

## St. Stephen's Episcopal School 2011-2012 Calendar

### August

- 1 Ramadan (begins sundown 7/31)
- 1 – 5 Upper School Varsity Volleyball Preseason Camp
- 3 Upper School Football Preseason begins
- 10 Upper School Cross Country and Volleyball Preseasons begin
- 11 – 12 Administrative Retreat
- 11 – 12 Yearbook Workshop
- 15 Upper School Field Hockey Preseason begins
- 15 – 19 Middle School Venture 1 – 4 pm
- 15 – 19 New Faculty Orientation
- 15 – 26 Middle School Football Preseason Camp
- 19 – 20 Board of Trustee Retreat
- 22 “Foraging Grace” opens in Scanlan Gallery
- 22 – 25 Opening Faculty Meetings
- 22 – 26 Middle School Musical Theatre Camp  
Middle School Field Hockey, Volleyball and Cross Country Preseason Camps
- 23 – 26 Middle School Beginning Strings and Band Camps
- 24 Proctors return
- 24 – 27 Venture for new International students
- 25 – 27 Upper School Cheerleading Preseason Camp
- 28 Registration/Orientation for new US students
- 28 Returning boarding students move-in
- 29 Registration/Orientation MS students/US Back-to-School Day  
Parents’ Association Back-to-School Event
- 30 Classes begin  
Ramadan ends
- 31 Senior Parent College Night
- 31 – 9/2 Sixth Grade trip

### September

- 2 Kick-off Cook-out with the Kirkpatrick’s
- 5 Labor Day – classes as usual
- 6 – 8 School pictures at all lunches
- 7 – 9 Seventh Grade trip
- 8 Parents’ Association Monthly Meeting  
Upper School Back-to-School Night
- 11 Picture retakes
- 13 Middle School Back-to-School Night
- 16 ACL Friday –half day of class
- 19 Annual Giving Kick-off
- 21 – 23 Ninth Grade Retreat
- 25 Madrigals Retreat
- 28 Hills of Austin College Fair at St. Michael’s
- 29 Middle School Brown Bag – “Helping your 6<sup>th</sup> Grader Adjust”  
Rosh Hashanah (begins sundown 9/28)

### October

- 1 US/MS Choir Retreat
- 2 Blessing of the Animals and Dog Wash
- 5 US and MS Assembly to see “Dirt”
- 6 Parents’ Association Monthly Meeting
- 8 Yom Kippur (begins sundown 10/7)
- 12 PSAT testing at 8 am for sophomores and juniors
- 13 Middle School Brown Bag – “The Social Whirl of Adolescence”
- 14 “Supporting Haitian Artists” opens in Scanlan Gallery  
Board of Trustees Meeting
- 14 -15 Middle School Musical
- 14 – 16 Reunion Weekend
- 17 – 18 Senior pictures
- 20 Morning classes, afternoon parent-conferences  
Haiti on the Hill
- 21 Parents’ Day  
October Free Weekend begins at the conclusion of classes; dormitories close at 7 pm
- 25 Boarders return from October Free Weekend between 1-7 pm
- 26 Classes resume  
Diwali
- 31 “Making Connections” opens in Scanlan Gallery

### November

- 1 All Saints’ Day
- 3 Parents’ Association Monthly Meeting
- 3 – 4 Fall SPC Tournament
- 4 – 6 Upper School Fall Play
- 10 Middle School Brown Bag – “Chapel and the Spiritual Life”
- 15 Review Day/Conflict Exam for 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades
- 15 – 19 Fall Term exams (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades); Thanksgiving  
Vacation begins at the conclusion of exams
- 16 – 18 Fall Term Exams (7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades); Thanksgiving  
Vacation begins at the conclusion of exams
- 17 Sixth grade Thanksgiving vacation begins
- 20 Dormitories close for vacation
- 28 Faculty In-Service; no classes  
Boarders return from Thanksgiving Vacation between 1-7 pm
- 29 Classes resume; Winter Term begins  
Junior Parent College Night

### December

- 1 Parents’ Association Monthly Meeting
- 1 – 2 Holiday Book Fair
- 2 – 3 X play
- 7 Model UN Security Council
- 8 Upper School Winter Wellness Seminar
- 9 Board of Trustees Meeting  
El Fuego
- 11 Winterfest
- 13 & 15 Festival of Lessons and Carols
- 14 – 16 D Term for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 16 Winter Vacation begins after classes at 1 pm; dormitories close at 7 pm
- 21 Hanukah begins (begins sundown on 12/20)

