

## **Ridgecroft School Academic Calendar for 2025-26**

Mandatory Teacher Workdays – Monday, August 4 - Wednesday, August 6

Open House – Thursday, August 7

First Day of School – Friday, August 8

Labor Day Holiday – ½ day Friday, August 29 and full day Monday, September 1

Senior Tux/Drape Pictures - Friday, September 5

Fall Portraits & Class Groups - Tuesday, September 9

Teacher Conferences – ½ day Tuesday, September 23

Homecoming – Friday, September 26 (Tentatively Scheduled)

Retake Picture Day: Fall Individuals & Senior Tux/Drapes - Thursday, October 9

Fall Break – ½ day Friday, October 10 and full day Monday, October 13

Fall Sports Pictures - Thursday, October 16

Jr. Class Fall Festival – Friday, October 24

Book Fair Drop off - Friday, Oct 31- Friday, November 7

Grandparents Day - **Tentatively Friday, November 7**

Veterans' Day – Tuesday, November 11 (school closed)

Kindergarten Thanksgiving Play – Friday, November 21

Thanksgiving Holiday – Wednesday, November 26 – Friday, November 28

Christmas Program - Lower School; Monday, December 15

Brunch w/ Santa – December 17

1<sup>st</sup> Semester Exams – Thursday, December 18 and Friday, December 19 (Dismiss at 11:45)

Christmas/New Year's Holiday – Monday, December 22 – Friday, January 2

Mandatory Teacher Workday – Friday, January 2

Students/Staff Return – Monday, January 5

MLK Holiday – ½ day Friday, January 16 and full day Monday, January 19

Winter Sports & Club Group Pictures - Friday, January 23

Teacher Conferences – ½ day Tuesday, February 17

Winter Break – ½ day Friday, February 20 thru Tuesday, February 24

Spring Individual Portraits - Thursday, March 5

Spring Sports Pictures - Thursday, March 19

Optional Teacher Workday – Friday, March 20

Battle of the Books - Tentatively End of March

Senior Cap/Gown Pictures - Tuesday, March 31

Easter/Spring Break – Friday, April 3 and Monday, April 6 – Friday, April 10

Students/Staff Return - Monday, April 13

Prom – April 24

Father-Daughter Dance and Middle School Dance – April 25

Iowa Testing – April 27 - 29

Lower School Spring Musical - Thursday, April 30

Field Day - Friday, May 1st (Need to check AP Testing Dates)

AP English Literature and Composition Exam May 6 at 8:00

AP US History Exam May 8 at 8:00

AP AB Calculus Exam May at 8:00

Athletic Banquet - Monday, May 11

US/MS Awards/Yearbook Distribution - Tuesday, May 12

Lower School Awards - Wednesday, May 13

Pre-K Graduation – Wednesday, May 20, 6:00 PM (PK to dismiss @ 11:30 AM)

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Exams – Thursday, May 21 and Friday, May 22 (Dismiss at 11:45)

Last Day of School – Friday, May 22

Baccalaureate – Thursday, May 21 7:00 PM

Graduation – Friday, May 22 7:00 PM