



GREENSBORO DAY SCHOOL

2016 - 2017 CALENDAR CARD

AUGUST

THU	18	Middle School New Student Orientation for Grades 5-8, 8:30–11:30 a.m. Upper School Parent Orientation (for new US Parents), 7-8 p.m.
FRI	19	Lower School New Student Orientation (Grades 1-4), 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
MON	22	New International Student Orientation, 1-3 p.m. Grades BB, JK, K (Parents & Students) Meet the Teachers, 5:30-6 p.m. Grades 1-4 (Parents & Students) Meet the Teachers, 6-7 p.m. Middle School Advising Drop-In, 6–7:30 p.m. Upper School Parent Orientation (for new US Parents), 7-8:15 p.m.
WED	24	First Day of School: Grades BB-K, 8:30–11:30 a.m.; Grades 1-8, 8:15 a.m.–12 p.m. All Students New to the Upper School, 8:15 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.; Returning US Students, 12–3:05 p.m.
THU	25	Grades BB-8, Noon Dismissal; Grades 9-12 Full Day of School
FRI	26	Grades 1-12, Full Day of School; Opening of School Ceremony, 8:30 a.m. <i>1 p.m. Dismissal (Bitty Bengals, Junior Kindergarten, and Kindergarten) through September 2</i>
TUE	30	Middle School Parents' Night, 7-9 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

THU	1	Middle and Upper School Yearbook Picture Day
MON	5	LABOR DAY – School Closed
TUE	6	10:15 a.m. Late Start for Students Grades BB-12; Faculty Professional Development BB-K begin regular 3:05 p.m. dismissal
WED	7	Lower School Parents' Night, 7-9 p.m. Grade 6 Trip Departs, returns Sept. 9
FRI	9	Family Fun Night, 4 p.m.
MON	12	Lower School Yearbook Picture Day
TUE	13	Grade 6 Parent Technology Orientation, 7 p.m.
WED	14	Upper School Parents' Night, 6:30-9:15 p.m.
SAT	17	All Parents' Social, 8-9:30 p.m.
WED	21	Grade 5 Trip Departs, returns Sept. 23
FRI	23	Fiddle Fusion, 5 p.m.
TUE	27	Grade 5 Parent Technology Education, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER

THU	6	Lower School Parent Technology Education (Grades 1-4), 7 p.m.
FRI	7	Faculty Professional Development - No Classes Grades BB-12
MON	10	FALL BREAK – School Closed
THU	13	National Honor Society Induction, 12:20 p.m.
FRI	14	Fall Festival, 3-7 p.m.
MON	17	Upper School Faculty Workday—No Classes Grades 9-12; US End of 1st Quarter
WED	19	Dolce Desserts Concert (Strings), 7:30 p.m.
MON	24	Middle School Fall Sports Awards, 8:15 a.m.
THU	27	Lower and Middle School End of 1st Trimester
FRI	28	Lower School and Middle School Faculty Workday—No Classes Grades BB-8

NOVEMBER

THU	3	Upper School Fall Sports Awards, 12:20 p.m.
MON	7	Lower School and Middle School Parent Conferences—No Classes Grades BB-8 Upper School Student & Parent Conferences—No Classes Grades 9-12
TUE	8	Lower School and Middle School Parent Conferences—No Classes Grades BB-8
THU	10	Upper School Musical: <i>A Chorus Line</i> , Nov. 10–12, 7:30 p.m.
SAT	12	Bengal Paws for Service
SUN	13	Upper School Musical: <i>A Chorus Line</i> , 2 p.m.
MON	14	Yearbook Picture Day (Remakes and New Students)
WED	23	THANKSGIVING Holiday - School Closed through November 25
MON	28	10:15 a.m. Late Start for Students Grades BB-12; Faculty Professional Development

DECEMBER

MON	5	Upper School Winter Concert, 7 p.m.
TUE	6	Middle School Grades 7 & 8 Winter Concert, 7 p.m.
FRI	9	Upper School Reading Day, No Classes Grades 9–12; Upper School Faculty Workday
MON	12	Upper School Exams through December 15; Bus Service available each day Middle School Grades 5 & 6 Winter Concert, 7 p.m.
TUE	13	Lower School Winter Concert, 7 p.m.
FRI	16	Noon Dismissal Grades BB-8; No Classes Grades 9-12; End of 2nd Quarter Upper School Faculty Workday (half day)
MON	19	Winter Vacation; No Classes Grades BB-12 through January 3, 2017
MON	26	School Offices Closed through January 2, 2017

