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AWS School Calendar 2022-23

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June 2022

6: Summer Session Begins

20: Monday / Juneteenth Holiday / NO SCHOOL

28: Last school tour of the summer

July

4: Monday / July 4th Holiday / NO SCHOOL

8: Application deadline for start date by start of school / Admissions blackout until after Labor Day

26: Board of Trustees meeting / 5:30 – 7:30 pm / Community Hall

29: Summer Session Ends

31: Family Association Community Workday / 10 am - 2 pm

August

1 – 16: AWS closed – no childcare

8: Admin Team/Faculty Workday 8:30 am – 3 pm

9 – 12: Faculty & Workshops 8:30 – 3 pm

15: Back-to-School Night for Grades Parents / 5:30 – 7:30 pm / Childcare provided

16: Back-to-School Preschool Morning for Nursery & Kindergarten / 8:30 – 10:30 am

17: First Day of School 2022-23 begins with Rose Ceremony / 8:30 am / Community Hall

September

5: Labor Day Holiday / NO SCHOOL

6: Tuesday Tours Resume

8: Parent Orientation / 5:30 – 6:30 pm / sponsored by AWS Family Association (FA)

13: Board of Trustees meeting / 5:30 – 7:30 pm / Community Hall

19: Grades Parent Support Night for 1st – 3rd Grades / 5:30 – 6:30 pm / Childcare provided

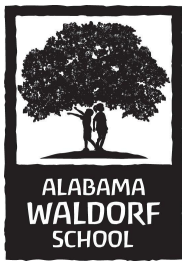
19: Grades Parent Support Night 4th – 7th Grades / 6:30 – 7:30 pm / Childcare provided

21: Whole Class Photos for Grades, Kindergarten & Nursery / Outdoors

23: Assembly / 8:30 am / All welcome to see Grades students perform / Location TBA

23: Last Day for AutoMagic Reenrollment

26: Nursery Parent Support Night / Nursery Classroom / 5:30 – 7 pm / Childcare provided



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October

3: Movin' & Groovin' Kick-Off

7: Grandparents' Day / 9 am – noon / 12:30 pm dismissal / No Extended Care

10: Indigenous Peoples' Day / NO SCHOOL

16: Family Association Meeting & Community Workday / 10 am - 2 pm

17: Kindergarten Parent Support Night / 5:30 – 7 pm / Kindergarten Classrooms /
Childcare provided

18: Board of Trustees meeting / 5:30 – 7:30 pm / Community Hall

28: Assembly / 8:30 am / All welcome to see Grades students perform / Location TBA

28: Movin' & Groovin' Final Mile / 2:30 pm

November

5-6: Moss Rock Festival, 10 am – 5 pm Sat, 10 am – 4 pm Sun

6-9: SAIS / AWSNA Reaccreditation Visit

6: Daylight Savings Time ends - Fall back an hour

10: Fall Festival – Diwali / Lantern Walk / 5:30 pm

**11: Veterans Day / Faculty & Staff Workday / NO SCHOOL / childcare provided
during parent-teacher conferences**

12: Family Association Meeting & Community Workday / 10 am - 2 pm

15: Board of Trustees Meeting / 5:30 – 7:30 pm / Community Hall

18: Assembly / 8:30 am / All welcome to see Grades students perform / Community Hall

21-25: ENTIRE THANKSGIVING WEEK OFF / NO SCHOOL ALL 5 DAYS

29: Giving Tuesday

December

2: Holiday Faire Set-Up Day / 12:30 pm dismissal / No Extended Care

2: F.A. Meeting (final setup of Holiday Faire) / 12:30 – ?

