

## 2011-2012

## All School Calendar (Tentative)

AUGUST

Mon., Aug. 15	US- Fall Athletic season begins
Wed., Aug. 17	US - Senior Picture Day
Thru., Aug. 18	First day for NEW faculty
Fri. Aug. 18	New faculty
Mon., Aug. 22	LS/MS/US NEW Faculty Meeting
Tues., Aug. 23	All faculty on campus - Dr. Smith to greet staff - 9:00am, CBSH
Wed., Aug. 24	AS Faculty Meetings/Class Set-Up US- Parent Soccer Meeting in PAC
Thurs., Aug. 25	AS - Dr. Smith Back to School gathering AS - Faculty photo's - Irvin Simon
Friday, Aug. 26	AS Faculty Meetings/Class Set-Up AS - Faculty CPR/First Aid Certification/CPR Recertification, 8:00am- 4:00pm, PAC
Mon., Aug. 29	AS Faculty Meetings/Class Set-Up
Mon., Aug. 29	US - First Day ~ Orientation for New Students
Mon., Aug. 29	LS- New Parent Orientation Tea - 6:00pm, CBSH
Mon., Aug. 29	MS Faculty Meetings/Class Set-Up
Tues., Aug. 30	US - Orientation for All 9th Grade and New 10th and 11th Grade Students, 8:00am - 2:00pm
Tues., Aug. 30	GAPA - Gerstell Academy Family Day Illiano's J&P Restuarant 11:00am - 8:00pm, Glyndon & Westminster locations
Tues., Aug. 30	LS - Orientation for all lower school students- 9:00am to 11:00am, 11:00am dismissal
Wed., Aug. 31	MS - Inward Bound
Wed., Aug. 31	US - Orientation for Class of 2015 ~ Overnight at Camp Letts
Wed., Aug. 31	LS - 1st day of classes

SEPTEMBER

Thurs., Sept. 1	MS - Outward Bound ~ Genesee Valley
Thurs., Sept. 1	US - Orientation - All Upper School ~ First Fruits
Fri., Sept. 2	MS/US - 1st Day of Academic Classes
Mon., Sept. 5	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED ~ Labor Day</b>
Tues., Sept. 6	US - Parent Orientation
Weds., Sept. 7	MS - Parent Orientation
Weds., Sept. 7	Athletics MS - Fall Season begins
Thurs. Sept. 8	GAPA -Yankee CandleFundraiser ~ Sale Begins ....
Fri., Sept. 9	MS - Required summer reading due
Fri., Sept. 9	MS/US - Patriots Day Recognition
Tues., Sept. 13	MS & US - Back to School Night - 7:00pm to 9:00pm
Thurs., Sept. 15	LS - Back to School Night - 7:00pm to 9:00pm
Fri., Sept. 16	MS/US Constitution Day (Special Dress for MS) US - 11th Grade Student-Parent Forum (College Counseling) in CBSH, 7:00 pm
Wed., Sept. 21	GAPA -Scholastic Book Fair Work Shop
Wed., Sept. 21	US - 12th Grade Student-Parent Forum (College Counseling) in CBSH, 7:00 pm
Thurs. Sept. 22	Admissions - Volunteer Committee meeting; 8:30am
Fri., Sept. 23	

Fri., Sept. 23	MS - Presidents Challenge Book Reports ~ Final Grades
Mon., Sept. 26	US - 9th Grade Student-Parent Forum (College Counseling) in CBSH, 7:00pm
Tues., Sept. 27	MS - Student Led Conferences ~ No classes for Middle School students only US - 10th Grade Student-Parent Forum (College Counseling) in CBSH, 7:00pm
Tues., Sept. 27	7:00pm
Thurs., Sept. 29	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED ~ Rosh Hashanah</b>
Fri, Sept. 30	MS - 6th grade parent open hour, 8:15 am (PAC Cafe)
Fri, Sept. 30	GAPA - Yankee Candle Fundraiser ~ Sale Ends

