



2026-27 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.

2026 Date	Event	<u>Extended Care*</u> offered
Thu, Aug 6 - Fri, Aug 7	New Staff Orientation	N/A
Mon, Aug 10-Tue, Aug 18	Staff Workdays: Mon-Fri, Aug. 10-14; Mon-Tue, Aug 17-18 <i>These dates are not part of full-time Extended Care plans.</i>	full day
Tuesday, August 11	NGFS Night at Greensboro Grasshoppers, 6:30 p.m.	N/A
Thursday, August 13	Middle and Upper School Welcome Night, 6-7 p.m. • <i>Presentation begins at 6 p.m. followed by classroom visits</i> Athletics Interest Meeting in BPC gym, 7-7:30 p.m. • <i>for grades 7-12 students and families</i>	N/A
Monday, August 17	Lower School Classroom Welcome Night, 6-7 p.m. • <i>for preschool-grade 6 students and families</i> Athletics Interest Meeting in SAC, 7-7:30 p.m. • <i>for Galaxy (grades 5-6) students and families</i>	N/A
Tuesday, Aug 18	Campus Orientation for students new to the Bob Page Campus (BPC), 9 a.m.-1 p.m. • <i>for all 7th, 9th and new 8th-12th graders</i>	N/A
Wednesday, August 19	First day of school	regular schedule
Thursday, August 20	New Parent Orientation for Lower School, 8-9 a.m.	N/A
Friday, August 21	New Parent Orientation for MS and US, 8:30-9:30 a.m.	N/A
Friday, August 28	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 7	No school, Labor Day	No

Tuesday, September 8	Lower School Parent Night, 6-7:30 p.m.	Yes
Tuesday, September 15	Upper School Parent Night, 6-7 p.m.	N/A
Thursday, September 17	Middle School Parent Night, 6-7 p.m.	N/A
TBA	Fall Carnation Ceremony, - Seniors welcome Sunrise buddies to NGFS	N/A
Wed-Fri, Sept 30-Oct. 2	Middle School (grades 7-8) Fall Trip (Wed, Thurs overnight)	N/A
Friday, October 9	No School, Staff Professional Development Day	full day
Saturday, Oct 10	Fall Unity Festival, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.	N/A
Mon-Fri, Oct 12-16	Upper School (grades 9-12) Fall Trip (Mon, Tues overnight)	N/A
Thur-Fri, Oct. 22-23	Horizon (grades 3-4) Fall Trip (Thurs overnight)	N/A
Tu-Thu, Nov 3-5	Galaxy (grades 5-6) Fall Trip (Tues, Wed overnight)	N/A
TBA	#NGFSGives, Day of Giving and Community Celebration	N/A
Friday, November 6	Moonlight Madness (Winter Athletics Kickoff), 5:30-8 p.m	N/A
Friday, November 13	Movie Night on Guilford Campus, 6 p.m.	N/A
Thurs-Fri, Nov 19-20	No school, Staff workdays	full day
Mon-Tues, Nov 23-24	No school, Staff Workdays	full day
Wed-Fri, Nov 25-27	No school, Thanksgiving break	No
Monday, Dec 7	Trimester 1 evaluations sent out	N/A
Friday, Dec 11	No school, Trimester 1 Conferences	full day
Friday, Dec 18	½ day, early dismissal, Winter break begins	half day
Mon, Dec 21- Fri, Jan 1	No school, Winter break	No

2027 Date	Event	Extended Care* offered
Monday, Jan 4	No school, Staff Workday	No
Tuesday, Jan 5	School resumes	regular schedule
TBA	Countdown to Sunrise, 6-7 p.m. - for families of rising Kindergarten students	Yes
Monday, Jan. 18	No school, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	No
TBA	To Middle School and Beyond, 5:30-6:30 p.m. - for families of current 6th graders	Yes
TBA	The Next Four Years, 6:30-7:30 p.m. - for families of current 8th graders	N/A
Monday, February 8	No school, Staff Professional Development Day	full day
TBA	Lower School Transition Meetings, 6-7:30 p.m. - for families of rising 1st, 3rd, and 5th graders	Yes
Thursday, March 4	½ day, early dismissal, Trimester 2 Conferences	half day
Friday, March 5	No school, Trimester 2 Conferences	full day

Mon-Fri, March 8-12	No school, Spring break	No
Thursday, March 25	1/2 day, early dismissal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GrandFriends Day on Guilford Campus • Upper School Prom 	half day
Friday, March 26	No school, Good Friday	No
TBA	Move-Up Day - students moving to the next level in the 2026-27 school year spend the day in their rising level	N/A
Thursday, April 1	Lower School Fun Run, afternoon event	N/A
Saturday, April 10	NGFS Running of the Bears 5K, 9-11:30 a.m.	N/A
Mon-Fri, April 19-23	Middle School (grades 7-8) Spring Trip (Mon - Thurs overnight)	N/A
TBA	Spring Carnation Ceremony - Sunrise (K) students bid farewell to their senior buddies	N/A
TBA	Golf Tournament, day event	N/A
TBA	Middle and Upper School Theater Production	N/A
Mon-Fri, May 3-7	Galaxy (grades 5-6) Spring Trip (Overnight) Gr 5 returns Thursday, no school Friday Gr 6 returns Friday	N/A
Friday, May 7	Rainbow (grades 1-2) Campout	N/A
Mon-Fri, May 10-14	Horizon (grades 3-4) Spring Trip (Overnight) Gr 3 returns Thursday, no school Friday Gr 4 returns Friday	N/A
Friday, May 14	Last Day for Seniors	N/A
Tuesday, May 18	Athletics Banquet, 6 p.m.	N/A
Thursday, May 20	Baccalaureate, 6 p.m.	N/A
Friday, May 21	No school	full day
Friday, May 21	Graduation, 1 p.m.	N/A
Tuesday, May 25	Sixth grade celebration, 6 p.m.	N/A
Thursday, May 27	Eighth grade celebration, 6 p.m.	N/A
Friday, May 28	1/2 day, early dismissal, Last Day of School	No
Monday, May 31	No school, Memorial Day Holiday for staff	No
Tu-Fri, June 1-4	Staff Workdays <i>These dates are not part of full-time Extended Care plans.</i>	full day
Monday, June 14	Trimester 3 evaluations sent out	N/A