



# The Browning School Calendar

2018 - 2019

## MISSION STATEMENT

Founded in 1888 as a college preparatory school for boys,  
The Browning School continues its commitment  
to the goals of John A. Browning:  
the pursuit of academic excellence and a lifelong love of learning,  
the belief in the dignity of the individual, and  
the development of personal integrity  
and responsibility to the broader community.  
The Browning boy develops amid these values.  
The Browning alumnus is a good citizen,  
sensitive to the needs of others,  
and respectful of divergent yet informed opinions.  
He is, in the best sense of the word, a gentleman.

## DIVERSITY STATEMENT

The Browning School strives to create a diverse community  
in which all members are safe, respected, and valued.  
We believe that in actively promoting a diverse learning environment,  
we are fostering intellectual, social, and emotional growth for all.  
Recognizing and pursuing diversity, however, are not enough;  
we seek to transcend mere tolerance of differences and aspire to  
a celebration of the varied appearances, abilities, perspectives, and values  
that characterize our community.

# August 2018

*Italics indicate events that start after 5:00 p.m.*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	EID AL-ADHA BEGINS	21	22	23	24	SAT Reasoning Test SAT Subject Tests
26	Fall Preseason Camp	Fall Preseason Camp	Fall Preseason Camp	Fall Preseason Camp	31	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# September 2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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WEEK B 2	LABOR DAY SCHOOL CLOSED 3	9:00 – 1:00 US Orientation for Form III and New US Students  10:00 – 11:00 MS Orientation for New Students  1:00 – 3:00 Key Society Training 4	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL  Class/ID Pictures Brothers Picture (Formal dress code) 5	12:44 – 1:31 Form VI Lunch  <i>6:00 – 8:00 New Parents’ Dinner</i> 6	Form VI Trip  8:00 – 8:30 Form II Student Breakfast  8:15 – 9:30 PA Class Reps  9:30 – 11:00 Tour Guide Training 7	ACT 8
WEEK A 9	ROSH HASHANAH SCHOOL CLOSED 10	Fall Encore Begins  8:00 – 9:00 Grade 4 Parent Coffee  <i>6:00 – 7:30 New US Head reception</i> 11	Form V/VI College Trip  12	Form V/VI College Trip  8:00 – 9:00 Grade 5 Parent Coffee  <i>6:00 – 7:30 New MS Head reception</i> 13	Form V/VI College Trip  8:00 – 8:30 New MS Student Breakfast  8:00 – 9:00 Grade 1 Parent Coffee 14	15
WEEK B 16	8:00 – 9:00 Form V Parent Coffee  <i>6:00 Alumni Council Meeting</i> 17	8:00 – 9:00 Form II Parent Coffee 18	YOM KIPPUR SCHOOL CLOSED 19	8:00 – 8:30 New US Student Breakfast 20	8:00 – 9:00 Form III Parent Coffee 21	22
WEEK A 23	8:00 – 9:00 Form I Parent Coffee 24	8:00 – 9:00 Grade 6 Parent Coffee  <i>5:30 – 7:30 US Parent Night</i> 25	8:15 PA Meeting  <i>5:00 – 6:00 Family Code Night</i> 26	Grade 5 Mystic Trip  8:00 – 9:00 Grade 3 Parent Coffee 27	Grade 5 Mystic Trip  8:00 – 9:00 Grade 2 Parent Coffee 28	29
WEEK B 30						

# October 2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
WEEK B	8:30 – 10:00 Kindergarten Open House for Professionals  <i>5:00 Form III Science/Service Learning Trip Family Meeting</i>	8:00 – 9:00 Form IV Parent Coffee  <i>5:30 – 7:30 MS Parent Night</i>	8:00 – 9:00 Form VI Parent Coffee  <i>5:30 – 7:30 LS Parent Night</i>	Form III Pine Forest Trip	Form III Pine Forest Trip	SAT Reasoning Test SAT Subject Tests
	1	2	3	4	5	6
WEEK A	<b>COLUMBUS DAY SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	8:00 – 9:00 Kindergarten Parent Coffee	Form II Washington D.C Trip  <i>6:00 US Admission Open House</i>	Form II Washington D.C Trip  <i>5:30 Form III College Night (for Parents)</i>	Form II Washington D.C Trip	PSAT Chess Tournament
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
WEEK B			<i>6:00 MS Admission Open House</i>	<i>5:00 – 6:00 Family Chess Night</i>		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
WEEK A				<i>6:00 – 7:00 Grade 4 Guys Read</i>		ACT Book Fair Set-up
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
WEEK B	8:00 – 3:30 Book Fair		8:15 PA Meeting: Speaker Dr. Jamie Howard, Recognizing Bullying			
Book Fair Family Day						
28	29	30	31			

