. Transportation will be provided (your son should sign up by May 13 at the Residence Life Office) leaving Campus at 3:30 p.m. to Charlottesville (arriving at Charlottesville Airport around 4:00 p.m.) and Dulles Airport (arriving at Dulles before 7:00 p.m., estimated arrival - after 6:00 p.m., and will drop the boys off at "Domestic Departures".) Given our late departure from Blue Ridge, I understand that some of you may not be able to find flights for May 23. In that case, with prior arrangements, your son is welcome to stay on campus, and we will provide transportation to Dulles or Charlottesville on May 24 as well.

**Other Weekends:** "Weekend Card" is due from your Son the preceding Wednesday.

Except for the dates noted above, students attend programs and have planned curriculum on Saturday mornings. These programs are generally completed by Saturday, 12:30 p.m. Students are not free to leave campus until the morning program is completed and their last school commitment is over for that day, i.e., athletic event in which the student is a team member. All students are to be back on campus before Sunday, 7:00 p.m. No school transportation is available. We require submission of a "Weekend Card" from your son in conjunction with an appropriate parental permission from you as discussed in "**Permission for Weekend Leaves**" by the preceding Wednesday if he wishes to leave campus.

① **The Leave Request forms** (copy attached) are due by the deadlines mentioned. It is important that we have travel details for both leaving campus and returning. Expect your son to be in touch to ascertain specific travel information. If you would like to provide this information directly to me, feel free. If your son's return is delayed, or plans are changed, please contact me (434) 985-2811 x 142 or (434) 992-0521 as soon as possible.

② **Returning to campus** (No transportation is available for "January & May Open Weekends".)

*From Charlottesville:* Buses will leave Charlottesville airport at 1:00, 3:00, and 6:00 p.m. Students who need transportation from the Charlottesville train or bus station before 6:00 p.m. can make prior arrangements with the Director of Residence Life when Leave Request forms are submitted. If your son's return is delayed, or plans are changed, please contact the Residence Life Office (434) 985-2811 x 142 or (434) 992-0521, before 4:00 p.m. if possible.

*From Dulles, VA.:* Buses will meet the boys at "Domestic Arrivals" and leave Dulles Airport at 4:00 p.m. If your son's return is delayed, or plans are changed, please contact the Residence Life Office (434) 985-2811 x 142 or (434) 992-0521, before 4:00 p.m. if possible. A Second small bus will be available for those boys inadvertently arriving a bit later. It will be parked in the "Short Term Parking Lot" and can meet your son there or at the "Domestic Baggage Claim" Area.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions.  
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