

MEMORANDUM

To: All Students, Faculty and Staff

From: Dolores Cannella, MA, PhD
Associate Dean for Education

Subject: Important Dates
2026-27 Academic Year

Date: October 2, 2026

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

Event	Date(s)
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 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 Wednesday, September 2, 2026 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 Wednesday, September 9, 2026 Thursday, September 10, 2026
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, September 16, 2026, 7:30am
Suffolk County Dental Society (SCDS) 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 st week of October)	October 8, 2026
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, October 7, 2026, 7:30am
SmileCon Transitions: Introducing the American Dental Association 2026 Scientific Session, Indianapolis, IN	Thursday, October 8 – Saturday, October 10, 2026
Schedule C Bus Service	Monday, October 12 – Tuesday, October 13, 2026

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
ADEA Business and Financial Administration and Clinic Administration (BFACA) Meeting Renaissance Harborplace Baltimore, Baltimore, MD	Sunday, October 18 – Tuesday, October 20, 2026
Dean's Updates – 111 Rockland Hall Faculty Staff Students	Monday, October 19, 2026, 1 – 2pm Tuesday, October 20, 2026, 1 – 2pm Thursday, October 22, 2026, 1 – 2pm
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 7:30am
ADEA Fall Meeting Renaissance Harborplace Baltimore, Baltimore, MD	Wednesday, October 21 – Friday, October 23, 2026
Orthodontics Residency Interviews	Thursday, October 22, 2026
CDCA Exam Preparation; Sim Lab Closed	Friday, October 23, 2pm – Saturday, October 24, 2026
CDCA Exam	Sunday, October 25, 2026
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 SDM Reception	Thursday, October 29 – Sunday, November 1, 2026 Friday, October 30, 2026, 7 – 9pm
Dental Anesthesia Residency Interviews	Thursday, October 29, 2026 Friday, October 30, 2026
Compliance and Ethics Week SDM Café	Sunday, November 1 – Saturday, November 7, 2026 Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 12 – 2pm
Nassau County Dental Society Membership Meeting The Inn at New Hyde Park	Monday, November 2, 2026, 6:30pm
OMFR Residency Interviews	Tuesday, November 3, 2026 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 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 Oaks Learning Center	Thursday, November 12, 2026, 12 – 2:00pm
New York Academy of Dentistry “Stony Brook Night” Union League Club, NYC	Thursday, November 12, 2026, 6pm
Northeastern Society of Periodontists (NESP) The Times Center, NYC	Friday, November 13, 2026 8 – 5pm
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 7:30am
SCDS General Membership Meeting Commack Hamlet Golf and Country Club	Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 6pm
Faculty Council Meeting 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
Thanksgiving Recess for D1 Thanksgiving Recess for D2-D4 and ENDO, ORTHO	Monday, November 23 – Friday, November 27, 2026 Wednesday, November 25 – Friday, November 27, 2026

and PERIO Advanced Dental Education Students	
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) Javits Convention Center, New York City SDM Reception	Friday, November 27 – Tuesday, December 1, 2026 Sunday, November 29, 2026, 5:30 – 7:30pm
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 7:30am
Senior Class Photos	Thursday, December 3, 2026
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	Monday, December 7, 2026, 12 – 2pm
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, December 16, 2026, 7:30am
School of Dental Medicine Holiday Party Oaks Learning Center	Thursday, December 17, 2026, 4pm
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	Monday, January 4, 2027
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, January 6, 2027, 7:30am
SDM Full- and Part-Time Faculty and Staff Retreat SAC Ballroom A & B	Thursday, January 14, 2027, 7:30am – 5pm
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No Classes or Clinics) 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 Cradle of Aviation Museum, Garden City, NY	Friday, February 5, 2027, 7:30am – 1:30pm
Dean's Updates – 111 Rockland Hall Faculty Staff Students	Monday, February 8, 2027, 1 – 2pm Tuesday, February 9, 2027, 1 – 2pm 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 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
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 San Diego, CA	Thursday, March 11 – Saturday, March 13, 2027
Advanced Dental Education Program in Oral and 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 ENDO, ORTHO and PERIO Advanced Dental Education Students)	Monday, March 15 – Friday, March 19, 2027
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, March 17, 2027, 7:30am
AADOCR/CADR General Session 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 Staller Center, Recital Hall Wang Main Lobby	Friday, April 2, 2027, 2pm
American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (AAOMP), New Orleans, LA	Friday, April 2 – Monday, April 5, 2027
ADA Lobby Day Marriott Marquis, Washington, DC	Sunday, April 4 – Tuesday, April 6, 2027
Cleft Palate Symposium (D2 students) 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
Northeastern Society of Periodontists (NESP) The Times Center, NYC	Friday, April 9, 2027, 8 – 5pm
Faculty Council Meeting Location TBD	Tuesday, April 13, 2027, 5:30 – 7pm
Suffolk County Dental Society D4 Signing Day Oaks Learning Center	Wednesday, April 14, 2027, 1pm
American Association of Endodontists (AAE) Annual 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), Hilton Hotel, Melville, NY 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 Stonebridge Country Club	Wednesday, May 12, 2027
Donor Remembrance Ceremony Bauman Center for Leadership and Service	Saturday, May 15, 2027, 12pm
Annual Awards Ceremony Bauman Center	Monday, May 17, 2027 3pm Reception; 4pm Ceremony
OKU Dinner (By Invitation) TBD	Monday, May 17, 2027, 6:30pm
School of Dental Medicine Convocation Staller Center, Main Stage Reception: Wang Center	Tuesday, May 18, 2027, 3pm
American Board of Endodontics Written Examination	Tuesday, May 18, 2027
Executive Committee Meeting	Wednesday, May 19, 2027, 7:30am
Advanced Dental Education Presentation Day	Wednesday, May 19, 2027, 5pm

at Suffolk County Dental Society	
University Doctoral Hooding Ceremony Stony Brook Arena, Sports Complex Reception: Stony Brook Union	Thursday, May 20, 2027, 4:30pm
University Commencement, Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium	Friday, May 21, 2027
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) 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 SAC Ballroom A and B	Wednesday, June 2, 2027
American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) Annual Session, Vancouver, BC	Friday, June 4 – Monday, June 7, 2027
NYSDA House of Delegates Atlantic City, NJ	Wednesday, June 9 – Saturday, June 13, 2027
GPR Case Presentations	Wednesday, June 9, 2027
Society of American Indian Dentists (SAID) Conference 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 of observance for Juneteenth in 2027. It is a pass day or floating holiday.)	Saturday, June 19, 2027
Advanced Dental Education Program Orientation for ENDO, ORTHO, PERIO, ANES, GPR, OMFR, OMFS, PEDO, PROS and SNDC	Thursday, June 24, 2027
Dive into Dental Sciences Summer High School Program	Sunday, June 27 – July 2, 2027
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 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 D1 D2, D3, D4	Monday, August 2, 2027 Monday, August 9, 2027
Faculty Council Meeting Location TBD	Thursday, August 19, 2027, 5:30 – 7pm
European Association of Oral Medicine (EAOM) – American Academy of Oral Medicine (AAOM) Joint Meeting, Rhodes, Greece	Tuesday, September 21 – Saturday, September 25, 2027
Dental Education Program Accreditation Site Visit Advanced Dental Education Program in Endodontics / Orthodontics / Periodontics Accreditation Site Visit Advanced Dental Education Program in General Practice Residency Accreditation Site Visit	Tuesday, October 17 – Thursday, October 19, 2028 Tuesday, October 17 – Wednesday, October 18, 2028 Tuesday, October 17 – Wednesday, October 18, 2028