

GSSM ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2010-2011

AUGUST

Wednesday, August 4	Faculty Report
Friday, August 6	Last day to register for September ACT
Wednesday, August 11	Student leaders move in
Friday, August 13	Juniors move in
Sunday, August 15	Seniors move in
August 16, 17	Orientation
Wednesday, August 18	Classes begin

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, September 8	Tentative last day to register for the October SAT
Saturday, September 11	ACT - Recommended for Early Decision / Early Action
Thursday, September 16	Convocation—2 p.m. (Students will have a.m. classes.) Long Weekend (LWE) begins after Convocation & ends Sunday at 7pm

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 2	Parent's Day
Thursday, October 7	LWE begins after classes and ends Sunday at 7pm
Saturday, October 9	SAT I & II— This date recommended for Early Decision /Action
Friday, October 15	Midterm grading period ends/PSAT Prep
	*AM classes are "Convocation Thursday" make-up day
Saturday, October 16	PSAT - Required for all Juniors
Tues-Thu, October 19-21	HSAP for those who have not taken
Saturday, October 23	ACT * Last one for early Palmetto Fellows

NOVEMBER

Thursday, November 4	LWE begins after classes & ends Sunday at 7pm
Saturday, November 6	SAT I & II –Last one for early Palmetto Fellows
Saturday, November 13	Fall Open House for prospective students
Tuesday, November 23	Thanksgiving holidays begin after classes & ends Sunday at 7 pm

DECEMBER

Saturday, December 4	SAT I & II / Winter Formal 8-12 pm in Gym
Wednesday, December 8	Reading Day
December 9-11,13-15	Exams, students may not sign out for the weekend
Thursday, December 16	End of fall semester. Christmas holidays begin after last exam
	Residence Hall Closes at 2 pm

JANUARY

Sunday, January 2	End of Christmas holidays at 7 pm
Monday, January 3	Interim session begins.
Saturday, January 15	Parents' Seminar Day (Academic Saturday)
Monday, January 17	Open House for prospective students
Tuesday, January 18	Colloquium practice/Research meetings
	Winter break begins after Interim Presentations
Saturday, January 22	SAT I & II (sign up for home location)
Sunday, January 23	Winter break ends at 7 pm
Monday, January 24	Spring semester begins

FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 5	Senior Research Colloquium. (Academic Saturday)
	GSSM Founder's Day (Feb. 5) observed
Saturday February 12	ACT/ Open House for Prospective Students
Thursday, February 17	LWE begins after classes & ends Sunday at 7pm

MARCH

Thursday, March 10	LWE begins after classes & ends Sunday at 7pm
Saturday, March 12	SAT I only - Recommended for all Juniors (sign up for home location)
Tuesday, March 15	Mid-term grading period ends
Thursday, March 31	LWE begins after classes & ends Sunday at 7 pm

APRIL

Saturday, April 9	ACT / Prom 8-12 pm at Prestwood Country Club
Saturday, April 16	SCJAS at South Carolina State University (Academic Saturday)
Thursday, April 21	Spring break begins after classes

MAY

Sunday, May 1	Spring break ends at 7pm
May 2-6, 9-13	AP Exams
Saturday, May 7	SAT I & II
Saturday, May 14	New Student Orientation
Wednesday, May 18	Reading Day
May 19-21, 23-25	Exams, students may not sign out for the weekend during exams
Sunday, May 22	Awards Program 2 pm
Saturday, May 28	Graduation at 11 am
	Students move out of residence hall immediately after graduation

JUNE

Thursday, June 2	Last Day for Faculty
Saturday, June 4	SAT I & II
Saturday, June 11	ACT
June 5 - July 15	Summer Research for Class of 2012