

**PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Calendar of Events 2011-12 – Semester One**

<b>August 31</b> .....	First Day of School Grade 9 (Freshman Orientation 7:30 am -2:30 pm)
<b>August 31</b> .....	Freshman Parent Tea - Little Theater (7:30-8:30 am or 6-7:00 pm)
<b>September 1</b> .....	First Day of School Grades 10-12
<b>September 2-5</b> .....	Labor Day Break
<b>September 8</b> .....	Picture Day (Grades 9-12)
<b>September 8</b> .....	Senior College Information Night - Little Theater (6:30 pm)
<b>September 12-16</b> .....	Spirit Week
<b>September 21</b> .....	Delayed Opening (start time 9:30 am)
<b>September 22</b> .....	College Fair at UNH - 7:00 pm
<b>September 29</b> .....	College Athlete Presentation/Guidance Sponsored - Little Theater - (6:00 pm)
<b>October 1</b> .....	SAT Testing
<b>October 3</b> .....	Quarter One Progress Grades Close (Posted to Portal afternoon of October 4th)
<b>October 3</b> .....	PAC Meeting (Parent Advisory Council - Library/6:30 pm)
<b>October 3,4,5,12,13,14</b> .....	NECAP Testing for Juniors
<b>October 6</b> .....	Fall Parent Open House Night (6:15 - 8:00 pm)
<b>October 7</b> .....	No School — Teachers Convention
<b>October 10</b> .....	No School — Columbus Day
<b>October 15</b> .....	PSAT Testing
<b>October 19</b> .....	Delayed Opening (start time 9:30 am)
<b>October 27</b> .....	Eighth Grade (students & parents) Open House – 6:30 - 8:00 pm
<b>*November 4,7,8</b> .....	First Quarter Exams (November 8 dismissal at 11:25 am)
<b>*November 9</b> .....	Quarter Two begins
<b>November 11</b> .....	No School — Veterans' Day
<b>November 16</b> .....	Delayed Opening (start time 9:30 am)
<b>November 17-20</b> .....	Drama Department Fall Musical
<b>November 23</b> .....	Early Release Day (Dismissal at 11:25 am)
<b>November 24 and 25</b> .....	No School — Thanksgiving Break
<b>December 3</b> .....	SAT Testing
<b>*December 7</b> .....	PMS Holiday Concert (7:00 pm PHS Auditorium/Dec 8 Snow Date)
<b>*December 13</b> .....	Quarter Two Progress Grades Close (Posted to Portal afternoon of December 14th)
<b>*December 14</b> .....	All City Winter Concert – 7:00 pm (Dec 15 Snow Date)
<b>December 20</b> .....	Financial Aid Information Program - Little Theater (6:30 pm)
<b>December 21</b> .....	Delayed Opening (start time 9:30 am)
<b>December 23</b> .....	Early Release Day (Dismissal at 11:25 am)
<b>December 24 - January 2</b> .....	Holiday Vacation
<b>January 16</b> .....	No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
<b>January 18</b> .....	Delayed Opening (start time 9:30 am)
<b>*January 19, 20, 23</b> .....	Semester One Final Exams (January 23 dismissal at 11:25 am)
<b>*January 24</b> .....	No School — Teacher Workshop Day
<b>*January 25</b> .....	Semester Two Begins

**NOTE:** \* Indicates dates may change depending on snow days.