

28th June, 2023

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DATED: 5th June, 2023

TO: ALL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS, PRINCIPALS OF GOVERNMENT AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS, HEADS OF INDEPENDENT EDUCATION AUTHORITIES, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE BAHAMAS (UB), THE PRESIDENT OF THE BAHAMAS TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE (BTVI), PRESIDENT, BAHAMAS EDUCATORS MANAGERIAL UNION (BEMU), PRESIDENT, BAHAMAS UNION OF TEACHERS (BUT), PRESIDENT, BAHAMAS EDUCATORS AND ALLIED WORKERS UNION (BECAWU), PRESIDENT, BAHAMAS PUBLIC SERVICES UNION (BPSU), THE ROYAL BAHAMAS POLICE FORCE (RBPF), BAHAMAS INFORMATION SERVICES AND HEADQUARTERS STAFF (for information)

The days for school attendance in Department of Education schools each week during the term will be from **Monday to Friday** unless **otherwise** directed by the Department of Education.

Hours of attendance for pupils shall be from **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** provided, however, that there shall be a daily recess of one or more periods, which shall not in aggregate exceed one hour.

Morning Registration for schools shall be from 9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. Students will be considered late when they arrive later than 9:10 a.m. (i.e., after Morning Registration has ended).

Working hours for **teachers** shall be from **8:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.** inclusive of the lunch hour and as may otherwise be required for the purpose of staff meetings, administrators and subject coordinators meetings, curriculum development meetings, etc.

Working hours for **teachers’ aides** shall be from **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, inclusive of one (1) hour for lunch break.

Working hours for school **administrators** shall be from **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** inclusive of one (1) hour for lunch break.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

PARTICULARS	Term 1 CHRISTMAS TERM	Term 2 EASTER TERM	Term 3 SUMMER TERM
No. of Days (Teachers)	82	56	57
No. of Days (Students)	70	54	52
Open (Teachers)	21 st August, 2023	2 nd January, 2024	2 nd April, 2024
Open (Students)	28 th August, 2023	2 nd January, 2024	2 nd April, 2024
Close (Students)	8 th December, 2023 (3:00 p.m.)	22 nd March, 2024 (3:00 p.m.)	14 th June, 2024 (3:00 p.m.)
Close (Teachers)	15 th December, 2023 (12:00 p.m.)	22 nd March, 2024 (3:00 p.m.)	21 st June, 2024 (12:00 p.m.)
Mid–Term Break	27 th & 30 th October, 2023	23 rd & 26 th February, 2024	
Professional Development (PD) Days	14 th & 15 th August, 2023 - Administrators’ Conclave	21 st & 22 nd February, 2024 – Teachers’ Workshops (facilitated by Education Officers)	
	16 th & 17 th August, 2023 - New Teachers’ Orientation		
	23 rd August, 2023 (9:00-11:00 a.m.) - Teachers’ Virtual Workshops (facilitated at the national level)		
	25 th & 26 th October, 2023 - School & District based Workshops		
End of Term Examinations - Primary Schools	4 th – 8 th December, 2023		10 th - 14 th June, 2024
End of Term Examinations - High Schools	27 th November – 1 st December 2023 Practical Exams Only		3 rd - 6 th June, 2024 Practical Exams Only
	4 th – 8 th December, 2023 Theory Exams Only		10 th - 14 th June, 2024 Theory Exams Only
Make-up Examinations	8 th December, 2023		14 th June, 2024
Teachers’ Work Days	11 th & 12 th December, 2023		17 th & 18 th June 2024
Printing of Report Cards	13 th December, 2023		19 th June, 2024
Administration Work Day	13 th December, 2023		19 th June, 2024
National Report Card Day	14 th December, 2023		20 th June, 2024
Re-Open (Teachers)			19 th August, 2024
Re-Open (Students)			26 th August, 2024

Opening and closing dates, and internal examination dates, as stipulated, **must** be strictly adhered to and permission to vary them will be granted only in exceptional circumstances. Should the need arise, permission **must** be obtained in writing from the Director of Education.

OFFICIAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (January – December)

New Year’s Day, Majority Rule Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Whit Monday, Randol Fawkes Labour Day, Independence Day, Emancipation Day, National Heroes Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (SUMMER)

Professional Development Activities are scheduled for 1st July to 16th August, 2023. District Superintendents and Education Officers, in consultation with School Administrators, will organize virtual, face-to-face or hybrid sessions to address training and upgrading needs of teachers.

CHURCH SERVICE and ADMINISTRATORS CONCLAVE 2023

(Attendees: District Superintendents, District Education Officers, and Public-School Administrators)

Church Service: 13th August, 2023 Administrators Conclave: 14th and 15th August, 2023

NEW TEACHERS' ORIENTATION

16th and 17th August, 2023

STAFF MEETINGS (Faculty)

Staff Meetings are held once per month (usually on the **third or fourth Wednesday** in the month) at **2:00 p.m.** Students are to be dismissed at 1:45 p.m. Dates are stipulated monthly. See dates on pages 3 to 6.

