

WESTERN MENNONITE SCHOOL CALENDAR  
2015-2016

September 2015

**FIRST SEMESTER**

Aug. 10-11..... Mon.-Tue .....Senior Registration  
Aug. 12-13..... Wed.-Thu .....Junior Registration  
Aug. 14..... Fri.....Middle School Registration  
Aug. 17-18..... Mon.-Tue .....Sophomore Registration  
Aug. 19-20..... Wed.-Thu .....Freshman Registration  
Aug. 21..... Fri.....Middle School Registration / New Faculty Orientation  
Aug. 21-22..... Fri.-Sat. ....Student Council Orientation  
Aug. 24-28..... Mon-Fri..... Faculty/Staff In-Service Week  
Aug. 27..... Thu.....International Students Arrive  
Aug. 28..... Fri.....Dorm Open for Domestic Students  
Aug. 31..... Mon .....First Day of School

Sept. 1..... Tue.....School Day Out  
Sept. 3..... Thu.....Parent Orientation "Day in the Life of Your Student" - 7:00 pm  
Sept. 7..... Mon. ....**LABOR DAY HOLIDAY – NO CLASSES**  
Sept. 11..... Fri.....Last Day to Add/Drop Class for 1<sup>st</sup> Semester / Mini-Term Assembly  
Sept. 12..... Sat.....18<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Benefit Golf Tournament  
Sept. 16..... Wed .....School Pictures by Portrait Masters  
Sept. 18..... Fri.....Big Brother/Big Sister Kick Off (Double Lunch)  
Sept. 19..... Sat.....6<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Scholarship Banquet at Salem Convention Center  
Sept. 23..... Wed ..... "See You at the Pole" 7:00 am  
Sept. 25..... Fri.....Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:00-8:00 pm – NO CLASSES  
Sept. 28..... Mon .....National Christian College Fair in Portland (All Freshmen) 2:45-9:00 pm  
Sept. 28-Oct. 2 ..... Mon.-Fri.....Fall Pioneer Spirit Week

Oct. 2..... Fri.....Small Group Breakfast / Service Afternoon  
Oct. 9..... Fri.....Statewide In-Service – *School in Session*  
Oct. 13..... Tue.....Picture Retakes by Portrait Masters  
Oct. 14..... Wed. ....PSAT 8:00-12:00 for Grades 9, 10 & 11 / Senior College Tours  
Oct. 14..... Wed. ....Middle School & High School Fall Concert 7:00 pm  
Oct. 15-16 ..... Thu.-Fri. ....ACSI Conference / Teacher In-Service - NO CLASSES  
Oct. 22..... Thu.....Mennonite College Fair 8:00 am-3:30 pm  
Oct. 23..... Fri.....National College Fair for Juniors 8:00 am – 2:45 pm  
Oct. 29..... Thu.....End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter / MS Fall Festival 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Periods  
Oct. 30..... Fri.....Accred. In-Service/Grading/Healthcare Careers Conference (Sophomores) – NO CLASSES

Nov. 10..... Tue.....Big Brother/Big Sister After School Activity  
Nov. 11..... Wed. ....Visitor's Day  
Nov. 16-20 ..... Mon.-Fri.....Fall Spiritual Renewal Week  
Nov. 19..... Thu.....Pastor's Day  
Nov. 19-21 ..... Thu.-Sat .....Fall Drama  
Nov. 24-29 ..... Tue.-Sun.....Hospitality Homes (*Dorm Closed 6:00 pm Tuesday - 5:00 pm Sunday*)  
Nov. 25-27 ..... Wed.-Fri.....Thanksgiving Break – NO CLASSES

Dec. 10..... Thu.....Grandparent's Day  
Dec. 12..... Sat.....High School Christmas Banquet  
Dec. 15..... Tue.....Big Brother/Big Sister Christmas Party / Middle School Christmas Concert 7:00 pm  
Dec. 16..... Wed. ....Choirs at the Capitol  
Dec. 17..... Thu.....Alumni Celebration Day // High School Christmas Concert 7:00 pm  
Dec. 21-Jan. 1..... Mon.-Fri.....Christmas/New Year Break (*Dorm closed Dec. 18 at 6:00 pm - Jan. 3 at 12:00 noon*)