## OCTOBER

Mon., Oct. 3	Admissions - Administration DJ's & 4th Grade field trip to WTTR
Tues., Oct. 4	Admissions - Shadowing begins
Wed., Oct. 5	US - 9th Grade Parent Open Hour
Fri. Oct. 7	AS - Denim Day
TBD	LS - Out of Uniform for Box-Tops
Tues., Oct. 11	Admissions - AS Open House ~ 10:00am to 12:00pm (1) MS - End of First Marking Period for Interims (all assignments, projects, etc. are due)
Wed., Oct. 12	
Sat., Oct. 15	US - PSAT ~ 10th and 11th Grade at 8:00am
Mon., Oct. 17	MS - Interim Grades are Due by Noon
Thurs., Oct. 20	MS - Interims are Mailed Home
Fri., Oct. 21	GAPA - General Meeting, 8:30am - 9:15am
Fri., Oct. 21	MS/US - Leadership Challenge Assembly, 1:00pm ~ Special Dress
Omitted	Admissions - MS/US Open House - 10:00am to 12:00pm ~ Special Dress
Omitted	MS - Parent Open Hour
Omitted	US - Parent Open Hour
Fri., Oct. 21	LS - Parents' Visiting Day - Regular dismissal ~ Special Dress
Mon., Oct. 24	US- ACT EXPLORE/PLAN testing for 9th & 10th grades
Mon., Oct. 24	AS - Parent Forum, 6PM
Fri., Oct. 28	MS - Fall Social - 4:00pm to 6:30pm
Fri., Oct. 28	AS - Halloween Parade - 8:30am to 9:30am LS - Professional Development Meetings for Faculty ~ Noon Student Dismissal for LS students only
Fri., Oct. 28	
Fri., Oct. 28	MS - 6th Grade Leadership Speeches
Sun., Oct. 30	Admissions - AS Open House - 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Mon., Oct. 31	AIMS Conference Professional Day, No Classes for All School

## NOVEMBER

Tues., Nov. 1- Fri., Nov. 4	LS/MS - Scholastic Book Fair US - End of Mid-Term for 1st Semester (all assignments, projects, etc. are due)
Tues., Nov. 1	
Wed., Nov. 2	Admissions - AS Open House - 10:00am to 12 Noon ~ Special Dress
Thurs., Nov. 3	MS- 7th grade Gettysburg ~ Special Dress
Thurs. Nov. 3	US - Parent Open Hour
Fri., Nov 4	Athletics - MS Fall Athletic Season Ends
Fri., Nov 4	AS - Picture Day
TBD (Spring)	MS - 6th grade ghost walk

TBD	AS - photo day, ~ Special Dress
Fri., Nov. 4	US - Interim Grades Due by 4:00pm
Fri., Nov 4	<b>GAPA - Bingo night</b>
Mon., Nov. 7th	US - Winter Athletics Season Begins
Thurs., Nov. 10	AS Leadership Circle - 8:45am VETERAN'S DAY
Thurs., Nov. 10	US - NCAA Recruiting Student-Parent Forum (The College Recruiting Process for Athletics) in CBSH, 5:00pm
Fri., Nov. 11	US - 1st Semester Interims Sent Home
Fri., Nov. 11	US - Fall Dance
Sun., Nov. 13	Admissions - AS Open House - 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Mon., Nov. 14	LS - Professional Day at Home (Progress Reports) ~ No Classes for LS students only
Nov. 14th-18th	MS - Exam week, Regular Schedule
Tues., Nov. 15	LS - Progress Reports are due in LS Office by 8:00am
Wed., Nov. 16	US - Student Led Conferences ~ No Classes for Upper School Students Only
Sun., Nov. 20	9th Annual Thanksgiving Pie Run - 10:00am
Tues., Nov. 22	AS Thanksgiving Activity Block~Assembly
Tues., Nov. 22	LS - 1st Trimester Ends
Tues., Nov. 22	MS - End of 1st Trimester (all assignments, projects, etc. due)
Wed., Nov. 23 -	
Fri., Nov. 25	<b><i>SCHOOL CLOSED - Thanksgiving Holiday</i></b>
Mon., Nov. 28	<i>Classes Resume for ALL School Students</i>
Mon., Nov. 28	LS - Final Progress Reports are due in LS Office by 12 noon
Wed., Nov. 30	Admissions - AS Open House - 10:00am to 12 Noon ~ Special Dress
Mon., Nov 28	MS - Winter Athletic season begins
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
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Tue. Nov 29 -	
Fri. Dec. 2	<b>AS - Spirit Week                      We Are....Gerstell!</b>
Thurs., Dec. 1	LS - Progress Reports are Sent Home
Thurs., Dec. 1	MS - 1st Trimester Grades are Due by 4:00 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 2	MS Parent Open Hour - 8:15 am (PAC Cafe)
Omitted	Admissions - AS Open House - 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 2	<b>PAC THE PAC</b>
Thurs., Dec. 8	MS - 1st Trimester Report Cards are sent home
Fri., Dec 9	Athletics - Opening Night at the PAC
Sat., Dec. 10	Admissions - Gerstell testing center for ISEE
TBD	<b>GAPA-Family night at Sakura</b>
Mon., Dec. 12	LS - Parent Conference Day - 8:00am - 8:00pm ~ No classes for lower school only
Mon., Dec. 12	MS Student Led Conferences ~ No classes for Middle School students only
Tues., Dec. 13	LS - 2 hour delay opening
Tues., Dec. 13	MS/US - Music Performance Rehearsal
Thurs. Dec. 15	LS - Holiday Program rehearsal, PAC
Wed., Dec. 14	MS/US - Music Performance 7:00pm, student attendance required ~ Special Dress
Fri., Dec. 16	LS - Holiday Program - AS Noon dismissal ~ Faculty and Staff Holiday Party after Dismissal

