

## MEMORANDUM

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Subject: Important Dates  
2026-27 Academic Year

Date: August 19, 2026

The following are the holidays, vacation dates and other events that affect the 2026-2027 academic year.

| Event                                                                                                                        | Date(s)                                                                                    |
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| DDS Year 1:                                                                                                                  |                                                                                            |
| • Orientation: / Transition to Dental School (TDS)                                                                           | Monday, August 3, 2026 – Friday, August 7, 2026                                            |
| Executive Committee Meeting                                                                                                  | Wednesday, August 5, 2026, 7:30am                                                          |
| DDS Years 2, 3 and 4:                                                                                                        |                                                                                            |
| • Orientation / First Day of Classes                                                                                         | Monday, August 10, 2026                                                                    |
| American Association of Endodontists APICES Conference, St. Louis, MO                                                        | Friday, August 14 – Saturday, August 15, 2026                                              |
| Faculty Council Meeting<br>120 Endeavor Hall, SOMAS                                                                          | Monday, August 17, 2026, 5:30 – 7pm                                                        |
| Executive Committee Meeting                                                                                                  | Wednesday, August 19, 2026, 7:30am                                                         |
| Deadline to Submit All Religious Absence Requests on C-base for August – January Observances (D1-D4)                         | Friday, August 21, 2026                                                                    |
| Schedule A Bus Service Resumes                                                                                               | Monday, August 24, 2026                                                                    |
| Give Kids a Smile Day (GKSD)                                                                                                 | Thursday, August 27, 2026 (PM only, D3 only)                                               |
| Periodontics Residency Interviews                                                                                            | Tuesday, September 1, 2026<br>Wednesday, September 2, 2026<br>Thursday, September 3, 2026  |
| Executive Committee Meeting                                                                                                  | Wednesday, September 2, 2026, 7:30am                                                       |
| Labor Day (No Classes or Clinics)                                                                                            | Monday, September 7, 2026                                                                  |
| Periodontics Residency Interviews                                                                                            | Tuesday, September 8, 2026<br>Wednesday, September 9, 2026<br>Thursday, September 10, 2026 |
| Executive Committee Meeting                                                                                                  | Wednesday, September 16, 2026, 7:30am                                                      |
| Suffolk County Dental Society (SCDS)<br>Virtual Membership Meeting                                                           | Wednesday, September 16, 2026, 7pm                                                         |
| CommUniversity Day                                                                                                           | Saturday, September 26, 2026, 12:00 – 4pm                                                  |
| American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) Annual Session, Seattle, WA                                  | Monday, September 28 – Saturday, October 3, 2026                                           |
| Nassau County Dental Society (NCDS) Membership Meeting, The Inn at New Hyde Park                                             | Monday, October 5, 2026, 6:30pm                                                            |
| Dental Educators Day (1 <sup>st</sup> week of October)                                                                       | October 5, 6, 7, 2026                                                                      |
| Executive Committee Meeting                                                                                                  | Wednesday, October 7, 2026, 7:30am                                                         |
| SmileCon Transitions: Introducing the American Dental Association 2026 Scientific Session, Indianapolis, IN<br>SDM Reception | Thursday, October 8 – Saturday, October 10, 2026<br>Friday, October 9, 2026, 5pm           |
| Schedule C Bus Service                                                                                                       | Monday, October 12 – Tuesday, October 13, 2026                                             |

