

# Annual School Calendar • GD Goenka World School

IB PYP • IBDP • IBCP • Cambridge International

Session 2026–2027

*Where learners thrive, lead, and experience a world-class journey of curiosity, creativity, and character—the true Goenkan way.*

Date	April Highlights • 2026
Sun, 5th April	Residential Boarders Return from Session Break
Mon, 6th April	New Session Begins • Welcome Assembly (Whole School)
Tue, 7th April	Cambridge Immersion Programme – CLS Grade 6 • IGCSE Immersion Programme (till 9 Apr 2026)
Wed, 8th April	IBDP & IBCP Bridge Programme – Day 1 (Grade 11) (till 10 Apr 2026)
Fri, 10th April	PYP Workshop – Goal Setting (Grades 2–5)
Sat, 11th April	Orientation for New Admissions
Mon, 13th April	IBDP Examination Workshop (Grade 12) • IBCP Introduction to CP Core Components • New Admissions Join school
Wed, 15th April	House Assembly – Talent Show (Grades 9–12)
Fri, 17th April	Grades 11 & 12: Aviation + CPL Degree Programme (GDGU) • PYP Workshop - Reflection (Grades 3–5)
Wed, 22nd April	Whole School Assembly • Earth Day Assembly • Innovative Recycling Fashion Show (Grades 9–12)
Sat, 25th April	PYP Coffee Morning
Tue, 28th April	IBDP Board Examinations Begin (till 21 May 2026)
Wed, 29th April	Inter-House MUN Session (Grades 6–12)
Thu, 30th April	Grade 12 & Grade 11 (IBDP & IBCP) – LCB Visit to GDGU
Date	May Highlights • 2026
Mon, 4th May	International Labour Day Celebration - IBDP CAS Event • IBCP Community Engagement Event
Tue, 5th May	CLS Talent Show
Wed, 6th May	Whole School Assembly • Inter-House Yoga Competition (Grades 3–5) • WACP CRS Introductory Session for IBCP
Thu, 7th May	PYP Inter-House Swimming Meet • CLS Interim Progression Test (IPT 1) (till 15 May 2026)
Fri, 8th May	CLS Inter-House Swimming Meet • Grades 11 & 12 School of Engineering Session
Sat, 9th May	Mother's Day Celebration • Goenkan Parent Connect
Mon, 11th May	Technology Day Activity (Grades 6–12) • IGCSE & IBDP Assessment 1 (till 20 May 2026)
Wed, 13th May	House Assembly – Inter-House STEM Challenge (Grades 9–12) • Assembly on Communication Skills in Personal & Professional Life (IBCP)
Thu, 14th May	PYP Pool Splash (Grades Nursery–2)
Fri, 15th May	PYP Pool Splash (Grades 3–5) • Introduction to Reflective Project for CP students
Mon, 18th May	CLS – International Museum Day (Exploriana Series Day Trip) • PYP & CLS Inter-House Table Tennis Begins
Tue, 19th May	Grade 12 UID (GDGU) Visit • PYP Investiture Ceremony
Wed, 20th May	Whole School Assembly • IBDP TOK Exhibition