JANUARY

TUE	3	Faculty Professional Development (on site required) - No Classes Grades BB-12
WED	4	Classes Resume (Grades BB-12); US Winter Term begins
MON	16	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY—School Closed
TUE	17	10:15 a.m. Late Start for Students Grades BB-12; Faculty Professional Development
WED	18	Upper School One Acts, 7 p.m.
THU	19	Upper School One Acts, 7 p.m.
FRI	27	Homecoming Games

FEBRUARY

THU	9	Middle School (6:30 p.m.) and JV (7:45 p.m.) Sports Awards
FRI	17	Lower and Middle School End of 2nd Trimester
MON	20	WINTER BREAK— School Closed
TUE	21	No Classes Grades BB-8 Lower and Middle School Teacher Workday
WED	22	10:15 a.m. Late Start for Students Grades BB-12; Faculty Professional Development

MARCH

THU	2	Lower School and Middle School Parent Conferences—No Classes Grades BB-8 Upper School Winter Sports Awards, 12:20 p.m. Middle School Musical: <i>The Music Man</i> , March 2-4, 7:30 p.m.
FRI	3	Lower School and Middle School Parent Conferences—No Classes Grades BB-8
SUN	5	Middle School Musical: <i>The Music Man</i> , 2 p.m.
TUE	14	Grade 6 Chorus Concert, 7 p.m.
WED	15	Jazz Cafe, 7:30 p.m.
FRI	17	Upper School Faculty Workday; No Classes Grades 9–12; US End of 3rd Quarter
MON	20	SPRING VACATION; No Classes BB–12 through March 24
MON	27	10:15 a.m. Late Start for Students Grades BB-12; Faculty Professional Development

APRIL

MON	3	Upper School Student and Parent Conferences; No Classes 9–12
THU	6	Upper School Drama: <i>Peter and the Starcatcher</i> , April 6-8, 7:30 p.m.
SUN	9	Upper School Drama <i>Peter and the Starcatcher</i> , 2 p.m.
THU	13	Senior Arts Awards, 12:20 p.m.
FRI	14	SCHOOL CLOSED
THU	20	Cum Laude Induction, 12:20 p.m. AP Art Show, 5:30 p.m. Upper School Senior Farewell Concert, 7:30 p.m.
FRI	21	Alumni Weekend through April 23
SAT	22	Bengal Dash
THU	27	Senior Arts Showcase, 5:30 – 7 p.m. Sloany Awards (formerly M.A.D. Night), 7 p.m.
FRI	28	Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day; Grades BB-8, 1 p.m. dismissal

MAY

MON	1	Senior Projects Begin through May 26
TUE	2	Grade 8 Trip Departs, returns on May 5
WED	10	Middle School Spring Instrumental Concert, 7 p.m.
THU	11	Grade 4 Trip Departs, returns May 12
MON	15	Middle School Spring Sports Awards, 8:15 a.m.
WED	17	Middle School Spring Choral Concert, 7 p.m.
FRI	19	Grade 5 Drama, 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.
SAT	20	Grade 5 Drama, 7 p.m.
MON	22	10:15 a.m. Late Start for Students Grades BB-12; Faculty Professional Development
TUE	23	Lower School Spring Concert, 7 p.m.
FRI	26	Upper School Spring Sports Awards, 8:30 a.m.
SUN	28	Grade 11 Backpacking Trip Departs early a.m., returns June 2
MON	29	MEMORIAL DAY – School Closed
TUE	30	Upper School Exams (Grades 9 & 10) through June 2

JUNE

THU	1	Senior Project Showcase
MON	5	Upper School Faculty Workday; No Classes Grades 9–12; Senior Alumni Luncheon, 1 p.m.
TUE	6	All School Closing Ceremony, 8:30 a.m. Upper School Awards Ceremony (required for Grades 9-11), 10-11:30 a.m.
WED	7	Lower School Closing Program, 9 a.m.; Lower School Dismissal, 11 a.m. Last Day of Bus Service for Lower School Middle School Closing Program, 1 p.m.; Last Day of Bus Service for Middle School
THU	8	Senior Convocation (required for Grade 12), 4:30 p.m.
FRI	9	Class of 2017 Commencement Exercises, 9 a.m.