| <b>Event</b>                                                                                                                             | <b>Date(s)</b>                                                                                                 |
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| American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (AAOMR) Annual Session, Orlando, FL                                                 | Wednesday, October 14 – Friday, October 16, 2026                                                               |
| Prosthodontic Residency Interviews                                                                                                       | Thursday, October 15, 2026                                                                                     |
| CDCA Exam Preparation; Sim Lab Closed                                                                                                    | Friday, October 16, 2pm – Saturday, October 17, 2026                                                           |
| CDCA Exam                                                                                                                                | Sunday, October 18, 2026                                                                                       |
| ADEA Business and Financial Administration and Clinic Administration (BFACA) Meeting<br>Renaissance Harborplace Baltimore, Baltimore, MD | Sunday, October 18 – Tuesday, October 20, 2026                                                                 |
| Dean's Updates – 111 Rockland Hall<br>Faculty<br>Staff<br>Students                                                                       | Monday, October 19, 2026, 1 – 2pm<br>Tuesday, October 20, 2026, 1 – 2pm<br>Thursday, October 22, 2026, 1 – 2pm |
| Executive Committee Meeting                                                                                                              | Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 7:30am                                                                            |
| ADEA Fall Meeting<br>Renaissance Harborplace Baltimore, Baltimore, MD                                                                    | Wednesday, October 21 – Friday, October 23, 2026                                                               |
| Orthodontics Residency Interviews                                                                                                        | Thursday, October 22, 2026                                                                                     |
| Meet the Ombuds, SDM Café                                                                                                                | Thursday, October 22, 2026, 12 – 2pm                                                                           |
| Loupe Fair                                                                                                                               | Tuesday, October 27, 2026                                                                                      |
| Prosthodontic Residency Interviews                                                                                                       | Thursday, October 29, 2026                                                                                     |
| Orthodontics Residency Interviews                                                                                                        | Thursday, October 29, 2026                                                                                     |
| American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) Annual Session, Seattle, WA<br>SDM Reception                                                    | Thursday, October 29 – Sunday, November 1, 2026<br>Thursday, October 29, 2026, 7 – 9pm                         |
| Dental Anesthesia Residency Interviews<br>HSC MART Pavilion Rooms                                                                        | Thursday, October 29, 2026<br>Friday, October 30, 2026                                                         |
| Compliance and Ethics Week<br>SDM Café                                                                                                   | Sunday, November 1 – Saturday, November 7, 2026<br>Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 12 – 2pm                         |
| Nassau County Dental Society Membership Meeting<br>The Inn at New Hyde Park                                                              | Monday, November 2, 2026, 6:30pm                                                                               |
| OMFR Residency Interviews                                                                                                                | Tuesday, November 3, 2026<br>Friday, November 6, 2026                                                          |
| Executive Committee Meeting                                                                                                              | Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 7:30am                                                                            |
| Alumni Reunion Classes of 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016, 2021, 2026<br>SDM and Port Jefferson Country Club              | Saturday, November 7, 2026                                                                                     |
| Pediatric Dentistry Residency Interviews                                                                                                 | Thursday, November 5 – Friday, November 6, 2026                                                                |
| American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) Annual Session, Chicago, IL                                                                    | Wednesday, November 11 – Saturday, November 14, 2026                                                           |
| Pet Away Life Stress<br>Oaks Learning Center                                                                                             | Thursday, November 12, 2026, 12 – 2:00pm                                                                       |
| New York Academy of Dentistry “Stony Brook Night”<br>Union League Club, NYC                                                              | Thursday, November 12, 2026, 6pm                                                                               |
| Northeastern Society of Periodontists (NESP)<br>The Times Center, NYC                                                                    | Friday, November 13, 2026 8 – 5pm                                                                              |
| Executive Committee Meeting                                                                                                              | Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 7:30am                                                                           |
| SCDS General Membership Meeting<br>Commack Hamlet Golf and Country Club                                                                  | Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 6pm                                                                              |
| Faculty Council Meeting<br>195/196                                                                                                       | Thursday, November 19, 2026, 5:30 – 7pm                                                                        |
| CDCA Exam Preparation; Sim Lab Closed                                                                                                    | Friday, November 20, 2pm – Saturday, November 21, 2026                                                         |
| CDCA Make-Up Exam                                                                                                                        | Sunday, November 22, 2026                                                                                      |
| Phase I Match (AEGD, ANES, GPR, ORTHO, PERIO, PROSTH)                                                                                    | Monday, November 23, 2026                                                                                      |