Thu, 21st May	World Cultural Day Celebration – PYP/IBDP • CLS Inter-House Table Tennis Ends
Fri, 22nd May	CLS Investiture Ceremony
Sat, 23rd May	Whole School PTM
Mon, 25th May	<b>Summer Break Begins for Students</b>
Date	July Highlights • 2026
Sat, 4th July	Parent Orientation for New Admissions
Mon, 6th July	IBDP Results Day – Class of 2026
Thu, 9th July	School Reopens after Summer Break for Students • Whole School Assembly
Mon, 13th July	Technology Week Assembly (till 17 Jul 2026) – Grades 9 to 12
Wed, 15th July	Inter-House Yoga Presentation (Nursery–KG) • Inter-House Creative Writing Competition (Grades 6–12), Presentation & Role Play on Cultural Awareness by IBCP PPS Students
Fri, 17th July	Session on Journal Entries for Community Engagement (CE) – IBCP
Mon, 20th July	Session on Learner Profiles (Grade 11)
Tue, 21st July	Assembly on Fair Trade – CLS
Wed, 22nd July	Inter-House Monsoon MasterChef Challenge (Grades 6–12)
Mon, 27th July	Kargil Vijay Diwas
Wed, 29th July	Whole School Assembly
Fri, 31st July	IGCSE Science Trip
Date	August Highlights • 2026
Mon, 3rd August	Foreign Language Week (till 7 Aug 2026) – Grades 4–12
Wed, 5th August	Whole School Assembly • Industrial Visit for IBCP Students
Fri, 7th August	Investiture Ceremony – IBDP & IBCP
Sat, 8th August	Grade 7 Interdisciplinary Showcase • Goenkan Parent Connect
Tue, 11th August	Guest Session on Mindfulness & Stress Management for IBCP students • CLS Interim Progression Test (IPT 2) – (till 19 Aug 2026)
Fri, 14th August	Independence Day Assembly – Whole School
Sat, 15th August	<b>Independence Day Holiday</b>
Mon, 17th August	IBDP & IBCP CT 2 (till 24 Aug 2026) • IGCSE Assessment 2 (till 26 Aug)
Wed, 19th August	Whole School Assembly • Speaking Activities & Mock Career-Based Interviews in LCS for IBCP Students
Tue, 25th August	IBDP & IBCP Collaborative Sciences Project Trip • Inter-House Cricket Begins (Grades 6–12)
Wed, 26th August	Collaborative Sciences Project commences (till 11 Sep 2026)
Fri, 28th August	<b>Raksha Bandhan Holiday</b>
Date	September Highlights • 2026
Tue, 1st September	Examination Workshop (IBDP & IBCP & IGCSE) • Inter-House Swimming Competition (Grades 9–12)
Wed, 2nd September	Whole School Assembly • Inter-House Cricket (Grades 6–12)
Thu, 3rd September	Teachers' Day Celebration
Fri, 4th September	<b>Janmashtami Holiday</b>
Mon, 7th September	Language Appreciation Week by IBCP LCS • PYP & CLS Inter-House Basketball and Football Begin (till 5 Oct 2026)