# November 2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
WEEK B						SAT Reasoning Test SAT Subject Tests
				1	2	3
WEEK A		ELECTION DAY 8:00 – 4:00 Parent-Teacher Conferences No Classes				
4	4:00 – 8:00 Parent-Teacher Conferences 5	6	7	8	9	10
WEEK B						
11	12	13	6:00 – 7:00 <i>Grades 5/6 Guys Read</i> 14	15	16	17
WEEK A		Student Thanksgiving Assembly (LS Formal Dress Code) No Encore, Music or Chess 20	SCHOOL CLOSED 21	THANKSGIVING DAY SCHOOL CLOSED 22	SCHOOL CLOSED 23	24
18	19					
WEEK B	CLASSES RESUME		8:15 PA Meeting: <i>Fight the New Drug</i>  6:00 – 7:00 <i>Grade 3 Guys Read</i> 28	Grade 6 Trip Greenkill Environmental Center 29	Grade 6 Trip Greenkill Environmental Center 30	
25	26	27				

# December 2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
WEEK B						SAT Reasoning Test SAT Subject Tests  1
WEEK A  2	  3	  4	5:30 – 7:00 <i>Kindergarten Admission Open House</i>  5	  6	  7	ACT  8
WEEK B  9	  10	  11	HANUKKAH BEGINS  Exam Review  12	Exams: Forms II-VI  13	Exams: Forms II-VI  No Encore, Music or Chess  <i>5:30 – 7:30 Holiday Party</i>  14	  15
WEEK A  16	Exams: Forms II-VI  17	Exams: Forms II-VI  18	Exams: Forms II-VI  <i>5:30 Alumni Basketball Game</i>  19	Last Day of Fall Encore  Community Day  20	10:00 Holiday Program Temple Emanu-El  Dismissal after Program  21	  22
  23	WINTER VACATION BEGINS  24	CHRISTMAS DAY  25	  26	  27	  28	  29
  30	  31					

# January 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		NEW YEAR'S DAY 1	2	3	4	NYC Chess Championship (K-12) 5
WEEK B NYC Chess Championship (K-12) 6	CLASSES RESUME Winter Encore Begin 7	8	8:00 MS Admission Coffee 9	4:30 Open Meeting: Equity, Diversity and Inclusion  <i>6:00 Young Alumni/Past Parent Reception</i> 10	3:15 Robotics Expo  <i>6:00 Browning-Marymount Alumni Event</i> 11	12
WEEK A 13	First Day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester  8:00-9:00 Kindergarten Parent Coffee 14	8:00 US Admission Coffee 15	<i>6:00 – 7:00 Grade 4 Guys Read</i> 16	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY  NO CLASSES 17	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY  NO CLASSES 18	19
WEEK B 20	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY SCHOOL CLOSED 21	8:00 – 9:00 Grade 1 Parent Coffee 22	Form IV Trip to Frost Valley  8:00 – 9:00 Grade 2 Parent Coffee 23	Form IV Trip to Frost Valley  8:00 – 9:00 Grade 3 Parent Coffee  4:15 – 5:00 JSA Student Meeting 24	Form IV Trip to Frost Valley  8:30 – 9:30 JSA Parents Meeting 25	26
WEEK A 27	28	29	8:15 PA Meeting: Speaker, Dr. David Anderson - Managing Behaviors 30	Model U.N. Trip 31		



# February 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
WEEK A					Model U.N. Trip 1	Model U.N. Trip Science Olympiad 2
WEEK B Model U.N. Trip 3	4	LUNAR NEW YEAR 5	5:30 – 6:30 <i>Forms I &amp; II Math-Science Night</i> 6	5:30 – 7:00 <i>Form V College Night</i> 7	8	ACT (Not offered in NY) 9
WEEK A 10	6:00 Alumni Note-a-thon 11	8:30 – 10:00 Reception for Parents of Admitted K Applicants 12	13	8:15 Grade 4 Transition Coffee 14	15	16
WEEK B 17	PRESIDENTS DAY SCHOOL CLOSED 18	SCHOOL CLOSED 19	20	21	22	Interschool Acapellooza (US) at Spence 23
WEEK A 24	6:00 Browning/ Marymount Skating Party 25	26	27	2:45 – 6:00 US Interschool Choral Festival @ Trinity 28		