3: Winter Festival - Holiday Faire and International Bake Sale / 10 am – 3 pm

9: Middle school parents need to have requests for letters of recommendation (for high
school admissions) to teachers/office

15: Advent Spiral / Kindergarten Garden of Light Festival / 5:30 pm / Location TBA

16: Grades Garden of Light during school day / students & teachers only / Location TBA

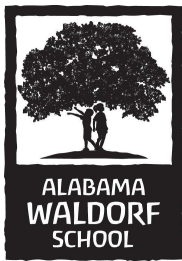
16: Grades Holiday Sing-a-Long / 12 pm / Parents/guardians welcome / Location TBA

16: Holiday Break begins at 12:30 pm / No Extended Care programs

January

3: School Resumes for Preschool and Grades

8: Family Association Meeting & Community Workday / 10 am - 2 pm



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16: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service / NO SCHOOL

24: Board of Trustees Subcommittee: Nominating Meeting / 12:30 pm / Location TBA

27: Open Enrollment for 2023-24 begins / Summer 2023 registration opens

27: Assembly / 8:30 am / All welcome to see Grades students perform / Location TBA

February

6: Grades Parent Support Night for 1st – 3rd Grades / Grades Classrooms / 5:30 – 6:30 pm / Childcare provided

6: Grades Parent Support Night 4th – 7th Grades / 6:30 – 7:30 pm / Grades Classrooms / Childcare Provided

12: Family Association Meeting & Community Workday / 10 am - 2 pm

17: Intro to Waldorf Grades Education Open House Event / 9 - 11 am / 12:30

Dismissal / No Extended Care

20: Presidents' Day Holiday / NO SCHOOL

21: Board of Trustees Meeting / 5:30 – 7:30 pm / Community Hall

24: Assembly / 8:30 am / Black History Month / All welcome to see Grades students perform / Location TBA

March

1: Priority Reenrollment & Registration Deadline for Current Parents

6: Kindergarten Parent Support Night 5:30 – 7 pm / Kindergarten Classroom / Childcare provided

6: Nursery Parent Support Night / 5:30 – 7 pm / Nursery Classroom / Childcare provided

11: Spring Gala Set-up / time & location TBA

11: Annual Under the Stars Gala Fundraiser / 5 – 9 pm

12: Daylight Savings Time – “Spring ahead one hour!”

17: Assembly 8:30 am / All welcome to see Grades students perform / Location TBA

17: Spring Festival – Holi Celebration Colors and Dancing / 2:30 pm

27-31: Spring Break / NO SCHOOL

27: School Resumes

April

2: Family Association Meeting, featuring Middle School Science Showcase / 10 am

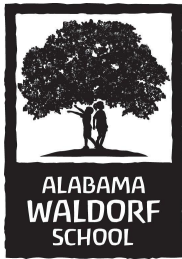
7: Good Friday / NO SCHOOL

10: Faculty & Staff Workday / NO SCHOOL / childcare provided during parent-teacher conferences

15: Financial aid application deadline

20: Spring Concert & Reception for Grades 1-7 / 5:30 - 7 pm

*: Pentathlon / Date & Location TBA / 4th/5th Grade only



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- 25: Board of Trustees Subcommittee: Nominating Meeting / 12:30 pm / Location TBA
- 28: Magic City Art Connection, potential date
- 28: Assembly 8:30 am / All welcome to see Grades students perform / Location TBA

May

- 2-8: Screen-Free Week
- 4: Rising First Grade Meet & Greet / 3:30 – 4:30 pm / Location TBA
- 7: Family Association Meeting, featuring New Officer Introductions, and Work Day / 10 am - 2 pm
- 26: Board of Trustees meeting / 5:30 – 7:30 pm / Community Hall
- 12: Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea / 9 – 10 am / Location TBA
- 13: AWS Fest 2023, potential date
- 25: Whole School Closing Ceremony & Graduation / 5:30 – 7 pm / Location TBA
- 26: Last Day of School**
 - Nursery Closing Ceremony / 8:30 am / No Child Care for Nursery
 - Kindergarten Closing Ceremony / 9:30 am / No Child Care for Kindergarten
 - Grades Program ends at 12:30 pm / No Extended Care**
- 29: Memorial Day Holiday / NO SCHOOL
- 30-June 2: Inclement Weather Snow Days, if necessary (note that we do not make up days declared as federal emergency days by the Governor)

June 2023

- 5: Summer Program begins**
- 19: Monday / Juneteenth Holiday / NO SCHOOL**

July 2023

- 4: Fourth of July / NO SCHOOL**
COMMUNITY WORK DAY / Details TBA
- 18: Board of Trustees meeting / 5:30 – 7:30 pm / Community Hall
- 28: Summer Program Ends**

= 175 Instructional Days for 2022-23