| <b>Event</b>                                                                                                             | <b>Date(s)</b>                                                                                                  |
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| Thanksgiving Recess for D1<br>Thanksgiving Recess for D2-D4 and ENDO, ORTHO and PERIO Advanced Dental Education Students | Monday, November 23 – Friday, November 27, 2026<br>Wednesday, November 25 – Friday, November 27, 2026           |
| Thanksgiving Holiday Observed (No classes or patients after 1pm on 11/25)                                                | Wednesday, November 25, 1pm – Friday, November 27, 2026                                                         |
| Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM)<br>Javits Convention Center, New York City<br>SDM Reception                      | Friday, November 27 – Tuesday, December 1, 2026<br><b>Sunday, November 29, 2026, 5:30 – 7:30pm</b>              |
| Executive Committee Meeting                                                                                              | Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 7:30am                                                                             |
| Senior Class Photos                                                                                                      | Thursday, December 3, 2027                                                                                      |
| Kantor Seminar at GNYAP                                                                                                  | Thursday, December 3, 2026                                                                                      |
| Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics (GNYAP) Meeting, Frederick P. Rose Hall, Lincoln Center, NYC                  | Friday, December 4 – Saturday, December 5, 2026                                                                 |
| Schedule C Bus Service                                                                                                   | Monday, December 7, 2026 – Friday, January 22, 2027                                                             |
| UUP Holiday Party                                                                                                        | <b>Thursday, December 10, 2026, 12 – 2pm</b>                                                                    |
| Executive Committee Meeting                                                                                              | Wednesday, December 16, 2026, 7:30am                                                                            |
| School of Dental Medicine Holiday Party<br>Oaks Learning Center                                                          | <b>Thursday, December 17, 2026, 4pm</b>                                                                         |
| Winter Recess for D1-D4 and ENDO, ORTHO and PERIO Advanced Education Students                                            | Saturday, December 19, 2026 – Sunday, January 3, 2027                                                           |
| Christmas Holiday Observed (No classes or patients after 1pm on 12/24)                                                   | Thursday, December 24, 1pm – Friday, December 25, 2026                                                          |
| New Year's Holiday Observed (No classes or patients after 1pm on 12/31)                                                  | Thursday, December 31, 2026, 1pm – Friday, January 1, 2027                                                      |
| Spring Semester begins for D1-D4 and ENDO, ORTHO and PERIO Advanced Education Students                                   | <b>Monday, January 4, 2027</b>                                                                                  |
| Executive Committee Meeting                                                                                              | Wednesday, January 6, 2027, 7:30am                                                                              |
| SDM Full- and Part-Time Faculty and Staff Retreat<br>SAC Ballroom A & B                                                  | Thursday, January 14, 2027, 7:30am – 5pm                                                                        |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No Classes or Clinics)<br>Academic and Administrative Offices Closed                         | Monday, January 18, 2027                                                                                        |
| Deadline to Submit Religious Absence Requests on C-base for February – July Observances (D1-D4)                          | Tuesday, January 19, 2027                                                                                       |
| Executive Committee Meeting                                                                                              | Wednesday, January 20, 2027, 7:30am                                                                             |
| Phase II Match Day (OMFS, PEDS)                                                                                          | Wednesday, January 20, 2027                                                                                     |
| American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) Winter Conference, San Antonio, TX                                           | Friday, January 22 – Sunday, January 24, 2027                                                                   |
| Schedule A Bus Service Resumes                                                                                           | Monday, January 25, 2027                                                                                        |
| Executive Committee Meeting                                                                                              | Wednesday, February 3, 2027, 7:30am                                                                             |
| Match Day Celebration for Class of 2027                                                                                  | Thursday, February 4, 2027                                                                                      |
| NCDS Give Kids a Smile Day<br>Cradle of Aviation Museum, Garden City, NY                                                 | Friday, February 5, 2027, 7:30am – 1:30pm                                                                       |
| Dean's Updates – 111 Rockland Hall<br>Faculty<br>Staff<br>Students                                                       | Monday, February 8, 2027, 1 – 2pm<br>Tuesday, February 9, 2027, 1 – 2pm<br>Thursday, February 11, 2027, 1 – 2pm |
| CDCA Exam Preparation; Sim Lab Closed                                                                                    | Friday, February 12, 2pm – Saturday, February 13, 2027                                                          |
| CDCA Exam                                                                                                                | Saturday, February 14, 2027                                                                                     |
| Executive Committee Meeting                                                                                              | Wednesday, February 17, 2027, 7:30am                                                                            |
| Advanced Dental Education Residency Fair                                                                                 | Wednesday, February 24, 2027, 2 – 5pm                                                                           |
| School of Dental Medicine Annual Research Symposium and Sreebny Lectureship<br>Student Activities Center (SAC)           | Wednesday, March 3, 2027                                                                                        |
| Executive Committee Meeting                                                                                              | Wednesday, March 3, 2027, 7:30am                                                                                |
| CDCA Exam Preparation; Sim Lab Closed                                                                                    | Friday, March 5, 2pm – Saturday, March 6, 2027                                                                  |

