

# 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

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ON CAMPUS IN IDAHO

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. Digital Storytelling Classes.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

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

### SEPTEMBER

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ON CAMPUS IN IDAHO

Normal classes with afternoon activities. Digital Storytelling Classes.

EXPEDITIONS

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

### OCTOBER

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ON CAMPUS IN IDAHO

Normal classes with afternoon activities. Digital Storytelling 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

### NOVEMBER

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ON CAMPUS IN CHILE

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

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Wilderness expeditions in the Patagonia.

### DECEMBER

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ON CAMPUS IN CHILE

Academic work continues until finals. Digital Storytelling Classes.

### MAY

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CLP

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## SPRING SEMESTER

### JANUARY

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ON CAMPUS IN CHILE

Semester begins after MLK Day. Students meet at common airport for flight as group to Chile. First week of school and on campus orientation Digital Storytelling Classes at our Chilean base campus.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

First outdoor experiences near Chilean base campus. Wilderness first aid training. 5-6 weeks in country.

### FEBRUARY

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ON CAMPUS IN CHILE

Normal classes with afternoon activities. Digital Storytelling Classes.

EXPEDITIONS

Wilderness expeditions in the Patagonia.

### MARCH

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ON CAMPUS IN CHILE

Normal classes with afternoon activity and Digital Storytelling Classes in small Chilean towns. Weekend excursions to national parks and pristine rivers. Cultural exchange activities. Service projects. Students fly back as a group to Idaho campus.

PARENTS' WEEKEND IN IDAHO

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

### APRIL

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ON CAMPUS IN IDAHO

Normal classes with afternoon activity. Digital Storytelling Classes.

EXPEDITIONS

Multi-day backpacking and river expeditions.

### MAY

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ON CAMPUS IN IDAHO

Academic work continues until finals. Digital Storytelling 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

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CLP

Culminating Leadership Project Practicum course ends.