



## 2023-24 Academic Calendar

**Lower School (LS) = preschool-grade 6, Guilford Campus (GC) at 1128 New Garden Road**

**Middle School (MS) = grades 7-8; Upper School (US) = grades 9-12 at Page-Frederiksen Campus (PFC) at 2015 Pleasant Ridge Road**

**\*Extended Care** is offered on Guilford Campus for Lower School students (preschool-grade 6) from 7:30-8 a.m. and in the afternoon until 6 p.m. as well as on most staff workdays (full day) and most early dismissal days (half day). Advance sign-up is required, and full-time plans are offered.

### ½ day Early Dismissal Times:

11:30 - A Child's Garden (3s, 4s, and 4/5s)

11:45 - Sunrise (K)

12:00 - Rainbow (grades 1-2); Middle School (grades 7-8) and Upper School (grades 9-12)

12:15 - Horizon (grades 3-4) and Galaxy (grades 5-6)

**Rows in red indicate early dismissal, late start, or no school days.**

<b>2023 Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Extended Care* offered</b>
Thu, Aug. 10-Fri, Aug. 11	New Staff Orientation	N/A
Mon, Aug 14-Fri, Aug 18	Staff workdays	full day
Mon, Aug 21-Tue, Aug 22	Staff workdays	full day
Sunday, Aug. 20	NGFS Day at the Greensboro Grasshoppers, 2 p.m.	N/A
Monday, Aug. 21	Lower School Classroom Welcome Night, 6-7 p.m. - for <i>Preschool-grade 6 families</i>  Athletics Interest Meeting, 7-7:30 - for <i>Galaxy (grades 5-6) families</i>	No
Tuesday, Aug. 22	Middle and Upper School Welcome Night, 6-7:30 p.m. • presentation at 6:00 followed by Walk the Schedule - for <i>Middle School &amp; Upper School families (grades 7-12)</i>  Athletics Interest Meeting in gym, 7-7:30 p.m. - for <i>grades 7-12 families</i>	No
Wednesday, Aug. 23	First day of school	regular schedule
Thursday, Aug. 24	New Parent Orientation for Lower School, 8:30-9:30 a.m.	N/A
Friday, Aug. 25	New Parent Orientation for MS and US, 8:30-9:30 a.m.	N/A
<b>Friday, Sept. 1</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian and Teacher Conferences, no school</b> - "Hopes & Dreams Conferences" for LS and MS - "Goals & Growth Conferences" for US	<b>full day</b>
<b>Monday, Sept. 4</b>	<b>Labor Day, no school</b>	<b>No</b>
Tuesday, Sept. 12	Lower School Parent Night, 6-7:30 p.m.	Yes

Wednesday, Sept. 13	Middle and Upper School Picture Day	N/A
Thursday, Sept. 14	Lower School Picture Day	N/A
Thursday, Sept. 14	Middle School Parent Night, 6-7 p.m.	N/A
Tuesday, Sept. 19	Upper School Parent Night, 6-7 p.m.	N/A
Wednesday, Sept. 20	Fall Carnation Ceremony, 9 a.m. - <i>Seniors welcome Sunrise (K) buddies to NGFS</i>	N/A
Wednesday, Sept. 27	School Photos Retakes and Class Group Photos	N/A
Thu, Sept 28-Fri, Sept 29	Horizon (grades 3-4) Fall Trip	regular schedule
Wed-Fri, Oct. 4-6	Middle School (grades 7-8) Fall Trip	N/A
Friday, Oct. 13	<b>Staff Professional Development Day, no school</b>	full day
Friday, Oct. 20	Lower School Fun Run, morning event	N/A
Saturday, Oct. 21	Fall Unity Festival, time TBA	N/A
Mon-Fri, Oct. 23-27	Upper School Spring Trips	N/A
Tuesday, Oct. 24	Quarter 1 Ends (Middle and Upper School)	N/A
Wednesday, Nov. 1	<b>Late Start Day, 2-hour delay</b> • LS Extended Care 2-hour delay, open 9:30-10 a.m.	regular schedule for afternoon
Friday, Nov. 3	#NGFSGives, Day of Giving and Community Celebration	N/A
Friday, Nov. 3	Moonlight Madness (Winter Athletics Kickoff), 6-7:30 p.m.	No
Wed-Fri, Nov. 8-10	Galaxy (grades 5-6) Fall Trip	regular schedule
Thu, Nov. 16-Fri, Nov. 17	<b>Staff workdays, no school</b>	full day
Mon, Nov. 20-Tue, Nov. 21	<b>Staff workdays, no school</b>	full day
Wed, Nov. 22-Fri, Nov. 24	<b>Thanksgiving break, no school</b>	No
Monday, Dec. 4	Trimester 1 evaluations sent out	regular schedule
Thursday, Dec. 7	<b>GrandFriends Day (in-person) / ½ day, early dismissal</b>	half day
Friday, Dec. 8	<b>Trimester 1 Conferences, no school</b>	full day
Dec. 8-10	Lower School (grades 3-6) Musical, showtimes TBA	N/A
Friday, Dec. 15	<b>Winter break begins / ½ day, early dismissal</b>	half day
Mon, Dec. 18- Mon, Jan. 1	<b>Winter break, no school</b>	No

