



## 2025-26 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 (TK-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.**

2025 Date	Event	<u>Extended Care*</u> offered
Thu, Aug 7 - Fri, Aug 8	New Staff Orientation	N/A
Mon, Aug 11-Tue, Aug 19	Staff Workdays: Mon-Fri, Aug. 11-15; Mon-Tue, Aug 18-19 <i>These dates are not part of full-time Extended Care plans.</i>	<b>full day</b>
Tuesday, Aug 12	NGFS Night at Greensboro Grasshoppers, 6:30 p.m.	N/A
Thursday, August 14	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 18	Lower School Classroom Welcome Night, 6-7 p.m. • <i>for preschool-grade 6 students and families</i>  Drama Interest Meeting, 7-7:30 p.m. - <i>for grades 2-6 students and families</i>	N/A
Tuesday, August 19	Campus Orientation for students new to the Bob Page Campus (BPC), 9 a.m.-1 p.m. • <i>for all 7th graders and new 8th-12th graders</i>	N/A
Wednesday, August 20	First day of school	regular schedule
Thursday, August 21	New Parent Orientation for Lower School, 8-9 a.m.  Athletics Interest Meeting in BPC gym, 6-6:30 p.m. • <i>for grades 7-12 students and families</i>	N/A
Friday, August 22	New Parent Orientation for MS and US, 8:30-9:30 a.m.	N/A
Monday, August 25	Athletics Interest Meeting, 6-6:30 p.m. • <i>for Galaxy (grades 5-6) students and families</i>	N/A
Friday, August 29	<b>½ day, early dismissal</b> <b>Parent/Guardian and Teacher Conferences in afternoon</b> - "Hopes & Dreams Conferences" for LS and MS - "Goals & Growth Conferences" for US	<b>half day</b>

Monday, September 1	<b>No school, Labor Day</b>	No
Tuesday, September 9	Lower School Parent Night, 6-7:30 p.m.	Yes
Wednesday, September 10	Middle and Upper School Picture Day	N/A
Thursday, September 11	Lower School Picture Day	N/A
Tuesday, September 16	Upper School Parent Night, 6-7 p.m.	N/A
Thursday, September 18	Middle School Parent Night, 6-7 p.m.	N/A
Monday, September 22	Fall Carnation Ceremony, 1:30-2:30 p.m. - <i>Seniors welcome Sunrise buddies to NGFS</i>	N/A
Tuesday, September 23	School Photos Retake and Make-Up Day	N/A
Thu-Fri, Oct 2-3	Middle School (grades 7-8) Fall Trip	N/A
Friday, Oct 10	<b>No School, Staff Professional Development</b>	full day
Mon-Fri, Oct 13-17	Upper School (grades 9-12) Fall Trip	N/A
Saturday, Oct 18	Fall Unity Festival, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.	N/A
Thu-Fri, Oct 23-24	Horizon (grades 3-4) Fall Trip	N/A
Tue-Thu, Nov 4-6	Galaxy (grades 5-6) Fall Trip	N/A
Friday, November 7	#NGFSGives, Day of Giving and Community Celebration	N/A
Friday, November 7	Moonlight Madness (Winter Athletics Kickoff), 5:30-8 p.m	N/A
Friday, November 14	Movie Night on Guilford Campus, 6 p.m.	N/A
Thurs-Fri Nov 20-21	<b>No school, Staff workdays</b>	full day
Mon-Tues, Nov 24-25	<b>No school, Staff Workdays</b>	full day
Wed-Fri, Nov 26-28	<b>No school, Thanksgiving break</b>	No
Monday, Dec 8	Trimester 1 evaluations sent out	N/A
Friday, Dec 12	<b>No school, Trimester 1 Conferences</b>	full day
Friday, Dec 19	<b>½ day, early dismissal, Winter break begins</b>	half day
Mon, Dec 22- Fri, Jan 2	<b>No school, Winter break</b>	No

<b>2026 Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Extended Care* offered</b>
Monday, January 5	School resumes	regular schedule
Wednesday, January 14	<i>Countdown to Sunrise, 6-7 p.m. - for families of rising TK and Kindergarten students</i>	Yes
Monday, Jan. 19	<b>No school, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b>	No
Tuesday, February 3	<i>To Middle School and Beyond, 5:30-6:30 p.m. - for families of current 6th graders</i>	Yes
Tuesday, February 3	<i>The Next Four Years, 6:30-7:30 p.m. - for families of current 8th graders</i>	N/A
Monday, February 9	<b>No school, Professional Day</b>	full day
Thursday, February 19	Lower School Transition Meetings, 6-7:30 p.m. <i>- for families of rising 1st, 3rd, and 5th graders</i>	Yes

Thursday, March 5	<b>½ day, early dismissal, Trimester 2 Conferences</b>	half day
Friday, March 6	<b>No school, Trimester 2 Conferences</b>	full day
Mon-Fri, March 9-13	<b>No school, Spring break</b>	No
Friday, March 27	GrandFriends Day on Guilford Campus only <b>1/2 day, early dismissal for Guilford Campus only</b>	half day
Thursday, April 2	Lower School Fun Run, afternoon event	N/A
Thursday, April 2	Upper School Prom	N/A
Friday, April 3	<b>No school, Good Friday</b>	No
Wednesday, April 8	Move-Up Day - <i>students moving to the next level in the 2026-27 school year spend the day in their rising level</i>	N/A
Saturday, April 11	NGFS Running of the Bears 5K, 9-11:30 a.m.	N/A
Friday, April 17 - 19	Middle and Upper School Musical Theater Production	N/A
Mon-Fri, April 20-24	Middle School (grades 7-8) Spring Trip	N/A
Monday, May 4	Golf Tournament, day event	N/A
Wednesday, May 20	Spring Carnation Ceremony, 9 a.m. - <i>Sunrise (K) students bid farewell to their senior buddies</i>	N/A
Mon-Fri, May 4-8	Galaxy (grades 5-6) Spring Trip	N/A
Friday, May 8	Rainbow (grades 1-2) Campout	N/A
Mon-Fri, May 11-15	Horizon (grades 3-4) Spring Trip	N/A
Friday, May 15	Last Day for Seniors	N/A
Wednesday, May 20	Athletics Banquet, 6 p.m. Bur-Mill Park	N/A
Thursday, May 21	Baccalaureate, 6 p.m.	N/A
Friday, May 22	<b>No school, Staff Workday</b>	full day
Friday, May 22	Graduation, 1 p.m.	N/A
Monday, May 25	<b>No school, Memorial Day</b>	No
Tuesday, May 26	Sixth grade celebration, 6 p.m.	N/A
Thursday, May 28	Eighth grade celebration, 6 p.m.	N/A
Friday, May 29	<b>1/2 day, early dismissal, Last Day of School</b>	No
Mon-Fri, June 1-5	Staff Workdays <i>These dates are not part of full-time Extended Care plans.</i>	full day
Monday, June 15	Trimester 3 evaluations sent out	N/A