



Good Shepherd Episcopal School Important School Dates 2023-2024 School Year

First Trimester:

Sun., Aug. 20	Episcopal School Sunday, 10:30am, GSEC Nave
Mon., Aug. 21 & Tues., Aug. 22	Pre-K-8 th Grade Meet the Teachers (see “Meet the Teacher/Back to School Information” for details)
Wed., Aug. 23	School Begins (full day for all students except Pre-K) <i>Prekindergarten – 8 a.m. – 12 noon</i> <i>Kindergarten & Primer – 8 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.</i> <i>1st & 2nd – 8 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.</i> <i>3rd & 4th – 8 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.</i> <i>Middle School – 7:55 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.</i>
Thurs., Aug. 24	Prekindergarten Half-Day – 8 a.m. – 12 noon
Fri., Aug. 25	Prekindergarten Half-Day – 8 a.m. – 12 noon
Fri., Aug. 25 – Sat., Sept. 2	8 th Grade in Colorado
Fri., Aug. 25	GSPO Welcome Back to School Bash, 6 – 8 p.m.
Thurs., Aug. 31	Early Childhood Mini-School Night, 6 – 7 p.m.
Mon., Sept. 4	Labor Day Holiday
Tues., Sept. 5	Tuition Assistance Portal (SSS) Opens
Wed., Sept. 6	Parents’ Day Out (PDO) Parent Orientation, 6 – 7 p.m., Parish Hall
Thurs., Sept. 7	1 st – 4 th Grade Mini-School Night, 6 – 7 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 8	PDO Meet the Teacher (see “Mark Your Calendars” for details)
Mon., Sept. 11	Parents’ Day Out – First Day
Wed., Sept. 13	Middle School Mini-School Night, 6 – 8 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 20	8 th grade Family Meeting – Heading to High School Part 2, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Library
Thurs., Sep. 21	Picture Day for Pre-K-8 th Grade
Fri., Sept. 22	8 th Grade Breakfast, 7 a.m., Kincaid Pavilion
Thurs., Sept. 28	Spirit Night, GSES v. Parish Episcopal School, 6 p.m., Parish Episcopal School, 4101 Sigma Road, Dallas, TX 75244
Wed., Oct. 4	Blessing of the Animals
Fri., Oct. 6	Prekindergarten and 1 st -8 th Grade Parent Conferences <i>No school for these grades</i>
Mon., Oct. 9	Fall Break
Sun., Oct. 15	Admission Open House, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 17 – Fri., Oct. 20	8 th gr. ERBs
Sat., Oct. 21	GSPO Carnival, 4 – 7 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 24 – Fri., Oct. 27	3 rd Grade Classroom of the Earth Overnights (3 trips)
Sat., Oct. 28	8 th grade ISEE Testing



Good Shepherd Episcopal School Important School Dates 2023-2024 School Year

First Trimester (cont'd):

Tues., Oct. 31	Halloween Parade SuperDads Hot Dog Lunch
Fri., Nov. 3	Kindergarten and Primer Parent Conferences <i>No school for these grades</i>
Fri., Nov. 10	Veteran's Day Program, 8:05 a.m., GSEC
Fri., Nov. 10	1 st Trimester Ends

Second Trimester:

Mon., Nov. 13	2 nd Trimester Begins
Mon., Nov. 13 – Wed., Nov. 15	5 th grade Classroom of the Earth trip (1 st trip)
Wed., Nov. 15 – Fri., Nov. 17	5 th grade Classroom of the Earth trip (2 nd trip)
Mon., Nov. 13 – Fri., Nov. 17	GSES Book Fair, Library
Wed., Nov. 8	Picture Re-Take Day for Pre-K-8 th Grade
Thurs., Nov. 16	Angel Tree Distribution benefitting Salvation Army, Mi Escuelita, and Voice of Hope – 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 18—Sun., Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Holiday
Thurs., Nov. 30	Tuition Assistance Application Deadline for Returning Students
Tues., Dec. 5	Celebration of Giving, 8:05 a.m., Kincaid Pavilion
Wed., Dec. 6	8 th grade Family Meeting – Heading to High School, Part 3 6 – 7 p.m., Library
Fri., Dec. 15	No PDO Classes No Extended Day Early Release for Christmas Holidays for PreK-8 th Pre-K-Primer – 11:00-11:15 a.m. 1 st & 2 nd Grades – 11:15-11:30 a.m. 3 rd & 4 th , 7 th & 8 th Grades – 11:30-11:45 a.m. 5 th & 6 th Grades – 11:45 a.m.-12:00 noon
Sat., Dec. 16 – Wed., Jan. 3	Christmas Holidays for Students
Thurs., Jan. 4	Classes resume
Fri., Jan. 12	1 st -8 th grade Parent Conferences <i>No school for these grades</i>
Mon., Jan. 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - School Holiday
Sat., Jan. 21	8 th grade ISEE Testing
Thurs., Jan. 25	Online Incumbent Registration Opens, 4:00 pm
Wed., Jan. 31	Tuition Assistance Application Deadline for New Families/Students
Thurs., Feb. 8	Incumbent Registration Closes
Fri., Feb. 9	Prekindergarten – Primer Parent Conferences <i>No School for These Grades</i>
Wed., Feb. 14	Ash Wednesday
Fri., Feb. 16 — Mon., Feb. 19	Winter Break



Good Shepherd Episcopal School Important School Dates 2023-2024 School Year

Second Trimester (cont'd):

Tues., Feb. 20

Faculty and Staff Professional Development Day
No School for Students

Fri., Feb. 23

2nd Trimester Ends

Third Trimester:

Mon., Feb. 26

3rd Trimester Begins

Mon., Feb. 26 – Fri., March 1

6th grade Classroom of the Earth trip (1st trip)

Sat., March 2

GSPO Auction

Mon., March 4 – Fri., March 8

6th grade Classroom of the Earth trip (2nd trip)

Sat., March 9 – Sun., March 17

Spring Break – No School

Mon., March 18 – Fri., March 22

Spring Book Fair

Fri., March 22

Grandparents'/Grandfriends' Morning
This is not an academic school day

Fri., March 29 – Mon., April 1

Easter Break – No School

Wed., April 3 – Mon., April 8

7th grade ERBs

Thurs., April 4 – Thurs., April 11

4th Grade Classroom of the Earth Overnights (3 trips)

Fri., April 12

1st-8th grade Parent Conferences
No school for these grades

Mon., April 15 - Thurs., April 18

5th grade ERBs

Thurs., April 18

Festival of the Arts, 6 – 8 p.m.

Sat., April 20 – Thurs., April 25

7th grade COE (1st trip)

Mon., April 22 – Thurs., April 25

3rd & 4th grade ERBs

Mon., April 22 – Thurs., April 25

6th grade ERBs

Fri., April 26

School Holiday

Mon, April 29 – Sat., May 4

7th grade COE (2nd trip)

Fri., May 3

3rd Grade States Fair
SuperDads Hot Dog Lunch

Wed., May 8

7th grade Family Meeting – Heading to High School Part 1,
6 – 7 p.m., Library

Fri., May 17

Prekindergarten-Primer Parent Conferences
No school for these grades

Fri., May 17

8th grade dismissal for Spring Fling, 2:45 p.m.

Wed., May 22

8th grade dismissal: 10:30 a.m.

Thurs., May 23

Graduation Eucharist, 8:05 a.m., GSEC Nave
Prekindergarten – 7th grade – full day of school
Last Day for PDO and Extended Day
8th grade dismissal: 9:55 a.m.
Graduation, 7 p.m., GSEC Nave



Good Shepherd Episcopal School
Important School Dates
2023-2024 School Year

Third Trimester (cont'd):

Fri., May 24

Last day of school for Pre-K - 7th grade
All School Spirit T-Shirt Day
Early dismissals:
Pre-K – Primer – 11:00-11:15 a.m.
1st – 3rd Grades – 11:15-11:30 a.m.
5th – 7th Grades – 11:30-11:45 a.m.
4th Grade – 11:45 a.m.-12 noon
NO EXTENDED DAY
NO PDO

Mon., May 27

MEMORIAL DAY – School Holiday

Tues., May 28

Summer Program Begins