STAFF MEETINGS (Support)

Staff Meetings are held once per month (usually on the **third or fourth Thursday** in the month) at **9:30 a.m.** for one hour. Dates are stipulated monthly. See dates on pages 3 to 6.

PTA MEETINGS

PTA Meetings are held once per month usually during the **fourth week** in the month at 6:30 p.m.: **Monday** (Stand-Alone Pre-Primary Schools); **Tuesday** (Primary Schools); **Wednesday** (Junior High Schools) and **Thursday** (Senior High Schools). Schools with grades 6 to 12 may hold meetings on Wednesday and/or Thursday. All-age schools can hold their meetings on any of the four days. See dates on pages 3 to 6. Family Island Districts will coordinate meetings according to the bussing schedule.

NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS - Grade Level Assessment Tests (GLAT), Bahamas Junior Certificate (BJC) and Bahamas General Certificate of Secondary Education (BGCSE)

GLAT are usually administered in the month of May to students in the third and sixth grades.
Third and sixth grade students will report to school as usual and sit examinations during specified times during the school day.

BJC EXAMINATIONS (PRACTICAL AND THEORY) usually begin in April and end in June.
Ninth grade students will remain at home during the BJC THEORY EXAMINATIONS, and will only report to school, in full uniform, to sit registered examinations. Ninth grade students will report to school for regular classes after the BJC Theory Examinations are completed.

All other students (8th, 10th, and 11th graders), who have registered to sit BJC Examinations are to remain in school for the duration of the examinations and attend regular classes when they are not sitting examinations.

BGCSE EXAMINATIONS (PRACTICAL AND THEORY) usually begin in March/April and end in June.
The final day for twelfth grade students shall be the day prior to the sitting of the first major (over half of the school Grade 12 registered) THEORY BGCSE EXAMINATION. Students will only return to school, in full uniform, to sit registered examinations or attend Graduation Rehearsal Sessions.
All other students (10th and 11th graders) who have registered to sit BGCSE Examinations are to remain in school for the duration of the examinations and attend regular classes when they are not sitting examinations.

SPORTS

INTERHOUSE SPORTS MEET - Competitions should not extend beyond two days during the months of January or February by individual primary and secondary schools in New Providence, Grand Bahama and the Family Islands. All students and teachers are expected to participate by attending the event and supporting as needed. This event usually takes place on the school campus and/or at an appropriate facility away from the school campus. Only one full day that interrupts the Instructional Program is permitted. During Field Events Day, there should be regular classes for non-athletes.

INTERSCHOOL DISTRICT SPORTS MEET –PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS (Grand Bahama and Family Islands)
Such competitions are held for two days during the second term. Student athletes and selected teachers are expected to participate by attending the event and supporting as needed. This event usually takes place on a school campus in the District or at an appropriate community facility.

GSSSA TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS (New Providence)
Competitions should not be held for more than three days, usually in the month of February or March, at the Thomas A. Robinson Stadium.

- Attendees:**
- Day 1: Junior and Senior High School Athletes; selected Coaches and Teachers;
 - Day 2: Opening Ceremony; All Junior High School Athletes and Coaches; Senior High School Athletes and selected Coaches and Teachers; all Junior High School Students and Teachers;
 - Day 3: Senior High School Athletes and Coaches only; all Senior High Schools Students and Teachers.

NPPSSA TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS (New Providence)
Competitions should not be held for more than three days during March or April. Primary School Student athletes and selected teachers are expected to participate by attending the event and supporting as needed. This event usually takes place at the Thomas A Robinson Stadium.

FUN DAY – Two fun days are allowed per school year. Fun days are usually held the day before the Mid-Term Break in October and February. Fun Days dates cannot be changed unless written permission is obtained from the Director. Apart from Fun Days, schools must receive permission from the Director for “Out of Uniform” days.

