



2024-25 Academic Calendar

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

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

***Extended Care** is offered on Guilford Campus for Lower School students (preschool-grade 6). Advance sign-up is required, and full-time plans are offered. See the Extended Care webpage for details.

½ day Early Dismissal Times:

11:30 - A Child's Garden (3s, 4s, 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 ½ days (early dismissal) or no school days.

2024 Date	Event	<u>Extended Care*</u> offered
Tuesday, August 6	Family Night at Greensboro Grasshoppers, 6:30 p.m.	N/A
Thu-Fri, Aug 8-Aug 9	New Staff Orientation	N/A
Mon, Aug 12-Tue, Aug 20	Staff Workdays: Mon-Fri, Aug. 12-16 & Mon-Tue, Aug 19-20	full day
Thursday, August 15	Middle and Upper School Welcome Night, 6-7 p.m. • <i>Presentation begins at 6 p.m. followed by classroom visits</i>	N/A
Monday, August 19	Lower School Classroom Welcome Night, 6-7 p.m. • <i>for preschool-grade 6 students and families</i> Athletics Interest Meeting, 7-7:30 p.m. - <i>for Galaxy (grades 5-6) families</i>	N/A
Tuesday, August 20	Campus Orientation for students new to the Page-Frederiksen Campus (BPC), 9 a.m.-1 p.m. • <i>for all 7th graders and new 8th-12th graders</i> Athletics Interest Meeting in BPC gym, 6-6:30 p.m. • <i>for grades 7-12 families</i>	N/A
Wednesday, August 21	First day of school	regular schedule
Thursday, August 22	New Parent Orientation for Lower School, 8:30-9:30 a.m.	N/A
Friday, August 23	New Parent Orientation for MS and US, 8:30-9:30 a.m.	N/A
Friday, August 30	½ day, early dismissal Parent/Guardian and Teacher Conferences in afternoon - “Hopes & Dreams Conferences” for LS and MS - “Goals & Growth Conferences” for US	half day
Monday, September 2	No school, Labor Day	No
Tuesday, September 10	Lower School Parent Night, 6-7:30 p.m.	Yes

Wednesday, September 11	Middle and Upper School Picture Day	N/A
Thursday, September 12	Lower School Picture Day	N/A
Thursday, September 12	Middle School Parent Night, 6-7 p.m.	N/A
Tuesday, September 17	Upper School Parent Night, 6-7 p.m.	N/A
Thursday, September 26	Fall Carnation Ceremony, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - <i>Seniors welcome Sunrise (K) buddies to NGFS</i>	N/A
Tuesday, September 24	School Photos Retake and Make-Up Day	N/A
Mon-Fri, Sept 30-Oct 4	Middle School (grades 7-8) Fall Trip	N/A
Mon-Fri, Oct 14-18	Upper School (grades 9-12) Fall Trip	N/A
Friday, Oct 18	Lower School Fun Run, morning event	N/A
Saturday, Oct 19	Fall Unity Festival, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.	N/A
Thu-Fri, Oct 24-25	Horizon (grades 3-4) Fall Trip	regular schedule
Friday, November 1	No School, Staff Professional Development Day	full day
Tue-Thu, Nov 5-7	Galaxy (grades 5-6) Fall Trip	regular schedule
Friday, November 8	Moonlight Madness (Winter Athletics Kickoff), 5:30-8 p.m.	No
Wednesday, November 13	#NGFSGives, Day of Giving and Community Celebration	N/A
Friday, November 15	Guilford Campus Movie Night, 6 p.m.	N/A
Thursday, November 21	1/2 day, early dismissal; Staff Workday in afternoon	half day
Friday, November 22	No school, Staff Workday	full day
Mon-Tues, Nov 25-26	No school, Staff Workdays	full day
Wed-Fri, Nov 27-29	No school, Thanksgiving break	No
Sat-Sun, Dec 7-8	Lower School Theater Production, showtimes TBA	N/A
Monday, Dec 9	Trimester 1 evaluations sent out	regular schedule
Friday, Dec 13	No school, Trimester 1 Conferences	full day
Friday, Dec 20	1/2 day, early dismissal, Winter break begins	half day
Mon, Dec 23- Fri, Jan 3	No school, Winter break	No

2025 Date	Event	Extended Care* offered
Monday, January 6	No school, Staff Professional Development Day	No
Tuesday, January 7	School resumes	regular schedule
Monday, Jan. 20	No school, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	No
Tuesday, January 28	<i>To Middle School and Beyond, 5:30-6:30 p.m. - for current families of rising 7th graders</i>	Yes
Tuesday, January 28	<i>The Next Four Years, 6:30-7:30 p.m. - for current families of rising 9th graders</i>	No
Saturday, February 8	Trivia Night, time TBA	N/A
Tuesday, February 18	<i>Countdown to Kindergarten, 6-7 p.m. - for current families of rising K</i>	Yes

Wednesday, February 26	GrandFriends Day on Guilford Campus only <i>1/2 day, early dismissal for Guilford Campus only</i>	half day
Thu-Fri, Feb 27-28	No school , Trimester 2 Conferences	full day
Mon-Fri, March 3-7	No school , Spring break	No
Tuesday, April 1	Lower School Transition Meetings, 6-7:30 p.m. <i>- for families of rising 1st, 3rd, and 5th graders</i>	Yes
Saturday, April 5	NGFS Running of the Bears 5K, 9-11:30 a.m.	N/A
Wednesday, April 9	Move-Up Day <i>- students moving to the next level in the 2025-26 school year spend the day in their rising level</i>	regular schedule
Thursday, April 17	1/2 day, early dismissal Staff Professional Development in afternoon	half day
Thursday, April 17	Upper School Prom	N/A
Friday, April 18	No school , Good Friday	No
Mon-Fri, April 21-25	Middle School (grades 7-8) Spring Trip	regular schedule
Fri-Sun, May 2-4	Middle and Upper School Musical Theater Production	N/A
TBA	Golf Tournament, day event	N/A
Friday, May 2	Rainbow (grades 1-2) Campout	N/A
Mon-Fri, May 5-9	Galaxy (grades 5-6) Spring Trip	regular schedule
Mon-Fri, May 12-16	Horizon (grades 3-4) Spring Trip	regular schedule
Wednesday, May 14	Spring Carnation Ceremony, time TBA <i>- Sunrise (K) students bid farewell to their senior buddies</i>	N/A
Friday, May 16	Last Day for Seniors	N/A
Tuesday, May 20	Athletics Banquet, 6 p.m.	N/A
Thursday, May 22	Baccalaureate, 6 p.m.	N/A
Friday, May 23	No school , Staff Workday	full day
Friday, May 23	Graduation, 1 p.m.	N/A
Monday, May 26	No school , Memorial Day	No
Tuesday, May 27	Sixth grade celebration, 6 p.m.	regular schedule
Thursday, May 29	Eighth grade celebration, 6 p.m.	regular schedule
Friday, May 30	1/2 day, early dismissal , Last Day of School	No
Mon-Fri, June 2-6	Staff Workdays	full day
Monday, June 16	Trimester 3 evaluations sent out	regular schedule