

Cayman Islands Government Schools

2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 1: 30 August 2021 – 17 December 2021		1 st Term - 71 Teaching Days + 8 Staff Planning/ Professional Development Days
August	16	Principals & Deputy Principals – ONLY return for duty DES Welcome for new Staff – Principals to attend
	18	Student Support Services Staff (Team Leaders for Allied Health, Ed. Psy., Specialist, Counsellor, and Behaviour Support Service Manager) return for duty
	18	School Orientation for new staff; SENCOs, TLCs, LMs, HoDs, Subject Leads (Secondary), Primary Instructional Leaders ILL, ILN, ILS) return for duty
	23	ALL TEACHERS and SUPPORT STAFF return for duty; Annual Teachers' Welcome Back (a.m.) JGHS Gym; Staff Planning Day (p.m. School)
	24-26	Professional Development Days (System Wide/School)
	25	Yr. 7 Orientation—CHHS (Clifton Hunter High School), JGHS (John Gray High School), LSHS (Layman E. Scott Sr. High School)
	26	Yrs. 8 & 9 Orientation—CHHS, JGHS, LSHS
	27	Primary New Student Orientation and Yrs. 10 & 11 CHHS, JGHS, LSHS Orientation/ Staff Planning Day (p.m. School)
	30	Schools reopen for ALL primary and high school students CIFEC Class Induction for All Year 12 students (TBC)
September		Release of exam results/Initial Consulting – Year 12 Students (TBC) Release of Exam results/Initial Consulting – Year 11 Students (TBC)
	1-30	CAT4 Testing– Years 4, 6 & 9
	6-10	Pupil Attitudes towards Self and School (PASS) Yrs. 1-11
	13-17	Diagnostic Testing Secondary Schools (DORA, DOMA/ADAM)
October	12	STEM Carib Conference
	13	KPMG Brain Bowl (Secondary)
	14-15	Professional Development Day (System Wide)
	18-22	Half-term Holiday (Students & Teachers)
November	15	Remembrance Day – Public Holiday
	16-19	Heritage Week
	23	Spelling Bee Finals (Primary)
	24	Spelling Bee Finals (Secondary)
December	10	Professional Development Day (School)
	17	Schools close for Christmas Break (Students leave at 1:00 p.m.; Teachers leave at 3:00 p.m.)
Term 2: 4 January 2022 – 14 April 2022		2 nd Term - 66 Teaching Days + 1 Staff Planning/Professional Development Days
January	1	New Year's Day – Public Holiday
	4	Schools Re-open
	24	National Heroes Day – Public Holiday
February	17-18	NCFA Adjudications (Cayman Brac)
	21-25	NCFA Adjudications (Grand Cayman)
	28	Half-term Holiday (Students & Teachers)
March	2	Ash Wednesday – Public Holiday
	1-4	Half-term Holiday (Students & Teachers)
	7	Professional Development Day (System Wide)
	17-18	Inter-Primary Sports
	24-25	Inter-Secondary Sports
April	14	Schools close for Easter Break (Students leave at 1:00 p.m.; Teachers leave at 3:00 p.m.)
	15	Good Friday – Public Holiday
	18	Easter Monday – Public Holiday
Term 3: 25 April 2022 – 01 July 2022		3 rd Term - 48 Teaching Days + 0 Staff Planning/Professional Development Day
April	25	Schools Re-open
May	9-13	Key Stage 1 Examinations
	16	Discovery Day – Public Holiday
	17-20	Key Stage 2 Examinations
	20	Key Stage 2 Examination Make-up day
June	20	Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday
July	1	Schools close for Summer Break (Students leave at 1:00 p.m.; Teachers leave at 3:00 p.m.)
	4	Constitution Day- Public Holiday
	5-6	Contingency Storm/Emergency days

Total number of Teaching Days = 185; Total number of Staff Planning/Professional Development Days = 9

Total Teaching Days

August = 2
September = 22
October = 14
November = 21
December = 12

Schools close at 1:00 p.m. on the 17th December, 2021 for students and at 3:00 p.m. for teachers.

1st Term = 71 days

January = 19
February = 19
March = 18
April = 10

Schools close at 1:00 p.m. on the 14th April, 2022 for students and at 3:00 p.m. for teachers.

2nd Term = 66 days

April = 5
May = 21
June = 21
July = 1

Schools close at 1:00 p.m. on the 1st July, 2022 for students and 3:00 p.m. for teachers.

3rd Term = 48 days

Total = 185 Days of instruction

Staff Planning/Professional Development Days

August 5
October 2
December 1
March 1
Total = 9

Contingency Storm/Emergency Days

July 5-6 = 2 days

KEY-

OTs - Occupational Therapists
Ed. Psy - Educational Psychologists
SALT - Speech and Language Therapists
SIS - School Inclusion Specialists
SENCO - Special Education Needs Coordinators
TLCs - Teaching and Learning Coordinators
LMs - Learning Mentors
HoDs - Heads of Department
ILL - Instructional Leader (Literacy)
ILN - Instructional Leader (Numeracy)
ILS - Instructional Leader (Science)