Tue, 8th September	Examination Workshop – CLS, IGCSE & IBDP & IBCP • International Literacy Day Celebration (Nursery–Grade 5)
Wed, 9th September	Whole School Assembly
Mon, 14th September	First Semester Examinations (Grades 9–12) – till 6 Oct 2026 • Hindi Diwas Celebration for PYP
Wed, 16th September	First Semester Examinations (Grades 6–8) (till 30 Sep 2026)
<b>Date</b>	<b>October Highlights • 2026</b>
Fri, 2nd October	<b>Gandhi Jayanti Holiday</b>
Wed, 7th October	Whole School Assembly
Fri, 9th October	Mathematics Day Celebration (Nursery–Grade 5)
Mon, 19th October	Sports Week for Grades 9 to 12 (till 24 Oct 2026)
Tue, 20th October	<b>Dussehra Holiday</b>
Wed, 21st October	Whole School Assembly
Fri, 23rd October	CRS Module 1–2 Assessment for CP Students
Sat, 24th October	Whole School PTM
Thu, 29th October	Whole School Trip / CAS Trip (Proposed)
<b>Date</b>	<b>November Highlights • 2026</b>
Wed, 4th November	Whole School Assembly • Inter-House Rangoli Competition (Grades 6–12)
Thu, 5th November	CAS Vignette Presentation (IBDP)
Fri, 6th November	Diwali Celebration
Mon, 9th November	<b>Diwali Break (till 11 Nov 2026) • School Reopens 12 Nov 2026</b>
Wed, 11th November	Diwali Break Ends • Boarders Return
Wed, 18th November	Whole School Assembly • Professional Communication Session by Industry Expert • House Event (Grades 9–12)
Fri, 20th November	Wellbeing and Mindfulness Day - PYP • Reading Comprehension: Reflective Comparison Submission for LCS - IBCP
Mon, 23rd November	Science Week – IBDP & IGCSE (till 27 Nov 2026)
Tue, 24th November	<b>Guru Nanak Jayanti Holiday</b>
Wed, 25th November	IGCSE Grade 9 Assessment 3 (till 4 Dec 2026)
Sat, 28th November	PYP Student-led Conference
Mon, 30th November	IGCSE Pre-Board Examinations Begin and End on 21 Dec 2026 • IBDP & IBCP CT 3 Begins for Grade 11 & ends 7th Dec 2026
<b>Date</b>	<b>December Highlights • 2026</b>
Wed, 2nd December	Whole School Assembly • Grades 9 to 12 Inter-House Tug of War
Sat, 5th December	Goenkan Parent Connect
Tue, 8th December	CLS Interim Progression Test (till 15 Dec 2026)
Thu, 10th December	Founder's Day • Student-Led Clubs Showcase
Mon, 14th December	CRS Module 3 Begins
Tue, 15th December	PYP – IBDP Evaluation Visit (till 17 Dec 2026)
Wed, 16th December	Whole School Assembly
Fri, 18th December	Day Trip (Grades Nursery–3) • CLS Adventure Camp
Tue, 22nd December	Boarders' Dinner (Boarding Students Only)
Wed, 23rd December	Christmas Carnival
Thu, 24th December	<b>School Closes for Winter Vacations</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>January Highlights • 2027</b>
Fri, 1st January	<b>New Year's Day Holiday</b>
Tue, 12th January	Residential Boarders Return from Winter Vacation
Wed, 13th January	Whole School Assembly • School Reopens after Winter Vacations
Mon, 18th January	IBDP Pre-Boards (till 9 Feb 2027)
Fri, 22nd January	“Aashirvachanam” – Good Luck Ceremony for Grade 10 Students
Tue, 26th January	<b>Republic Day Holiday</b>
Wed, 27th January	Whole School Assembly • “Our Community, Our Stories”: IBCP Student Showcase
Thu, 28th January	CLS Interim Progression Test (IPT 4) (till 5 Feb 2027)
<b>Date</b>	<b>February Highlights • 2027</b>
Mon, 1st February	Tentative IGCSE Board Examinations Begin • IBDP & IBCP CT 4 Begins (till 8 Feb – Grade 11) • IGCSE Grade 9 Assessment 4 (till 10 Feb 2027)
Wed, 3rd February	Whole School Assembly
Sat, 13th February	PYP & CLS Sports Day
Tue, 16th February	Session by an Industry Expert on Smart Goals and Balancing Responsibilities
Sat, 20th February	Felicitation Ceremony Batch of 2027
Wed, 24th February	Whole School Assembly
Fri, 26th February	Grade 5 PYP Exhibition
<b>Date</b>	<b>March Highlights • 2027</b>
Mon, 1st March	IBDP & IBCP & IGCSE Semester Examinations Begin
Wed, 3rd March	Whole School Assembly
Fri, 5th March	CLS Semester Examinations Begin
Sat, 6th March	<b>Maha Shivratri Holiday</b>
Mon, 8th March	IGCSE Board Examinations End (Tentative)
Wed, 17th March	Whole School Assembly
Fri, 19th March	Semester Examinations End (Grades 6–12) • CLS Treasure Hunt (Post-Exams) • PYP Recognition & G5 Graduation • Whole School Art Exhibition
Mon, 22nd March	<b>Holi Holiday</b>
Wed, 24th March	IAYP Trip Proposed
Sat, 27th March	Whole School PTM

**Note: Dates are subject to refinement to align with school activities.**