

LSMSA 2011-2012 Calendar

August

11 Ambassadors and Peer Mentors Arrive
13 Student Move-In Day
15 Advising and Registration
16 First day of classes
19 Required Weekend
20 Required Weekend
22 Work Service begins
24 Last day to add a class

September

2 Last day to drop a class w/o a W;
Matriculation Ceremony at 2:00 (required);
Dismiss following ceremony; Dorms close at 4:00
5 Return from extended weekend; Dorms open at 3:00
6 Classes resume
14-16 Advising Meetings
16 Parents Weekend; Summer Recognition Ceremony
17 Parents Weekend
24 Sadie Hawkins Dance*
27 Last day to drop a class with a W
29 Extended Weekend - Classes dismiss at 1:00; Dorms close at 4:00

October

2 Return from Extended Weekend; Dorms open at 3:00
3 Classes resume
4 College Fair
7 End of 1st 9-week grading period
12 PSAT
14-15 Required Weekend: Connections Weekend
27 Extended Weekend - Classes dismiss at 1:00; Dorms close at 4:00
30 Return from Extended Weekend; Dorms open at 3:00
31 Classes resume

November

10 Veterans Day Assembly at 4:00 (required)
12 Winter Formal*
14 Exploration Day for prospective students
18 Dismiss for Thanksgiving holidays at 1:00; Dorms close at 4:00
27 Return from Thanksgiving holidays; Dorms open at 3:00
28 Classes resume

December

3 Natchitoches Christmas Festival*
7 Dead Day
8-13 Final Exams**
13 Dismiss for Winter break; Dorms close at 4:00

January

8 Return from Winter Break; Dorms open at 3:00
9 Advising and Registration
10 First day of spring semester classes
16 Work service begins; Exploration Day for prospective students
17 MLK Day Assembly at 6:30 (required)
18 Last day to add a class
26 Extended Weekend - Classes dismiss at 1:00; Dorms close at 4:00
29 Return from Extended Weekend; Dorms open at 3:00
30 Classes resume; Last day to drop a class w/o a W

February

8-10 Advising meetings
11 Sweethearts Dance*
17 Dismiss for Mardi Gras holiday at 1:00; Dorms close at 4:00
26 Return from Mardi Gras holidays; Dorms open at 3:00
27 Classes resume
28 Last day to drop a class with a W

March

2 College Kickoff Weekend (required for juniors)
3 College Kickoff Weekend (required for juniors); Ring Ceremony
8 End of 3rd 9-week grading period
24 LSMSA Spring Testing (prospective students)
30 Dismiss for Spring Break at 1:00; Dorms close at 4:00

April

9 Return from Spring Break; Dorms open at 3:00
10 Classes resume
21 Prom*
27-28 Required Weekend: Blue and Gold Day

May

3 Extended Weekend - Classes dismiss at 1:00; Dorms close at 4:00
6 Return from Extended Weekend; Dorms open at 3:00
7 Classes resume
9 Dead Day
10-15 Final Exams
17-23 Special Projects Week
25 Senior Recognition (required)
26 Graduation (required); Dorms close at 5:00

June

1-3 New Student Orientation
3 Summer School check-in
4 Summer School begins
29 Summer School ends; Dorms close at 5:00

Note: Dates on this calendar are subject to change. In the event of any changes, parents and students will be notified immediately.

- **Extended Weekends** are weekends when the school is closed and students must go home.
- **Required Weekends** are weekends when students must stay on campus to participate in activities which are required for graduation.

*The LSMSA cafeteria does not serve dinner on major dance nights or on the night of the Natchitoches Christmas Festival.

**Final exam schedules will vary by student. Students may check-out of the residence halls following their last final exam.

2011-2012 SAT and ACT Test Dates

ACT Test Dates: 9/10; 10/22; 12/10; 2/11; 4/14; 6/9

SAT Test Dates: 10/1*; 11/5; 12/3; 1/28*; 3/10; 5/5*; 6/2

*These test dates fall during LSMSA holidays. If your student wishes to take the SAT on one of these dates, make sure he/she signs up to take the test at a testing center near your home.