



FALL 2023 & SPRING 2024 IMPORTANT DATES

Full Calendar available at <https://www.vandercook.edu/all-events/>

Friday, August 18 - Saturday, August 19	Freshman Orientation Weekend Events
Monday, August 21 - 9a - 2p	Faculty Meeting, 3p All School Convocation
Tuesday, August 22	First day of Classes
Friday, September 1	End of the Add/Drop Period
Monday, September 4	Labor Day Holiday - Classes not in Session
Monday, September 11	End of IIT Registrations
Sunday, September 24	Prism Concert and Open House @ 3p
Monday, October 2 - Friday, October 6	Midterm Exam Week
Monday, October 9 - Sunday, October 15	Fall Break - Classes not in Session
Friday, October 27	Symphonic Band Tour - Classes not in Session
Monday, October 30	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
Thursday, November 2 @ 7p	Jazz & Percussion Concert
Wednesday, November 8 - 11	PASIC & MFA Grand Nationals in Indianapolis
Tuesday, November 14 @ 5:30p	VanderGiving & Faculty Recital / Visit & Audition Day
Friday, November 17	Chorale at Walter Payton College Prep
Wednesday, November 22-Sunday, November 26	Thanksgiving Break - Classes not in Session
Sunday, December 3 @ 3p	Nativity Concert Choir / Orchestra at BCA
Saturday, December 9	One City Performance - 11a
Monday, December 11 - 15	Final Exam Week Band Rehearsals 4-6p (M, T, W, H)
Friday, December 15	Juries
Saturday, December 16	Midwest Clinic Rehearsal 9:00a - 4:30p
Monday, December 18	Midwest Clinic Rehearsal 9:00 - 12:00
Tuesday, December 19	Move in and work day at Midwest Clinic (evening rehearsals for band)
Friday, December 22 @ 10:30a 375AB	Annual Midwest Performance
Friday, December 22	Final Day of Midwest - Semester Ends



Spring 2024 Important Dates

Monday, January 8	Regular & Six-week Prof. Ed Classes Begin
Monday, January 15	Martin Luther King Day – Classes not in session Six-week Classes Meet
Friday, January 20	Add / Drop Period Ends at 5p
Wednesday, January 24 - 27	Illinois Music Education Conference, Peoria
Tuesday, February 6	Visit & Audition Day
Saturday, February 10	VanderCook Percussion Day
Tuesday, February 13	Quinlan & Fabish Student Teacher Day
Wednesday, February 14	Playing Comps, PCE's and Music content must be on file to student teaching in spring 2024
Friday, February 16	Six-week Classes End
Tuesday, February 20	Student Teaching Begins
Monday, February 26 - Friday, March 2	Midterm Exam Week
Friday, February 29 - Friday, March 2	VanderCook Chamber Festival
Tuesday, March 5	Visit & Audition Day
Sunday, March 10 - Sunday, March 17	Spring Break – Classes not in session
Tuesday, March 26	Band Student Conductor Concert
Thursday, March 28	Choir / Orchestra Student Conductor Concert
Friday, March 29	Break – Classes not in session
Monday, April 1	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
Friday, April 12	Junior Visit Day
Friday, April 19 1-6p	Pops Concert All-School Dress Rehearsal
Saturday, April 20	Pops Concert
Monday, April 29– Friday, May 3	Final Exam Week
Monday, April 29	Juries
Tuesday, April 30 @ 4:30p	End of the Year Celebration
Friday, May 24	Student Teaching Ends
Saturday, June 27 @ 2p	Commencement Ceremony at Symphony Center