

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR OVERVIEW

The 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. Specific dates are subject to change based on conditions, student dynamics, and other factors. A more detailed calendar is provided to families upon enrollment.

Fall Semester

| August | |
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| On Campus | Semester begins in mid-August. Students should arrive at the Alzar School campus in Idaho by 5PM Mountain Time. First week of school and on campus orientation. Saturday classes. |
| Expeditions | First wilderness expedition departs from campus. |
| Special Training | Swiftwater rescue training in Idaho. |
| September | |
| On Campus | Normal classes with afternoon activities. Saturday classes. |
| Expeditions | Multi-day river trip and backpacking expedition 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 the Alzar School! Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. |
| Special Training | Wilderness Advanced First Aid course on campus before heading to Chile. |
| Expeditions | Chilean expedition begins. 5-6 weeks in country. Wilderness expeditions in the Andes. |
| Other Academic Events | PSAT for all students. |
| November | |
| On "Chilean Campus" | Normal classes with afternoon activity. Saturday classes. |
| Expeditions | Chilean expedition continues. Weekend expeditions to national parks and pristine rivers. Homestays with Chilean families. Service projects. |
| 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 continue until finals. Saturday classes. |
| Expeditions | Skiing at local resorts and possible winter camping expedition. |
| July | |
| CLP | Culminating Leadership Projects due. |

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Spring Semester

| January | |
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| On Campus | Semester begins after MLK day. Students should arrive at the Alzar School campus in Idaho by 5PM Mountain Time. First week of school and on campus orientation. Saturday classes. |
| Expeditions | First wilderness expedition departs from campus. Skiing at local resorts. |
| February | |
| On Campus | Normal classes with afternoon activities. Saturday classes. |
| Special Training | Wilderness Advanced First Aid course on campus before heading to Chile. |
| Expeditions | Chilean expedition begins. 5-6 weeks in country. Wilderness expeditions in the Andes. |
| March | |
| On "Chilean Campus" | Normal classes with afternoon activities. Saturday classes. |
| Expeditions | Chilean expedition continues. Weekend expeditions to national parks and pristine rivers. Homestays with Chilean families. 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 the Alzar School! Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. |
| Expeditions | Multi-day river expedition in Idaho. |
| Special Training | Swiftwater rescue training in Idaho. |
| May | |
| On Campus | Academic work continue until finals. Saturday classes. |
| Other Academic Events | AP exams. |