

Cayman Islands Government Schools

2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 1: 26 August 2020 – 18 December 2020		1 st Term - 75 Teaching Days + 7 Staff Planning/ Professional Development Days
August	14	DES Welcome for new Staff – Principals to attend
	17	Principals & Deputy Principals – ONLY return for duty
	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), Instructional Leaders (Primary) return for duty
	19	ALL TEACHERS and SUPPORT STAFF return for duty – Staff Planning Day
	20-24	Professional Development Days
	25	New Student Orientation/Staff Planning Day
	25	Release of exam results/Initial Consulting – Year 11 Students
	26	All primary schools and Layman E. Scott Sr. High School (LSHS) re-open – see orientation press release for Clifton Hunter High School (CHHS) and John Gray High School (JGHS)
	26	Release of Exam results/Initial Consulting – Year 12 Students
	27	CHHS & JGHS reopen for all students
	31	CIFEC Class Induction for All Year 12 students
	September	
October	1-31	CAT4 – Years 4, 6 & 9
	1-31	Pupil Attitudes towards Self and School (PASS) Reception – Year 11
	13	STEM Carib Conference
	15	KPMG Brain Bowl (Secondary)
	16	Professional Development Day
	19-23	Half-term Holiday (Students & Teachers)
November		
November	9	Remembrance Day – Public Holiday
	9-13	Heritage Week
	24	Spelling Bee Finals (Primary)
	25	Spelling Bee Finals (Secondary)
December		
December	7	Professional Development Day
	18	Schools close for Christmas Break (Students leave at 1:00 p.m.; Teachers leave at 3:00 p.m.)
Term 2: 4 January 2021 – 1 April 2021		2 nd Term - 56 Teaching Days + 2 Staff Planning/Professional Development Days
January	1	New Year's Day – Public Holiday
	4	Schools Re-open
	25	National Heroes Day – Public Holiday
February	17	Ash Wednesday – Public Holiday
	15-19	Half-term Holiday (Students & Teachers)
	22	Professional Development Day
	25-26	NCAFA Adjudications (Cayman Brac)
March	1-5	NCAFA Adjudications (Grand Cayman)
	11-12	Inter-Secondary Sports
	18-19	Inter-Primary Sports
	26	Professional Development Day
April	1	Schools close for Easter Break (Students leave at 1:00 p.m.; Teachers leave at 3:00 p.m.)
	2	Good Friday – Public Holiday
Term 3: 12 April 2021 – 01 July 2021		3 rd Term - 54 Teaching Days + 2 Staff Planning/Professional Development Day
April	5	Easter Monday – Public Holiday
	12	Schools Re-open
May	TBC	Key Stage 2 Examinations
	TBC	Key Stage 2 Examination Make-up day
	17	Discovery Day – Public Holiday
	24	Professional Development Day
	TBC	School prep for General Elections
	TBC	Elections Day – Public Holiday (TBC)
June	11	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.)
	2	Contingency Storm/Emergency days

Total number of Teaching Days = 185; Total number of Staff Planning/Professional Development Days = 10

Total Teaching Days

August = 4
September = 22
October = 16
November = 20
December = 13

Schools close at 1:00 p.m. on the 18th December, 2020 for students and at 3:00 p.m. for teachers.

1st Term = 75 days

January = 19
February = 14
March = 22
April = 1

Schools close at 1:00 p.m. on the 1st April, 2021 for students and at 3:00 p.m. for teachers.

2nd Term = 56 days

April = 15
May = 17
June = 21
July = 1

Schools close at 1:00 p.m. on the 1st July, 2021 for students and 3:00 p.m. for teachers.

3rd Term = 54 days

Total = 185 Days of instruction

Staff Planning/Professional Development Days

August 5
October 1
December 1
February 1
March 1
May 1
Total = 10

Contingency Storm/Emergency Days

July 2nd = 1 day

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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)