

GDGWS Academic Calendar 2025-26

Date	Event/Activity
Saturday, April 5, 2025	Orientation for New Admissions
Sunday, April 6, 2025	Boarders Return
Monday, April 7, 2025	New Session Begins World Health Day (PYP) Cambridge Immersion Programme – CLS Grade 6 Welcome Assembly (Whole School)
Tuesday, April 8, 2025	Cambridge Immersion Programme - IGCSE Day 1 Grade 9 CLS Inter-Class Activity on Cambridge Learner Attributes
Wednesday, April 9, 2025	IBDP Bridge Programme – Day 1 (Grade 11) Cambridge Immersion Programme – IGCSE (Day 2) Grade 9 CLS Quiz on Constitution US Universities Fair
Thursday, April 10, 2025	Cambridge Immersion Programme - IGCSE Day 3 Grade 9 IBDP Bridge Programme - Day 2 (Grade 11) Social Etiquette: “Good Manners in Action” (PYP) Faculty visit from Les Roches Global Hospitality Education
Friday, April 11, 2025	Checkpoint Test – Mathematics IBDP Bridge Programme - Day 3 (Grade 11)
Tuesday, April 15, 2025	Checkpoint Test – Science
Wednesday, April 16, 2025	Talent Show (Grades 9-12)
Thursday, April 17, 2025	PYP World Heritage Day Trip Checkpoint Test - English CLS Talent Show
Friday, April 18, 2025	Good Friday Holiday
Monday, April 21, 2025	Earth Day Assembly (Grades 9-12)
Tuesday, April 22, 2025	Earth Day Activities (PYP & CLS)
Wednesday, April 23, 2025	Civil Aviation Session-Organised by Aerobirds World Book and Copyright Day (PYP & CLS) Inter-House Eco-Friendly Fashion Show (Grades 9-12)
Friday, April 25, 2025	Life Skills Session: Budgeting & Money Management (Grades 3-5) Unitedworld Institute of Design Session Organised by GDGU (Grades 9-12)
Saturday, April 26, 2025	Working Saturday for Teachers*
Monday, April 28, 2025	IBDP Board Exams begin (until May 21, 2025) English Week Assembly by Grades 9-12
Tuesday, April 29, 2025	AS & A Levels Examinations until June 11, 2025
Wednesday, April 30, 2025	Inter-House English Debate Competition (Grades 9-12)
Thursday, May 1, 2025	Labour Day IBDP CAS Event
Friday, May 2, 2025	PYP Life Skill: Self-Care Workshop
Saturday, May 03, 2025	Working Saturday for Teachers*
Monday, May 5, 2025	Assembly on Academic Integrity by Grades 9-12
Tuesday, May 6, 2025	CLS-Interim Progression Test 1 begins (Until May 14, 2025) IGCSE Assessment 1 (Until May 15, 2025) Session by School of Law, GDGU (Grades 11 & 12)
Wednesday, May 7, 2025	Inter-House Dance Challenge (Grades 6-12)
Thursday, May 8, 2025	PYP Pool Splash (Grades Nursery - 5)
Friday, May 9, 2025	Mother’s Day Celebration
Monday, May 12, 2025	Anti-Bullying Assembly (Grades 9-12)
Wednesday, May 14, 2025	Inter-House STEM Challenge (Grades 9-12)
Thursday, May 15, 2025	Aerospace Engineering Session - GDGU (Grades 11-12)
Saturday, May 17, 2025	PTM Showcase by Grade 8
Monday, May 19, 2025	Assembly on World Day for Cultural Diversity (Grades 9-12)
Tuesday, May 20, 2025	Visit to National Science Museum (Grades 9 & 10) TOK Exhibition Showcase Grade 12
Wednesday, May 21, 2025	CLS Inter-House Swimming Competition Inter-House Musical Mash-Up (Grades 9-12)
Thursday, May 22, 2025	PYP Inter-House Swimming Meet (Grades 3-5)
Friday, May 23, 2025	PYP & CLS Investiture Ceremony
Monday, May 26, 2025	Summer Break Begins for Students
Saturday, July 5, 2025	Orientation for New Admissions
Sunday, July 6, 2025	IBDP Results Day for the Class of 2025 Boarders return
Monday, July 7, 2025	School Reopens for Students Welcome Assembly
Wednesday, July 9, 2025	Inter-House Art Competition (Grades 6-12) – Expressive Palette Session - Le Cordon Bleu, School of Hospitality, GDGU
Monday, July 14, 2025	Assembly on Importance of Self-Discipline and Focus by Grades 9-12 Class Test 1 Begins for IBDP Grades 11 & 12 (Until July 22, 2025)

