

PURSUE

Year at a Glance

Fall Semester 2020	
Date	Program/Event
Last week of August	PURSUE Retreat! As a group we will spend a weekend in the mountains connecting with each other and God as we prepare to begin a new year together.
First week of September	All School Retreat PURSUE students participate in the All School Retreat . This is a great event that helps PURSUE students connect to the larger Vanguard Community.
Middle of September	Community Night #1 As a group we engage in a fun activity to build community. This might be a movie night, bowling, exploring the city, going to the corn maze, and so many others.
End of September	Weekend Ministry Trip #1 Students go with their team and team leader to their designated city for ministry.
Middle of October	Community Night #2 Student's Choice!
THANKSGIVING	Students who are not going home for Thanksgiving are invited to the Klassen's for dinner and community.
October Reading Week	VANCOUVER TRIP

	PURSUE students go to Vancouver to help serve social agencies and learn more about street ministry.
Early November	Activate (1st Year) Retreat: The entire first year class goes on a retreat to connect deeper with God and with one another.
Middle of November	Community Night #3 Student's Choice! We can go skating, sledding, or any other winter activity!
Ongoing Throughout the Semester	LOCAL MINISTRY Throughout the semester students will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of ministry placements in and around the city!
Winter Semester 2021	
1st Weekend of School Start	Pursue Winter Retreat: Everyone going on the overseas' trip (PURSUE + Leadership Team) has spiritual prep + a trip prep retreat. The retreat has a guest speaker and worship. The retreat includes time for teams to pray and prep for their weeks overseas.
Middle of January	Community Night #4 As a group we engage in a fun activity to build community. This might be a movie night, bowling, exploring the city, going to the corn maze, and so many others.
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End of April	Grad Rehearsal:
End of April (May 2, 2021)	Commencement/Grad Banquet: This is your big day! You walk the stage, receive your completion certificate, and celebrate with your friends and family !