US Boys/Girls Basketball Practice and Tournaments

Mon., Dec. 19 -  
Fri., Dec. 30

**SCHOOL CLOSED - Winter Break**

**JANUARY**

Mon., Jan. 2

**SCHOOL CLOSED - Winter Break**

Tues., Jan. 3

*Classes Resume for ALL School Students*

Wed., Jan. 4

Admissions - Application Deadline for March 1st Decisions

Omitted

US - Parent Open Hour

Omitted

MS - Parent Open Hour

Tues., Jan. 10

Admissions - All School Open House 4pm

Wed., Jan. 11

Admissions - Primary Admissions Testing, 9:00am start

MS/US Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership Exercise in Advisory Class - Special Dress

Fri., January 13

Admissions - Primary Admissions Testing, 9:00am start

Sat., Jan. 14

Mon., Jan. 16

**SCHOOL CLOSED - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

Tues., Jan. 17 -

Fri., Jan. 20

US - Exam Week ~ Early Dismissal US Only

Wed., Jan. 18

Admissions - Primary Admissions Testing, 9:00am start

MS - End of Second Marking Period for Interims(all assignments, projects, etc. are due)

Fri., Jan. 20

US - End of 1st Semester (all assignments, projects, etc. are due)

Fri., Jan. 20

GAPA-Players family night

Sat., Jan. 21

Admissions - Snow Date for Primary Testing

Sat., Jan. 21

MS/US - Babysitting Certificate Course, 9:30am - 2:30pm

Tues., Jan. 24

Admissions - All School Open House 4pm

Wed., Jan. 25

MS - Interim Grades are Due by 4:00pm

Wed., Jan. 25

US - 1st Semester Report Card Grades are Due by 4:00pm

Fri., Jan. 27

Admissions - Common Referral Forms & Transcripts Due

Fri., Jan. 27

Admissions - Re-enrollment Contracts are mailed

Health Office - Vision and Hearing Screening, Room 108

**FEBRUARY**

Weds., Feb. 1

MS - Interims are Sent Home

Weds., Feb. 2

MS Parent Open Hour (8:15 am - PAC Room 101)

Fri., Feb. 3

Admissions - 5th and 8th grade ISEE testing

Fri., Feb. 3

LS/MS/US - Professional Day ~ All School Noon Dismissal

Fri., Feb. 3

US - 1st Semester Report Cards are Sent Home

Admissions - Last Day of Evaluations, Visits and Shadowing for March 1st Decisions

Wed., Feb. 8

Fri., Feb. 10

MS Spelling "B"

