



Cayman Islands Government Schools 2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 1: 24 August – 15 December 2023		1 st Term – 73 Teaching Days	♦ 8 Staff Planning/ Professional Development Sessions
August	15	Principals & Deputy Principals ONLY – return for duty	
	15	Orientation for new Staff – Principals to attend	
	16	All Support Services Staff (Team Leads for Allied Health, Educational Psychologists, Specialists, Counsellors, and Behaviour Support Service Manager); Team Leads for Music, Physical Education, Spanish & Manager of Career Services – return for duty	
	16	School Orientation for new staff (Special Education Needs Coordinators, Teaching and Learning Coordinators, Learning Mentors, Heads of Departments, Subject Leads (Secondary), Primary Instructional Leaders – Literacy, Numeracy, Science) – return for duty	
	17	ALL TEACHERS and SUPPORT STAFF – return for duty ; First Staff Planning Day (School PD)	
	18	DES Annual Teachers' Welcome Back (a.m.) JGHS Gym; Staff Planning (p.m.) (School PD)	
	21	Professional Development Day (System wide PD)	
	22	Professional Development Day (System wide PD)	
	23	Student Orientation (a.m.) – primary and high schools; Professional Development (p.m.) (School PD)	
	24	Schools reopen for primary and high school students	
	24-25	CIFEC Class Induction/registration for Year 12 students	
September	11-15	Diagnostic Testing Secondary Schools (DORA, DOMA/ADAM)	
October	1-30	CAT4 Testing – Years 4, 6 & 9	
	1-30	Pupil Attitudes towards Self and School (PASS) Years 1-11	
	4	KPMG Brain Bowl (Secondary)	
	19-20	Professional Development Day (System wide PD)	
	23-27	Half-term Holiday (Students & Teachers)	
November	13	Remembrance Day – Public Holiday	
	13-17	Heritage Week	
	28	Spelling Bee Finals (Primary)	
	29	Spelling Bee Finals (Secondary)	
December	1	Professional Development Day (System wide PD)	
	15	Schools close for Christmas Break (Students leave at 1:00 p.m.; Teachers leave at 3:00 p.m.)	
Term 2: 3 January – 28 March 2024		2 nd Term – 55 Teaching Days	♦ 1 Staff Planning/Professional Development Session
January	1	New Year's Day – Public Holiday	
	3	Schools Re-open	
	22	National Heroes Day – Public Holiday	
February	12-16	Half-term Holiday (Students & Teachers)	
	14	Ash Wednesday – Public Holiday	
	19	Professional Development Day (System wide PD)	
March	4-6	NCFA Adjudications (Grand Cayman KS3 & 4)	
	13-15	Inter-Primary Sports	
	20-22	Inter-Secondary Sports	
	28	Schools close for Easter Break (Students leave at 1:00 p.m.; Teachers leave at 3:00 p.m.)	
	29	Good Friday – Public Holiday	
April	1	Easter Monday – Public Holiday	
Term 3: 8 April – 28 June 2024		3 rd Term – 57 Teaching Days	♦ 1 Staff Planning/Professional Development Session
April	8	Schools Re-open	
	15-17	NCFA Adjudications (KS1 & 2 Grand Cayman)	
	18-19	NCFA Adjudications (KS1-KS4 Cayman Brac)	
	22-24	NCFA Final Concerts (Grand Cayman)	
May	4	NCFA Final Concert (Cayman Brac)	
	13-17	Key Stage 1 Examinations	
	20	Discovery Day – Public Holiday	
	21-23	Key Stage 2 Examinations	
	24	Key Stage 2 Examinations Make-up day	
	31	Professional Development Day (System wide PD)	
June	5-9	Pupil Attitudes towards Self and School (PASS) Yrs. 1-10 (Intervention Students)	
	TBC	King's Birthday – Public Holiday	
	28	Schools close for Summer Break (Students leave at 1:00 p.m.; Teachers leave at 3:00 p.m.)	
July	1	Constitution Day – Public Holiday	
	2-4	Contingency Storm/Emergency Days	

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



Total Teaching Days

Term 1

August	6
September	21
October	15
November	21
December	10
Total	73

Schools close at 1:00 p.m. on the 15th December, 2023 for students and at 3:00 p.m. for teachers
1st Term = 73 days

Term 2

January	20
February	15
March	20
Total	55

Schools close at 1:00 p.m. on the 28th March, 2024 for students and at 3:00 p.m. for teachers
2nd Term = 55 days

Term 3

April	17
May	21
June	19
Total	57

Schools close at 1:00 p.m. on the 28th July, 2024 for students and 3:00 p.m. for teachers
3rd Term = 57 days

Total No. of Instructional days = 185

Staff Planning/Professional Development Sessions

August	5
October	2
December	1
February	1
May	1
Total =	10

Contingency Storm/Emergency Days

July 2-4 = 3 days