

GHCDS 2023-24 Key Dates Calendar

This calendar includes major U.S. Virgin Islands holidays and religious holidays observed by members of the GHCDS community. Islamic holidays may vary slightly from the dates included here. School meets on all religious holidays except as noted.

Wednesday, Aug. 16 New Faculty Orientation

Thursday, Aug. 17 -
Wednesday, Aug. 23 Faculty Orientation Week

Thursday, August 24 Fall Trimester Begins
Upper Division (grades 7-12): First Day of School
Lower Division (grades N-6): Registration

Friday, August 25 Lower Division (grades N-6): First Day of School

Monday, Sept. 4 No School: *Labor Day*
Wednesday, Sept. 6, Janmashtami (Hinduism)

Thursday, Sept. 14 Middle and Upper School (grades 7-12) Parent Night, 6 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 15 No School: Faculty Workshop Day 1
Saturday, Sept. 16, to Sunday, Sept. 17, Rosh Hashanah (Judaism)

Thursday, Sept. 21 Lower School (grades N-6) Parent Meeting, 4 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 24, to Monday, Sept. 25, Yom Kippur (Judaism)
Wednesday, Sept. 27, Mawlid al-Nabi (Islam)

Friday, Oct. 6 No School: *Fall Long Weekend*
Faculty Workshop Day 2

Monday, Oct. 9 No School: *Puerto Rico Friendship Day (U.S. Virgin Islands)*
Monday, Oct. 16, to Tuesday, Oct. 24, Navratri (Hinduism)

Wednesday, Nov. 1 No Classes: *D. Hamilton Jackson Day (U.S. Virgin Islands)*
Fall Parent Conference Day

Friday, Nov. 10 No School: Faculty Workshop Day 3
Veteran's Day, Saturday, Nov. 11
Sunday, Nov. 12, Diwali (Hinduism)

Friday, Nov. 17 12:30 p.m. Dismissal
Fall Trimester Ends (56 school days)

Saturday, Nov. 18 -
Sunday, Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Break
Thursday, Nov. 23, Thanksgiving

Monday, Nov. 27 School Resumes; Winter Trimester Begins
Friday, Dec. 8 to Friday, Dec. 15, Hanukkah (Judaism)

Thursday, Dec. 21 12:30 p.m. Dismissal

Friday, Dec. 22 - Sunday, Jan. 7	Winter Break <i>Monday, Dec. 25, Christmas</i> <i>Monday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day</i> <i>Saturday, Jan. 6, Three Kings Day (Christianity; U.S. Virgin Islands)</i>
Monday, Jan. 8	School Resumes
Monday, Jan. 15	No School: <i>Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i> <i>Saturday, Feb. 10, Lunar New Year (China)</i> <i>Wednesday, Feb. 14, Ash Wednesday (Christianity)</i>
Friday, Feb. 16	No School: <i>President's Day Long Weekend</i> Faculty Workshop Day 4
Monday, Feb. 19	No School: <i>Presidents' Day</i>
Friday, March 1	12:30 p.m. Dismissal Winter Trimester Ends (56 school days)
Saturday, March 2 - Sunday, March 10	Spring Break <i>Friday, March 8, Maha Shivaratri (Hinduism)</i> <i>Monday, March 11, Beginning of Ramadan (Islam)</i> ***
Monday, March 11	School Resumes; Spring Trimester Begins <i>Monday, March 25, Holi (Hinduism)</i>
Thursday, March 28	No Classes Spring Parent Conference Day
Friday, March 29 - Monday, April 1	No School: Easter Break <i>Friday, March 29, Good Friday (Christianity)</i> <i>Sunday, March 31, Easter Sunday (Christianity)</i> <i>Sunday, March 31, Transfer Day (U.S. Virgin Islands)</i> <i>Wednesday, April 10, Eid al-Fitr (Islam)</i> <i>Tuesday, April 23, to Tuesday, April 30, Passover (Pesach) (Judaism)</i>
Tuesday, April 2	School Resumes
Friday, May 3	No School: <i>May Long Weekend</i> Faculty Workshop Day 5
Monday, May 6 - Friday, May 10	Mini-Gusto Week (Grades 7-12)
Monday, May 27	No School: <i>Memorial Day</i>
Friday, June 7	12:30 p.m. Dismissal Spring Trimester Ends (60 school days, including 5-day Mini-Gusto)
Saturday, June 8	Graduation
Tuesday, June 11	Faculty Workshop Day 6