Fri., Feb. 10

Admissions - Re-enrollment Contracts Due

Fri., Feb. 10

Athletics - MS Winter Athletic Season Ends

Tues, Feb. 14

LS - Out of Uniform for Box-Tops

Tues., Feb. 14

AS - 6th Global Leadership Circle - Spanish - Special Dress

Thurs., Feb. 16

Admissions - Acceptance letters mailed

Thurs., Feb. 16

MS/US - Student Led Parent Forum, 7 PM

Fri., Feb. 17

MS/US President's Day Recognized in Advisory - Special Dress

Fri., Feb. 17

AS - Snow Date for 6th Global Leadership Circle - Spanish - Special Dress

Mon., Feb. 20	Athletics - US Spring Athletic Season Begins
Mon., Feb. 20	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED - Presidents' Day</b> LS - Professional Day at Home (Progress Reports) ~ No Classes for LS Students Only
Tues., Feb. 21	LS - Rough Drafts of Progress Reports are Due in LS Office by 4:00 pm
Tues., Feb. 21	Admissions - Accepted Student Party
Thurs., Feb. 23	MS - Winter Social - 4:00 to 6:30pm
Fri., Feb. 24	Admissions - Acceptance letters are mailed
Thurs., Feb. 16	LS - Final Progress Reports are Due in LS Office by 4:00 pm
Mon., Feb. 27	MS - 6th grade Exam Days
Feb. 27-Mar.2	

## MARCH

Thurs., Mar. 1	LS- End of 2nd Trimester
Thurs., Mar. 1	LS - Progress Reports are Sent Home
Sun., Mar. 4	Admissions - AS Open House - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Mar. 5th-9th	MS - 6th Grade leaves for Hashawha (Carroll County Outdoor School)
Mar. 5th-9th	MS - 7th and 8th grade Exam Days, Regular School Day - Regular Dismissal Athletics-MS Spring Athletic Season begins
Tues., Mar. 6	LS - Evening Conferences 4:30 to 8:30pm
Wed., Mar. 7	LS - Conference Day - 8:00 to 4:00pm - No Classes for LS Students Only
Thurs., Mar. 8	US - Parent Open Hour, 8:00am - 8:45am
Fri., Mar. 9	MS - End of 2nd Trimester (all assignments, projects, etc. are due)
Mon., Mar. 12 - Fri., Mar. 16	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED - Spring Break</b>
Mon., Mar. 19	AS - Professional Day - No Classes for Students
Tues., Mar. 20	<i>Classes Resume for All School Students</i>
Tues., Mar. 20	Admissions - Contracts due to Admissions for Acceptance/Enrollment
Fri., Mar. 23	MS - 2nd Trimester Grades are Due by 4:00 p.m.
Mar. 26-30	MS- National Spanish Exam
Tues., Mar. 27	AS - Kids Art Fair, 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Mar. 29	MS - 2nd Trimester Report Cards are Sent Home
Sat., Mar. 31	Admissions - Gerstell testing center for ISEE

## APRIL

Tues., Apr. 3	Admissions - All School Open House 4pm (9)
Tues., Apr. 3	US - End of Mid-Term for 2nd Semester (all assignments, projects, etc. are due)
Weds. April 4	MS - Student Led Conferences ~ No classes for Middle School students only
Fri., Apr. 6	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED ~ Good Friday</b>
Mon., Apr. 9	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED ~ Easter Monday (Possible Snow Make-up Day)</b>
Tues., Apr. 10	<i>Classes Resume for All School Students</i>
Wed., Apr. 11	US - 2nd Semester Interim Grades are Due by 4:00pm
Thurs., Apr. 12	US - ACT Explore Test Results
Fri., Apr. 13	LS/MS - Grandparents' Day ~ Noon dismissal for Lower School only
Fri., Apr. 13	US - Spring Fling Dance

