

GSSM ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2011-2012

AUGUST	
Friday, August 5	Last day to register for September ACT
Monday, August 8	Faculty Report
Wednesday, August 10	Student leaders move in
Friday, August 12	Juniors move in
Sunday, August 14	Seniors move in
August 14-16	Orientation
Wednesday, August 17	Classes begin
Friday/Saturday, August 26-27	Economics/Entrepreneurship Workshop for all students
SEPTEMBER	
Friday, September 2	Tentative last day to register for the Oct SAT or SAT I/II
Thursday, September 8	Convocation at Center Theatre - 2 pm (Classes as usual until 12 noon); Long Weekend (LWE) begins after Convocation & ends Sunday at 7pm
Saturday, September 10	ACT Test Day (Recommended for Early Decision/Early Action)
Thursday, September 15	Last day to register for October ACT
Saturday, September 17	SAT Workshop (Required for all seniors)
OCTOBER	
Saturday, October 1	Parent's Day / SAT I and SAT II Test Day (Recommended for Early Decision)
Thursday, October 6	LWE begins after classes and ends Sunday at 7pm
Friday, October 7	Last day to register for November SAT (Draft Date)
Wednesday, October 12	Midterm grading period ends
Friday, October 14	Make up day for classes missed for Convocation in the morning; in the afternoon, juniors will have PSAT Prep and seniors will have College-Essay Writing Workshop
Saturday, October 15	*AM classes are "Convocation Thursday" make-up day
Tues-Thu, October 18-20	PSAT - Required for all Juniors
Friday, October 21	HSAP for those who have not taken
Saturday, October 22	Progress reports mailed out
	ACT Test Day* (Last test scores used for early Palmetto Fellows)
Thursday, October 27	LWE begins after classes and ends Sunday at 7pm
NOVEMBER	
Friday, November 4	Last day to register for December SAT I & II (Draft Date)
Friday, November 11	Last day to register for December ACT
Saturday, November 5	SAT Test Day
Saturday, November 12	Fall Preview Day for prospective students
Tuesday, November 22	Thanksgiving holidays begin after classes & ends Sunday at 7 pm
DECEMBER	
Saturday, December 3	Winter Formal 8 to 12 midnight, SAT I & II Test Day
Thursday, December 8	Reading Day
Fri-Sat, December 9-10	Exams - Students may not sign out for the weekend
Mon-Fri, December 12-16	Exams continue
Friday, December 16	End of Fall Semester, Residence Hall Closes at 2 pm

JANUARY

Monday, January 2	End of Christmas holidays at 7 pm
Tuesday, January 3	Interim session begins.
Friday, January 6	Last day to register for February ACT
Saturday, January 14	Parents' Seminar Day (Academic Saturday)
Monday, January 16	Preview Day for prospective students
Wednesday, January 18	Colloquium Practice/Research Meetings
	Winter break begins after Interim Presentations
Saturday, January 21	SAT I & II (sign up for home location)
Sunday, January 22	Winter break ends at 7 pm
Monday, January 23	Spring Semester begins
Saturday, January 28	SAT I & II Test Day

FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 4	Senior Research Colloquium. (Academic Saturday)
	GSSM Founder's Day (Feb. 5) observed
Thursday, February 9	Last day to register for March SAT (Draft Date)
Saturday, February 11	Preview Day for Prospective Students / ACT Test Day
Thursday, February 16	LWE begins after classes & ends Sunday at 7pm

MARCH

Friday, March 2	Last day to register for April ACT
Thursday, March 8	LWE begins after classes & ends Sunday at 7pm
Saturday, March 10	SAT I only - Recommended for all Juniors (sign up for home location)
Tuesday, March 13	Mid-term grading period ends
Wednesday, March 21	Report cards mailed out
Friday, March 30	Spring Break begins after classes

APRIL

Thursday, April 5	Last day to register for May SAT (Draft Date)
Monday, April 9	Spring Break ends at 7pm; Classes resume on Tuesday, April 10
Saturday, April 14	SCJAS; ACT Test Day
Saturday, April 21	Prom 8 – 12 midnight

MAY

Thursday, May 3	LWE begins after classes & ends Sunday 7pm
Friday, May 4	Last day to register for June SAT
Saturday, May 5	SAT I & II Test Day
Mon-Wed, May 7-16	AP Exams
Saturday, May 19	New Student Orientation
Wednesday, May 23	Reading Day
Thurs-Sat, May 24-26	Exams – Students may not sign out for the weekend.
Sunday, May 27	Awards Program – 2 pm
Mon-Thurs, May 28-31	Exams continue

JUNE

Saturday, June 2	Graduation at 11 am; Students move out of residence hall immediately after graduation
Saturday, June 2	SAT I & II
Saturday, June 9	ACT
Wednesday, June 13	Final report cards mailed home
June 10 – July 20	Summer Research for Class of 2013