| <b>Event</b>                                                                                                       | <b>Date(s)</b>                                      |
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| CDCA Make-Up Exam                                                                                                  | Sunday, March 7, 2027                               |
| Dental Assistant Recognition Week                                                                                  | Sunday, March 7 – Saturday, March 13, 2027          |
| Academy of Osseointegration (AO) Annual Meeting<br>San Diego, CA                                                   | Thursday, March 11 – Saturday, March 13, 2027       |
| Advanced Dental Education Program in Oral and<br>Maxillofacial Radiology Accreditation Site Visit                  | Friday, March 12, 2027                              |
| ADEA Annual Session, Chicago, IL                                                                                   | Saturday, March 13 – Tuesday, March 16, 2027        |
| Spring Recess (No Classes or Clinics for D1-D4 and<br>ENDO, ORTHO and PERIO Advanced Dental Education<br>Students) | Monday, March 15 – Friday, March 19, 2027           |
| Executive Committee Meeting                                                                                        | Wednesday, March 17, 2027, 7:30am                   |
| AADOCR/CADR General Session<br>Minneapolis, MN                                                                     | Wednesday, March 17 – Saturday, March 20, 2027      |
| American Board of Prosthodontics Qualifying Exam                                                                   | Monday, April 5-Friday, April 9, 2027               |
| White Coat Ceremony and Reception<br>Staller Center, Recital Hall<br>Wang Main Lobby                               | Friday, April 2, 2027, 2pm                          |
| American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial<br>Pathology (AAOMP), New Orleans, LA                                   | Friday, April 2 – Monday, April 5, 2027             |
| ADA Lobby Day<br>Marriott Marquis, Washington, DC                                                                  | Sunday, April 4 – Tuesday, April 6, 2027            |
| Cleft Palate Symposium (D2 students)<br>No AM Pediatric Dentistry Clinic                                           | Monday, April 5, 2027                               |
| Dental Hygiene Recognition Week                                                                                    | Monday, April 5 – Sunday, April 11, 2027            |
| American Board of Orthodontics Written Exam                                                                        | Tuesday, April 6, 2027                              |
| Executive Committee Meeting                                                                                        | Wednesday, April 7, 2027, 7:30am                    |
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| Northeastern Society of Periodontists (NESP)<br>The Times Center, NYC                                              | Friday, April 9, 2027, 8 – 5pm                      |
| Faculty Council Meeting<br>Location TBD                                                                            | Tuesday, April 13, 2027, 5:30 – 7pm                 |
| Suffolk County Dental Society D4 Signing Day<br>Oaks Learning Center                                               | Wednesday, April 14, 2027, 1pm                      |
| American Association of Endodontists (AAE) Annual<br>Session, San Antonio, TX                                      | Wednesday, April 14 – Saturday, April 17, 2027      |
| National Prosthodontics Awareness Week (NPAW)                                                                      | Sunday, April 18 – Saturday, April 24, 2027         |
| Executive Committee Meeting                                                                                        | Wednesday, April 21, 2027, 7:30am                   |
| Administrative Professionals' Day                                                                                  | Wednesday, April 21, 2027                           |
| American Board of Periodontology Oral Exam                                                                         | Monday, April 26 – Friday, April 30, 2027           |
| Greater Long Island Dental Meeting (GLIDM),<br>Hilton Hotel, Melville, NY<br>SDM Reception                         | Sunday, May 2 – Monday, May 3, 2027                 |
| American Board of Pediatric Dentistry Exam                                                                         | Monday, May 3, 2027                                 |
| Executive Committee Meeting                                                                                        | Wednesday, May 5, 2027, 7:30am                      |
| Senior Dinner Celebration<br>Stonebridge Country Club                                                              | Wednesday, May 12, 2027                             |
| Donor Remembrance Ceremony<br>Bauman Center for Leadership and Service                                             | Saturday, May 15, 2027, 12pm                        |
| Annual Awards Ceremony<br>Bauman Center                                                                            | Monday, May 17, 2027<br>3pm Reception; 4pm Ceremony |
| OKU Dinner (By Invitation)<br>TBD                                                                                  | Monday, May 17, 2027, 6:30pm                        |
| School of Dental Medicine Convocation<br>Staller Center, Main Stage<br>Reception: Wang Center                      | Tuesday, May 18, 2027, 3pm                          |