<b>2024 Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b><u>Extended Care*</u> offered</b>
Tuesday, Jan. 2	<b>Staff workday, no school</b>	No
Wednesday, Jan. 3	School resumes	regular schedule
Monday, Jan. 15	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, no school</b>	No
Friday, Jan. 19	Quarter 2 ends (Middle and Upper School)	N/A
Tuesday, Jan. 30	<i>To Middle School and Beyond, 5:30-6:30 p.m. - for current &amp; prospective families of rising 7th graders</i>	regular schedule
Tuesday, Jan. 30	<i>The Next Four Years, 6:30-7:30 p.m. - for current &amp; prospective families of rising 9th graders</i>	No

Monday, Feb. 5	Staff Professional Development Day, <b>no school</b>	full day
Tuesday, Feb. 20	<i>Countdown to Kindergarten, 6-7 p.m. - for current &amp; prospective families of rising K</i>	Yes
Thu, Feb. 29–Fri, March 1	<b>Trimester 2 Conferences, no school</b>	full day
Mon, March 4–Fri, March 8	<b>Spring break, no school</b>	No
Thursday, March 28	Upper School Prom	N/A
Friday, March 29	<b>Good Friday, no school</b>	No
Tuesday, April 2	Quarter 3 Ends (Middle and Upper School)	regular schedule
Tuesday, April 2	Middle School Transition Meeting & Tour, 6-7 p.m. <i>- for families of rising 7th graders</i>	Yes
Thursday, April 4	Upper School Transition Meeting & Tour, 6-7 p.m. <i>- for families of rising 9th graders</i>	No
Tuesday, April 9	Lower School Transition Meetings, 6-7:30 p.m. <i>- for families of rising 1st, 3rd, and 5th graders</i>	Yes
Wednesday, April 10	Move-Up Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>students moving to the next level in the 2024-25 school year spend the day in their rising level</li> </ul>	regular schedule
Monday, April 15	<b>Staff Professional Development, ½ day early dismissal</b>	half day
Sunday, April 21	Coming Home on Guilford Campus, time TBA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>community gathering with Quaker Meeting and alumni recognitions followed by a picnic</li> </ul>	N/A
TBA	Middle and Upper School Musical	N/A
TBA	Horizon (grades 3-4) Spring Trip	regular schedule
TBA	Galaxy (grades 5-6) Spring Trip	regular schedule
TBA	Middle School (grades 7-8) Spring Trip	N/A
Wednesday, May 1	Spring Carnation Ceremony, 9 a.m. <i>Sunrise (K) students bid farewell to their senior buddies</i>	N/A
TBA	Athletics Banquet, evening event	N/A
TBA	Golf Tournament, day event	N/A
Thursday, May 23	Baccalaureate, evening event	N/A
Friday, May 24	<b>½ day early dismissal</b> Graduation 3-5 p.m.	half day
Monday, May 27	<b>Memorial Day, no school</b>	No
Tuesday, May 28	Sixth grade celebration, 6 p.m.	regular schedule
Thursday, May 30	Eighth grade celebration, 6 p.m.	regular schedule
Friday, May 31	Quarter 4 Ends (Middle and Upper School) <b>Last day of school / ½ day, early dismissal</b>	No
Mon, June 3–Fri, June 7	Staff workdays	full day
Monday, June 17	Trimester 3 evaluations sent out	regular schedule