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Tuesday, July 15, 2025	CLS Fairtrade Assembly
Wednesday, July 16, 2025	Inter-House Theatre Time: Short Skits (Grades 9-12)
Saturday, July 19, 2025	PYP Coffee Morning: Sip, Share, and Shine - The PYP Experience
Wednesday, July 23, 2025	Inter-House Monsoon MasterChef Challenge (Grades 9-12)
Friday, July 25, 2025	Exploriana Series (CLS Day Trip) <i>Goenkans Got the Spark</i> : Talent Show (Grade 3-5)
Monday, July 28, 2025	<i>Kargil Vijay Diwas</i> Assembly (Grades 9-12)
Wednesday, July 30, 2025	Inter-House Yoga Presentation (Nursery & KG) Inter-House Creative Writing Competition (Grades 6-12)
Saturday, August 2, 2025	Annual Day (Grades 3-12) Recognition Day (Grades 6-12)
Wednesday, August 6, 2025	Inter-House Patriotic Dance & Singing Competition (Grades 9-11) Grade 12 Collaborative Sciences Project One-Day Trip (Project ends on August 14, 2025)
Friday, August 8, 2025	Investiture Ceremony (Grades 9-12) Best Out-of-Waste Ramp Walk (Grades 1&2)
Saturday, August 9, 2025	Rakshabandhan Holiday
Monday, August 11, 2025	Humanities Week Assembly (Grades 9-12)
Tuesday, August 12, 2025	Session with Le Cordon Bleu, School of Hospitality, GDGU (Grades 6-8)
Thursday, August 14, 2025	Independence Day Assembly (Whole School) PYP Inter-House Pyramid Making & <i>Dahi Handi</i> Competition
Friday, August 15, 2025	Independence Day Holiday
Saturday, August 16, 2025	Janmashtami Holiday
Monday, August 18, 2025	IBDP CT 2 begins until August 25, 2025 IGCSE Assessment 2 CLS IPT 2 begins
Wednesday, August 20, 2025	Inter-House Swimming Competition (Grades 9-12)
Friday, August 22, 2025	Inter-House Poetry Recitation Competition (Grades 3-5) Nature's Fashion Show (Nursery & KG)
Saturday, August 23, 2025	Working Saturday for Teachers*
Monday, August 25, 2025	Whole school Inter-House Tennis Tournament until September 11, 2025 IT Week Begins
Wednesday, August 27, 2025	Inter-House Photography Contest (Grades 9-12)
Friday, August 29, 2025	Inter-House GK Competition (Grades 3-5) Inter-House Kho-Kho (Grades 6-12) Tug of War (Grades 9-12)
Monday, September 1, 2025	National Nutrition Week Assembly on Nutrition (Grades 9-12)
Wednesday, September 3, 2025	Examination Workshop (IBDP & IGCSE)
Friday, September 5, 2025	Teacher's Day Celebration
Saturday, September 06, 2025	Working Saturday for Teachers*
Monday, September 8, 2025	Language Week Assembly by Grades 9-12
Wednesday, September 10, 2025	Inter-House Just a Minute Competition (Grades 9-12)
Friday, September 12, 2025	PYP Grandparents' Day
Monday, September 15, 2025	First Semester Exams for Grades 9 -12 begin (Until October 6, 2025)
Thursday, September 18, 2025	Semester Exams for Grades 6-8 begin (Until October 1, 2025)
Friday, September 19, 2025	Cultural Day Celebration (PYP)
Saturday, September 20, 2025	Working Saturday for Teachers*
Thursday, October 2, 2025	Gandhi Jayanti and Dussehra Holiday
Friday, October 3, 2025	"Needle & Know-How" Activity (Grades 3-5)
Saturday, October 04, 2025	Working Saturday for Teachers*
Monday, October 6, 2025	CLS Inter-House Throw ball Tournament Begins Inter-House Tennis Competition (Grades 3-5)
Wednesday, October 8, 2025	Inter-House Basketball Competition (Grades 9-12)
Friday, October 10, 2025	Karva Chauth Holiday
Saturday, October 11, 2025	Working Saturday for Teachers*
Wednesday, October 15, 2025	Inter-House The Goenkan Podium (Grades 9-12)
Friday, October 17, 2025	Diwali Themed Inter-House Competition (Grades 3-5)
Monday, October 20, 2025	Diwali Break Begins
Sunday, October 26, 2025	Boarders Return After Diwali Break
Monday, October 27, 2025	School Reopens after Diwali Break Assembly: Coping with Peer Pressure (Grades 9-12)
Thursday, October 30, 2025	Inter-House Spell Bee Competition Round 1 (Grades 3-5)
Friday, October 31, 2025	Halloween Celebration (PYP & CLS)

Note: Dates are tentative and subject to change.

* Curriculum Planning / Professional Development (PDP) Sessions / Workshops / Collaborative Meetings.