



George Jackson Academy Academic Calendar 2025-2026*

***Subject to change**

Tuesday, September 2	Faculty Meetings
Wednesday, September 3	Faculty Meetings
Thursday, September 4	Opening Ceremony & First Day of School - 12pm dismissal
Tuesday, September 9	After School Academic Program (ASAP) Begins
Friday, September 12	Enrichment Begins
Thursday, September 18	In Person Curriculum Night 6th Grade Parents/Guardians - 5:20pm 7th and 8th Grade Parents/Guardians - 5:35pm
Friday, September 19	Admissions Outreach - 12pm dismissal
Monday, September 22	6th Grade Brotherhood Retreat, Depart GJA @8am (Clearpool)
Tuesday, September 23	Return to GJA @2pm
Thursday, October 2	7th Grade Brotherhood Retreat, Depart GJA @8am (Clearpool)
Friday, October 3	Return to GJA @2pm
Friday, October 3	First Course Progress
Friday, October 3	8TH Grade SSAT - Dismissal After the Test
Monday, October 13	Indigenous People's Day/Italian Heritage Day - School Closed
Wednesday, October 15	Head of School 6th Grade Virtual Family Check-In - 6pm
Saturday, October 18	Admissions Open House for Prospective Families at 10am - 12:00 PM - ALL FACULTY & STAFF
Wednesday, October 22	6th Grade Public Speaking - 8am Cafeteria
Wednesday, October 22	Head of School 7th Grade Virtual Family Check-In - 6pm
Wednesday, October 29	Head of School 8th Grade Virtual Family Check-In - 6pm
Friday, October 31	Professional Development Day - School Closed
Monday, November 3	End of the First Marking Period
Wednesday, November 5	7th Grade Public Speaking - 8am Cafeteria
Friday, November 7	In-Person Report Card Day - No Classes
Wednesday, November 12	Admissions Open House for Prospective Families at 5:30pm - 7:15 PM - ALL FACULTY
Thursday, November 13	8th Grade High School Visiting/Interview/Essay-Writing Day (High School Rec Writing Day - Faculty)
Monday, November 24	Community Service Day 12pm dismissal
Tuesday, November 25 -	Thanksgiving Recess - School Closed
Friday, November 28	
Monday, December 1	School Resumes
Tuesday, December 2	6th Grade Public Speaking - 8am Cafeteria
Friday, December 5	Field Trip Day
Friday, December 5	Second Course Progress
Saturday, December 6	Admissions Q&A via Zoom for Prospective Families at 10 AM - 10:45 AM - Virtual Q & A

Saturday, December 13	GJA Entrance Exam at 9 AM - Admission Test; Admission Application Due - ALL FACULTY
Friday, December 19 - Friday, January 2	Winter Recess - School Closed
Monday, January 5	School Resumes
Tuesday, January 6	George Jackson's Birthday!
Wednesday, January 14	End of Second Marking Period
Thursday, January 15	Simulated School Day - School Closed - ALL FACULTY
Monday, January 19	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day - School Closed
Friday, January 23	Virtual Report Card Day - School Closed
Monday, February 9 - 13	Spirit Week!
Monday, February 16	Mid-Winter Break Begins - School Closed
Monday, February 23	School Resumes
Friday, February 27	Third Course Progress
Tuesday, March 17	Professional Development Day - School Closed
Thursday, March 19	End of Third Marking Period
Friday, March 20	Professional Development Day & Eid al-Fitr - School Closed
Friday, March 27	Virtual Report Card Day - School Closed
Thursday, April 2	Spring Break Begins - School Closed
Monday, April 13	School Resumes
Thursday, April 30	Fourth Course Progress
Friday, May 1	Community Service Day - 12pm Dismissal
Tuesday, May 12 -	8th Grade Trip to Washington DC
Thursday, May 14	
Friday, May 15	Field Trip Day (6th & 7th Grade Only)
Wednesday, May 20	New 6th & 7th Grade Family Orientation - 5:30pm - ALL FACULTY
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day - School Closed
Thursday, May 28	Last Day of ASAP
Monday, June 1	End of Year Activities
Tuesday, June 2	Field Trip Day
Wednesday, June 3	Last Day of Classes & 8th Grade Graduation Potluck 6pm - 7pm
Thursday, June 4	8th Grade Graduation
Friday, June 5	Teacher Meetings
Monday, June 8-12	School and Offices Closed
Friday, June 19	Juneteenth - GJA Closed
Monday, July 6	Summer Academy Begins for all Sixth-Eighth Grade Students
Thursday, July 23	Summer Academy Ends - 12pm Dismissal

Important Dates for Financial Aid 2025-2026

Friday, November 28	Financial aid applications OPEN to Returning Families
Friday January 9	FINAL DAY to submit completed Financial Aid applications
Wednesday, February 11	GJA to distribute Financial Aid DECISIONS to families
Friday, February 27	Signed agreements and deposits due for returning families