# March 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
WEEK A					1	2
WEEK B	Project Cicero	Project Cicero	Project Cicero Legacy Picture (Formal Dress Code)	Project Cicero	Community Day	SAT Reasoning Test  Chess State Finals (Saratoga Springs)
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
WEEK A  Chess State Finals (Saratoga Springs)			Art Show  8:00 – 8:45 MS Parent/Son Art Show viewing	Art Show  8:00 – 8:45 LS Parent Art Show viewing (Grades 2-4)	Art Show  8:00 – 8:45 Grades K-1 and US Parent/Son Art Show viewing  Last Day of Winter Encore  Nat'l H.S. Chess Tournament (Schaumburg, IL)	Nat'l H.S. Chess Tournament (Schaumburg, IL)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Nat'l H.S. Chess Tournament (Schaumburg, IL)	SPRING VACATION BEGINS					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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# April 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
WEEK B	CLASSES RESUME Spring Encore Begins					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
WEEK A	All School Parent Conferences NO CLASSES		Form I Trip Black Rock Forest 4:30 MS Interschool Choral Festival @ Christ Church 5:00 – 6:00 <i>LS Coding Night</i>	Form I Trip Black Rock Forest	Form I Trip Black Rock Forest Alumni Reunion	ACT Chess Tournament
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
WEEK B	MS Standardized Testing US Field Day	MS Standardized Testing	MS Standardized Testing 8:15 PA Meeting <i>6:00 – 7:00 Grade 3 Guys Read</i>	MS Standardized Testing	GOOD FRIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	PASSOVER BEGINS
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
WEEK A EASTER	MS Field Day		8:00 Form VI Alumni Association Breakfast <i>6:00 Families of Color Dinner</i>		Biodiversity Day	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
WEEK B MISC College Fair (Form V Students) Form III Science/Service Learning Trip	LS Standardized Testing Form III Science/Service Learning Trip	LS Standardized Testing Form III Science/service Learning Trip				
28	29	30				

# May 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
WEEK B			LS Standardized Testing Form III Science/Service Learning Trip 8:00 Form I Transition Coffee <i>6:00 LS Music Recital</i>	LS Standardized Testing Form III Science/Service Learning Trip <i>6:00 LS Music Recital</i>	LS Standardized Testing Form III Science/Service Learning Trip	SAT Reasoning Test SAT Subject Tests Form III Science/Service Learning Trip
			1	2	3	4
WEEK A RAMADAN BEGINS	AP Exams	AP Exams  <i>6:00 – 7:00 Grades 5/6 Guys Read</i>	AP Exams 8:00-9:15 LS Science Exhibition, Gr. 3 & 4 (Formal Dress Code) <i>6:00 LS Music Recital</i>	AP Exams  <i>6:00 LS Music Recital</i>	AP Exams K-6 Chess Nationals (Nashville) 10:00 – 12:00 Grandparents Day, Gr. K-2	10:00 – 3:00 TEDxYouth K-6 Chess Nationals (Nashville)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
WEEK B K-6 Chess Nationals (Nashville)	AP Exams	AP Exams 8:00 Form II Transition Coffee for Parents	AP Exams  <i>7:00 MS Shakespeare Play</i>	AP Exams 8:30 – 10:00 Orientation for New LS Parents <i>7:00 MS Shakespeare Play</i>	AP Exams Last Day of Classes for Form VI <i>7:00 MS Shakespeare Play</i>	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
WEEK A	Senior Projects Begin  <i>6:00 Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association</i>	  <i>5:30 Grade 5 &amp; 6 Math-Science Project</i>	8:15 Final PA Meeting of the Year  <i>6:00 Senior Dinner</i>	  <i>5:00 – 6:00 Family Chess Night</i>	LS Field Day	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
WEEK B	MEMORIAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED		8:05 Tech Expo Parent Visit  <i>5:15 K &amp; Grade 4 Movie Night</i>	  <i>8:00 Senior Prom</i>	Exam Review	
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# June 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
WEEK B						SAT Reasoning Test SAT Subject Tests
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WEEK A	EID AL-FITR BEGINS  Exams	RAMADAN ENDS  Exams	Exams	Exams  Last Day of Spring Encore  Last Day for Grades 5 and 6	10:00 LS Closing at Christ Church  No Classes for Forms I-VI  Last Day of Senior Projects	ACT
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Summer Encore  10:00 Graduation Rehearsal  11:00 Dismissal, Forms I-IV  11:30 Senior Project Presentations	Summer Encore  10:00 MS/US Breakfast  10:30 Homeroom  11:00 Prize Day (Forms I - VI) at Christ Church	Summer Encore  9:00 Form VI Graduation Breakfast  11:00 Graduation at Christ Church			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Summer Encore	Summer Encore	Summer Encore	Summer Encore		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Annual Fund Deadline: Last Day to Give!						
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# July 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	INDEPENDENCE DAY SCHOOL CLOSED 4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	ACT 13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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