



RANDOLPH-MACON ACADEMY

THE POWER OF RISE

2026-2027 Academic Calendar

AUGUST

- 8/14 & 8/17 New faculty orientation
- 8/14: Returning Faculty Report Date
- 8/16: Falcon Scholar and Cadre Report Date–10:00 am
- 8/16: Football Team Registration–10:00 am
 - Those interested in playing football should contact Coach Lacombe to confirm their attendance at registration (jlacombe@rma.edu).
- 8/18: Inservice for all Staff and Faculty (Required)
- 8/18-8/21: Professional Development for all Faculty
- 8/22: SAT not at R-MA
- 8/24: Cadre Graduation-10:00 am
- 8/25: New Cadet Registration–10:00 am - 11:00 am
- 8/26: Returning Cadet Registration–2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- 8/27, 8/28: **Mandatory All Cadet Orientation Days**
- 8/29, 8/30: Closed Weekend for ALL US (Boarding and Day) Cadets
- 8/31: First Day of Classes

SEPTEMBER

- 9/7: Labor Day
 - ***Classes are in Session**
- 9/12: SAT not at R-MA
- 9/25-9/28: Fall Long Weekend
 - Cadets may depart after their last academic and athletic obligation on Thursday, September 24th. Cadets must check with their coaches before scheduling departure.
 - All boarding cadets must return by 6:30 pm on Monday, September 28th
- 9/29: Classes resume

OCTOBER

- 10/3: SAT Testing at R-MA
- 10/9: First Quarter ends
- 10/16-10/17: Fall Family Weekend/Homecoming-Closed Weekend, Cadets may sign out after the football game on Saturday.
 - 10/16: Parent/Teacher conferences, no classes. All cadets are required to be on campus.
 - 10/17: Homecoming

NOVEMBER

- 11/7: SAT Testing not at R-MA
- 11/20: Thanksgiving Break Begins

- Cadets may sign out at the end of all academic and athletic obligations on this date.
- All boarding cadets must depart by 8:00 am on Saturday, November 21st.
- 11/23-11/30: Thanksgiving Break
 - Cadets must be signed in by 6:30 pm on Monday, 11/30
- 11/30: Inservice for Faculty (Required) and Holiday Luncheon for all faculty and staff

DECEMBER

- 12/1: Classes Resume
- 12/5: SAT Testing not at R-MA
- 12/14-12/16: Semester Exams
- 12/16: Second Quarter and First Semester ends; Christmas Break begins at the end of the last exam, please refer to the exam schedule.
 - Cadets may not depart until all academic obligations have been met.
 - All boarding cadets must depart by 8:00 AM on Thursday, December 17th.

JANUARY

- 1/3: All boarding cadets must be signed in by 6:30 pm
- 1/4: J-Term begins
 - All faculty and cadets are back on campus
- 1/25: No classes, New Cadets Registration/Orientation
- 1/26: Second Semester begins

FEBRUARY

- 2/12-2/15: Winter Long Weekend (no classes)
 - Cadets may sign out at the end of all academic and athletic obligations on Thursday, 2/11
- 2/15: All boarding cadets must return to campus by 6:30 pm
- 2/16: Classes resume

MARCH

- 3/6: SAT Testing at R-MA
- 3/26: Third Quarter ends and Spring Break begins
 - Cadets may depart at the end of all academic obligations. All boarding cadets must depart by 8:00 am on Saturday, March 27th.
- 3/29-4/5: Spring Break
 - All boarding cadets must return by 6:30 pm on Monday, April 5th

APRIL

- 4/6: Classes resume
- 4/30-5/1: Apple Blossom Parade Events-Closed Weekend, Cadets may sign out after the parade on Saturday.

MAY

- 5/1: Decision Day for Seniors
- 4/30-5/1: Apple Blossom Parade Events-Closed Weekend, Cadets may sign out after the parade on Saturday.
- 5/3-5/7: Week 1 of AP Testing
- 5/10-5/14: Week 2 of AP Testing

- 5/29: Class of 2027 Graduation
- 5/31: Memorial Day
 - ***Classes are in session**
- 5/31-6/2: Exams

JUNE

- 6/2: Final day for underclassmen
 - Cadets may check out after their last academic obligation
 - All boarding cadets must check out by 8:00 AM on Thursday, June 3rd
- 6/3: Outservice for Faculty and Staff (Required)