Jan. 4..... Mon .....Classes Resume  
Jan. 18..... Mon .....**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY - NO CLASSES**  
Jan. 19-21..... Tue.-Thu .....High School Exams  
Jan. 21..... Thu.....End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter/End of 1st Semester  
Jan. 22..... Fri.....Accreditation In-Service - NO CLASSES

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**SECOND SEMESTER**

January 23-25..... Sat.-Mon .....Student Council Retreat  
 January 25..... Mon .....Second Semester Begins

February 2..... Tue.....Big Brother/Big Sister Double Lunch  
 February 5..... Fri.....Last Day to Add/Drop Classes for 2nd Semester  
 February 8-12..... Mon.-Fri..... Winter Pioneer Spirit Week  
 February 10..... Wed ..... Visitor’s Day  
 February 12..... Fri.....Middle School Winter Festival 6th & 7th Periods  
 February 13..... Sat.....Benefit Choir Concert  
 February 15..... Mon. ....President’s Day Holiday – NO CLASSES  
 February 17..... Wed .....High School District Choir Festival at Linfield College  
 February 23..... Tue.....Future Engineers Conference (Sophomores)  
 February 26..... Fri.....Student Intent to Return Forms Due

March 3..... Thu.....Flex Day (WMS Basketball Team at State = No School)  
 March 4-5..... Fri.-Sat. ....In-Service Day/State Basketball Tournament at Pendleton – NO CLASSES  
 March 14..... Mon .....National Honor Society Induction Celebration 7:00 pm  
 March 16..... Wed .....Senior Portraits Due for Yearbook Inclusion  
 March 16..... Wed .....Big Brother/Big Sister After School Activity  
 March 17..... Thu.....Parent/Teacher Conferences 12 Noon-8:00 pm – NO CLASSES  
 March 18..... Fri.....Good Friday Observation – NO CLASSES  
 March 18-21 ..... Fri.-Mon .....A cappella Choir Tour  
 March 21-25 ..... Mon.-Fri.....Spring Break (*Dorm Closed **Wednesday, 3/16** at 6:00 pm - Sunday, 3/27 at 5:00 pm*)  
 March 31..... Thu.....End of 3rd Quarter  
 Mar. 31-Apr.3..... Thu.-Sun .....Hospitality Homes (*Dorm Closed 6:00 pm Thursday - 5:00 pm Sunday*)

April 1..... Fri.....Accreditation In-Service/Grading Day – NO CLASSES  
 April 5-7 ..... Tue.-Thu .....Middle School Testing  
 April 8..... Fri.....High School Preview Day  
 April 8-12 ..... Fri.-Tue .....MSC Music Festival, Kalona, IA  
 April 20..... Wed .....Big Brother/Big Sister All Day Event Off Campus  
 April 25-28 ..... Mon.-Thu .....Spring Spiritual Renewal Week  
 April 27..... Wed .....National Honor Society Blood Drive  
 April 29..... Fri.....High School Mini-Term Service Day – NO MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSES

May 5 ..... Thu.....High School State Choir Competition at GFU  
 May 7 ..... Sat.....44th Annual Western Benefit Auction (Student Participation Required)  
 May 9 ..... Mon. ....Auction Appreciation Day - NO CLASSES  
 May 11 ..... Wed ..... Visitor’s Day  
 May 17 ..... Tue.....Middle School Spring Concert 7:00 pm  
 May 19 ..... Thu.....High School Spring Concert/Senior Academic Awards 7:00 pm  
 May 24-25 ..... Tue.-Wed .....Middle School Pioneer Days  
 May 24-26 ..... Tue.-Thu .....High School Exams  
 May 25 ..... Wed .....8th Grade Promotion 7 pm  
 May 26 ..... Thu.....End of 2nd Semester // No Middle School Activities  
 May 27 ..... Fri.....Grading Day – NO CLASSES  
 May 30 ..... Mon. ....**MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY** – NO CLASSES  
 May 31-June 3..... Tue.-Fri .....High School Mini-Term (Senior Mini-Term TBD)

June 3..... Fri.....Senior Grad Practice  
 June 4..... Sat.....Senior/Family/Faculty Reception // Commencement

June 5..... Sun.....*Dorm Closes at Noon*  
 June 6..... Mon. ....End of Year Faculty/Staff Meeting // Work Day  
 June 7-8..... Tue.-Wed .....Faculty Workdays

High School Class Days	167
Middle School Class Days	160