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| American Board of Endodontics Written Examination                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Tuesday, May 18, 2027                                                                                                                                          |
| Executive Committee Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Wednesday, May 19, 2027, 7:30am                                                                                                                                |
| Advanced Dental Education Presentation Day<br>at Suffolk County Dental Society                                                                                                                                                                                    | Wednesday, May 19, 2027, 5pm                                                                                                                                   |
| University Doctoral Hooding Ceremony<br>Stony Brook Arena, Sports Complex<br>Reception: Stony Brook Union                                                                                                                                                         | Thursday, May 20, 2027, 4pm                                                                                                                                    |
| University Commencement, Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Friday, May 21, 2027                                                                                                                                           |
| American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD)<br>Annual Session, Washington, D.C.                                                                                                                                                                                | Thursday, May 27 – Sunday, May 30, 2027                                                                                                                        |
| Welcome Day, Class of 2031                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Friday, May 28, 2027                                                                                                                                           |
| Memorial Day (No Classes or Clinics)                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Monday, May 31, 2027                                                                                                                                           |
| Executive Committee Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Tuesday, June 1, 2027, 7:30am                                                                                                                                  |
| SDM Full- and Part-Time Faculty and Staff Retreat<br>SAC Ballroom A and B                                                                                                                                                                                         | Wednesday, June 2, 2027                                                                                                                                        |
| American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) Annual<br>Session, Vancouver, BC                                                                                                                                                                                      | Friday, June 4 – Monday, June 7, 2027                                                                                                                          |
| NYSDA House of Delegates<br>Atlantic City, NJ                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Wednesday, June 9 – Saturday, June 13, 2027                                                                                                                    |
| GPR Case Presentations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Wednesday, June 9, 2027                                                                                                                                        |
| Society of American Indian Dentists (SAID) Conference<br>and Recruitment Fair, Minneapolis, MN                                                                                                                                                                    | Wednesday, June 9 – Saturday, June 12, 2027                                                                                                                    |
| Executive Committee Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Wednesday, June 16, 2027, 7:30am                                                                                                                               |
| Juneteenth (The State has not designated an alternate day<br>of observance for Juneteenth in 2027. It is a pass day or<br>floating holiday.)                                                                                                                      | Saturday, June 19, 2027                                                                                                                                        |
| Advanced Dental Education Program Orientation for<br>ENDO, ORTHO, PERIO, ANES, GPR, OMFR, OMFS,<br>PEDO, PROS and SNDC                                                                                                                                            | Thursday, June 24, 2027                                                                                                                                        |
| Dive into Dental Sciences Summer High School Program                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Sunday, June 27 – July 2, 2027                                                                                                                                 |
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| Independence Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Sunday, July 4, 2027                                                                                                                                           |
| Independence Day Observed (No Classes or Clinics)                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Monday, July 5, 2027                                                                                                                                           |
| Executive Committee Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Wednesday, July 7, 2027, 7:30am                                                                                                                                |
| Academy of General Dentistry Scientific Session<br>Chicago, IL                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Wednesday, July 7 – Saturday, July 10, 2027                                                                                                                    |
| Executive Committee Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Wednesday, July 14, 2027, 7:30am                                                                                                                               |
| Last Day of Clinic for Dental Students                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Friday, July 16, 2027                                                                                                                                          |
| Discover Dental School Summer Program                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Sunday, July 18 – Friday, July 23, 2027                                                                                                                        |
| Summer Remediation Session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Monday, July 19 – Friday, August 6, 2027                                                                                                                       |
| First Day of 2027-28 Academic Year<br>D1<br>D2, D3, D4                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Monday, August 2, 2027<br>Monday, August 9, 2027                                                                                                               |
| Faculty Council Meeting<br>Location TBD                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Thursday, August 19, 2027, 5:30 – 7pm                                                                                                                          |
| European Association of Oral Medicine (EAOM) –<br>American Academy of Oral Medicine (AAOM) Joint<br>Meeting, Rhodes, Greece                                                                                                                                       | Tuesday, September 21 – Saturday, September 25, 2027                                                                                                           |
| Dental Education Program Accreditation Site Visit<br>Advanced Dental Education Program in<br>Endodontics / Orthodontics / Periodontics Accreditation<br>Site Visit<br>Advanced Dental Education Program in<br>General Practice Residency Accreditation Site Visit | Tuesday, October 17 – Thursday, October 19, 2028<br>Tuesday, October 17 – Wednesday, October 18, 2028<br><br>Tuesday, October 17 – Wednesday, October 18, 2028 |