## January

- 3 Faculty In-Service; no classes  
Boarders return from vacation between 1-7 pm
- 4 Classes resume
- 5 Parents' Association Monthly Meeting
- 16 Martin Luther King Day – special schedule
- 18 Healthy Relationships Day for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 20 – 21 Middle School Winter Drama  
Chrysalis Dance Company Performance
- 22 Travis County Scholastic Arts Awards Ceremony  
(exhibit runs through 2/6)
- 23 Chinese New Year
- 24 Piano Recital
- 26 Middle School Brown Bag “The Transition to Ninth Grade”
- 27 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 28 Upper School Black and White Dance

## February

- 1 Priority deadline for new student applications  
Priority deadline for all Financial Aid Applications
- 2 Parents' Association Monthly Meeting  
10<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls' Night
- 3 Mid-Winter Free Weekend begins at conclusion of  
classes; dormitories close at 7pm
- 6 Boarders return from Free Weekend between 1-7 pm
- 7 Classes resume
- 10 – 11 Winter SPC Tournament
- 13 “In a Spirit of Collaboration” opens in Scanlan  
Gallery
- 14 Middle School Father/Daughter Valentine Breakfast
- 16 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls' Night  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Night of Nations
- 18 Spring Swing
- 22 Ash Wednesday
- 24 – 26 Upper School Musical Performances
- 27 – 3/2 Eighth Grade Big Bend Trip

## March

- 1 Parents' Association Monthly Meeting
- 2 Winter Term ends; Spring Vacation begins at 1 pm
- 19 Faculty In-Service; no classes  
Boarders return from Spring Vacation between 1-7 pm
- 20 Classes resume  
Freshman/Sophomore Parent College Night
- 22 Grandparent Reception
- 23 Grandparents' Day
- 29 – 31 ISAS Fine Arts Festival (Dallas)

## April

- 2 New student contract-signing deadline
- 4 Model UN Security Council
- 5 Parents' Association Monthly Meeting  
Easter Long weekend begins at the conclusion of  
classes; dormitories close at 7 pm
- 6 Good Friday
- 7 Passover (begins sundown 4/6)
- 8 Easter Sunday
- 9 Boarders return from Long Weekend between 1-7 pm
- 10 Classes resume
- 13 Spartan Art I opens in Scanlan Gallery
- 13 – 14 Student Lab Show
- 17 Guitar Ensemble/Drumline Concert
- 20 Middle School ERB testing
- 20 – 21 Middle School Spring Shakespeare Performances
- 24 Upper School Acting Recital  
Silver Dollar Dinner  
Choreography Showcase  
Middle School ERB testing
- 26 Middle School Brown Bag – “Before We Say  
Goodbye – Just One More Thing” (8<sup>th</sup> grade parents  
only)
- 29 US Orchestra Concert
- 30 Jazz Band Concert

## May

- 3 Music Orientation for New Middle School students  
Parents' Association Monthly Meeting
- 3 – 4 Spring SPC Tournament
- 4 Spartan Art II opens in Scanlan Gallery
- 6 Vocal Recital  
Solo Instrumental and Ensembles Recital
- 8 Piano Recital
- 11 Middle School Awards Night at 5:30 pm  
Choir Concert  
Board of Trustees Meeting
- 12 Senior Prom
- 17 Middle School Orchestra Concert
- 18 – 19 Upper School Spring Play
- 20 Towner Piano Recital
- 21 SpARTan “Best of the Next” opens in Scanlan  
Gallery
- 21 – 23 Senior Retreat
- 22 Middle School Fine Arts Showcase
- 23 Spartan Film Festival
- 24 Middle School Review Day; half day of class  
Senior Dinner and Awards Night
- 25 Baccalaureate
- 25 – 30 Middle School Spring Term Exams
- 26 Upper School Graduation at 10:00 am
- 27 Pentecost
- 28 – 6/1 Upper School Spring Term exams

## June

- 1 Middle School Graduation 8:30 am  
Upper School Closing Ceremony at 12:30 pm
- 4 – 5 End-of-Year Faculty Meetings