

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR OVERVIEW

Alzar School semester is packed with experiences to help students develop into confident leaders. This calendar provides a rough outline of the major events in a semester. A more detailed calendar is available online and provided to families upon enrollment.

FALL SEMESTER

AUGUST

ON-CAMPUS

Semester begins in mid-August. Students should arrive at the Alzar School campus in Idaho by 5pm MT. First week of school and on campus orientation. Saturday classes.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

First outdoor experiences near campus. Swiftwater rescue and wilderness first aid training.

SEPTEMBER

ON-CAMPUS

Normal classes with afternoon activities. Saturday classes.

EXPEDITIONS

Multi-day river trip and backpacking expeditions with academic classes conducted in the field.

OCTOBER

ON CAMPUS

Normal classes with afternoon activities. Saturday classes.

PARENTS' WEEKEND

Parents join us to experience life at Alzar School. Thursday evening through Sunday (optional event on Wednesday).

OTHER ACADEMIC EVENTS

PSAT for all students.

ON CAMPUS IN CHILE

Chilean expedition begins. 5-6 weeks in country. Normal classes with afternoon activity and Saturday classes in small Chilean towns. Weekend excursions to national parks and pristine rivers. Cultural exchange activities. Service projects.

NOVEMBER

CHILE

Wilderness expeditions in the Patagonia.

FALL BREAK

On the return flight from Chile, students return home for a long weekend before returning to classes in Idaho.

DECEMBER

ON CAMPUS

Academic work continues until finals. Saturday classes.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Skiing at local resorts and snowshoeing on campus.

MAY

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Culminating Leadership Projects due.

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SPRING SEMESTER

JANUARY

ON-CAMPUS

Semester begins after MLK Day. Students should arrive at the Alzar School campus in Idaho by 5PM MT. First week of school and on campus orientation. Saturday classes.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

First outdoor experiences near campus. Wilderness first aid training.

FEBRUARY

ON-CAMPUS

Normal classes with afternoon activities. Saturday classes.

EXPEDITIONS

Chilean expedition begins. 5-6 weeks in country. Wilderness expeditions in the Patagonia.

MARCH

ON CAMPUS IN CHILE

Chilean expedition begins. 5-6 weeks in country. Normal classes with afternoon activity and Saturday classes in small Chilean towns. Weekend excursions to national parks and pristine rivers. Cultural exchange activities. Service projects.

SPRING BREAK

On the return flight from Chile, students return home for a long weekend before returning to classes in Idaho.

APRIL

ON CAMPUS

Normal classes with afternoon activity. Saturday classes.

PARENTS' WEEKEND

Parents join us to experience life at Alzar School. Thursday evening through Sunday (optional event on Wednesday).

EXPEDITIONS

Multi-day backpacking and river expeditions.

MAY

ON CAMPUS

Academic work continues until finals. Saturday classes. AP Exams are available to take.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Outdoor experiences near campus, like hiking in the Eastern Range or paddling at Kelly's Whitewater Park.

DECEMBER

CLP

Culminating Leadership Projects due.