Mon., Apr. 16- Fri., Apr. 20 April 16-20	LS - Standardized Testing, P1st - 5th MS/US - Standardized Testing, Middle School and 9th grade
Tues., Apr. 17	US - 2nd Semester Interims Sent Home
Sat., Apr. 21	GAPA-Bull Roast
Wed., Apr. 25	US - Student Led Conferences ~ No Classes for Upper School Students Only
Thurs., Apr. 26	MS - End of Third Marking Period for Interims (all assignments, projects, etc. are due) AS - Earth Day - Science Department
Mon., Apr. 30	Art Fair LS Parent Forum MS/US Parent Forum 7:00-9:00 pm

## MAY

Tues., May 1	MS - Interim Grades are Due by 4:00pm
Wed., May 2	Teacher Appreciation Lunch
Thurs., May 3	LS - Geography Bee, 1:00pm
Fri., May 4	MS - Interims are Sent Home MS - Olympics
Mon., May 7	MS/US - Professional Day, No classes for MS/US Students MS - 6th grade trout release
Mon., May 7	
Fri., May 11	MS - Shadow Day for Accepted Students ~ Spring Social 4:00pm - 6:30pm
Fri. May 11	MS Spring Social Athletics - MS Golf and Track Begins
Tues, May 15	Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon US - 11th Grade Student-Parent Forum College Application Workshop 6:00-8:00 pm in CBSH
Wed., May 16	
Thurs., May 17	MS - 6th and 7th Grade History Challenge, 4:00pm - 6:00pm
Fri., May 18	Admissions - Middle School accepted student shadow day
Fri., May 18	US - Junior Ring Dance
Mon. May 21	MS/US - Concert Rehearsal
Tues. May 22	MS/US - Concert Rehearsal
Weds., May 23	MS/US - Spring Concert, student attendance required ~ Special Dress
Fri., May 25	LS - Field Day/Family Picnic ALL School Noon Dismissal (No Aftercare)
Mon., May 28	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED ~ Memorial Day</b>
Tues., May 29	LS - Professional Day, No classes for Lower School students only
Wed., May 30	LS - Progress Reports are due in LS Office by 8:00am

## JUNE

May 29-June 5	MS - Exam Days, Regular Dismissal (8th Grade exams completed by June 2)
Mon., June 4	US - Awards Assembly LS/MS - Stage setup for 8th grade graduation and 5th grade celebration
Tues., June 5	MS - 8th grade grades due by 8:00am LS - 5th grade celebration rehearsal during PE class

Tues., June 5	8th Grade Field Trip
TBD	12th Grade Exams
	LS - End of year events
Tues., June 5	9th, 10th, and 11th Grade Exams ~ Early Dismissal
	8th grade morning graduation rehearsal (10:00 am) ~ MS Awards Assembly (2:40 pm)
Weds., June 6	
Wed., June 6	MS - End of 3rd Trimester (all assignments, projects, etc. due)
Wed., June 6	9th, 10th, and 11th Grade Exams ~ Early Dismissal
Thurs., June 7	LS - Noon Dismissal
	8th grade report to school at 9:40 am for practice ~ 8th Grade Graduation (1:00 pm)
Thurs., June 7	MS Last Day of School Immediately Following Graduation Ceremony
Thurs., June 7	9th, 10th, and 11th Grade Exams ~ Early Dismissal
Fri., June 8	LS - Final Progress Reports are due in LS Office by 4:00 pm
Fri., June 8	LS - 1/2 day ~ Last day for LS
Fri., June 8	AS - 5th grade luncheon with GA faculty, 12:30pm
Fri., June 8	5th Grade Celebration 1:30 p.m.
Fri., June 8	9th, 10th, and 11th Grade Exams ~ Early Dismissal
Fri., June 8	US - End of 2nd Semester
Ask Cap	<b>US - PE Wisp Field Trip</b>
Fri., June 8	MS - 3rd Trimester report cards grades due by 12 noon
June 8-14	MS - End of Year Duties
Sat., June 9	<b>12th Grade GRADUATION</b>
Mon., June 11	US - 2nd Semester Report Card Grades are Due by 12 noon
Thurs., June 14	Final day for faculty to complete check-list
Thurs., June 14	Last day for faculty closing meetings
Thurs., June 14	End of year Faculty/Staff Picnic
Fri., June 15	LS - Progress Reports mailed
Fri., June 15	MS/US - Report Cards Mailed
Fri. June 22	AS - June mailing