Term 1: CHRISTMAS (Possible Openings/Days) OTHER DAYS (not holidays, but to be observed)			
AUGUST 2023 (8/4)	OCTOBER 2023 (34/17)	NOVEMBER 2023 (44/22)	DECEMBER 2023 (12/6)
<div>*Administrators Church Service (13th)</div> <div>*Administrators’ Conclave (14th & 15th)</div> <div>*New Teachers Orientation (16th & 17th)</div> <div>*National Coaches Sports Conclave (17th & 18th)</div> <div>*School Opens for Teachers (21st)</div> <div>*Registration with Scripps National Spelling Bee begins (21st)</div> <div>*Virtual Welcome for Teachers (23rd)</div> <div>*SCM Back to School Prayer (26th)</div> <div>*Launch of Speech Therapy Webpage</div> <div>*Orientation for New Counsellors (ongoing)</div> <div>*Special Services Section (SSS) Referral System and database for Administrators and Teachers (TBA)</div>	<div>*Career in Construction Month</div> <div>*Language Arts Professional Development Sessions - Examining the Skills (Entire Month)</div> <div>*National Careers Awareness Month</div> <div>*National Cosmetology Month</div> <div>*Visual Arts Month</div> <div>*31st Annual Bahamas Young Chef Culinary Competitions for High School: Phase 2 -- Family Island & New Providence District Round of competitions</div> <div>*District Debate Competitions begin (1st)</div> <div>*National Art and Craft After-School Enrichment Programme begins (3rd)</div> <div>*School Attendance Unit - SSS Launch of Virtual ‘Stay in School Tour’ for N. P. and F. I. students and parents to be included (2nd - 13th)</div> <div>*World Teachers Week (2nd - 6th)</div> <div>*World Teachers Day (5th)</div> <div>*International Day of the Girl Child (11th)</div> <div>*National Heroes Day (12th)</div> <div>*World Food Day (16th)</div> <div>*NPPSSA Soccer Skills Competition (16th - 20th)</div> <div>*National Student Council Elections (16th - 20th)</div> <div>*Staff (Faculty) Meeting for All Schools (18th)</div> <div>*Staff (Support) Meeting for All Schools (19th)</div> <div>*Debate Coaches Webinar (19th)</div> <div>*Harvest/Thanksgiving Day (23rd)</div> <div>*Refocus Seminars (23rd)</div> <div>*United Nations Day (24th)</div> <div>*Fun Day for All Schools (24th)</div> <div>* Professional Development Days (25th & 26th)</div>	<div>*Geography Month</div> <div>*Religious Studies Month</div> <div>*Drug Prevention Series (1st - 7th)</div> <div>*Bahamas National Education Census Day (3rd)</div> <div>*Church Service – Religious Studies (5th)</div> <div>*Business Senior Speech Competition (8th)</div> <div>*A Spotlight on Special Services (6th - 10th)</div> <div>*World Science Day for Peace and Development (10th)</div> <div>*College Connection Series (8th & 9th)</div> <div>*Dissemination of Topics and Guidelines for Majority Rule Video Competition (10th)</div> <div>*Religious Studies Virtual Prayer (11th)</div> <div>*Remembrance Day (11th)</div> <div>*World Diabetes Day (14th)</div> <div>*Staff (Faculty) Meeting for All Schools (15th)</div> <div>*Staff (Support) Meeting for All Schools (16th)</div> <div>*National Debate Officials Workshops (16th)</div> <div>*Virtual BJC Social Studies Workshop for students (17th - 19th)</div> <div>*SCM Installation of Officers (18th)</div> <div>*International Day of the Bible Celebration (19th)</div> <div>*International Men’s Day (19th)</div> <div>*World’s Children Day (20th)</div> <div>*NPPSSA Baseball/Softball Competition (20th - 24th)</div> <div>*Geography Week (21st - 24th)</div> <div>*Voices of Hope Championship Speech Competition (24th)</div> <div>*District Debate Competitions end (24th)</div> <div>*Names of National Debate Teams Members Deadline (27th)</div>	<div>*End of Term Practical Exams: High Schools Only (Nov. 27th - Dec. 1st)</div> <div>*Annual Art Exhibition-National Art & Craft Enrichment Programme ends (1st)</div> <div>*Annual Festival of Carols (1st)</div> <div>*World AIDS Day (1st)</div> <div>*NCSS Annual Conference, Nashville TN. (1st - 3rd)</div> <div>*SCM Christmas Assembly/Service (8th)</div> <div>*End of Term Exams – Primary Schools Only (4th - 7th)</div> <div>*End of Term Theory Exams – High Schools Only (4th - 7th)</div> <div>*Virtual BJC Webinar for Social Studies Teachers (5th - 6th)</div> <div>*Make up Examinations (8th)</div> <div>*School Closes for Students (8th)</div> <div>*National Report Card Day (14th)</div> <div>*Staff (Faculty) Meeting (15th)</div> <div>*School Closes for Teachers (15th)</div> <div>*Staff (Support) Meeting for All Schools (19th)</div> <div>*Christmas Day (25th)</div> <div>*Boxing Day (26th)</div> <div>*Staff Social / Luncheon (TBA)</div> <div>*BNSP ends Grade 1 School Based (School Psychological Services)</div>
<div>SEPTEMBER 2023 (42/21)</div> <div>*Adult Literacy Month</div> <div>*Launch of Transition Modules for School Administrators</div> <div>*Launch of Virtual Onboarding</div> <div>*31st Annual Bahamas Young Chef Culinary Competitions for High School: Phase 1-- School Based Round of Competitions nationwide</div> <div>*International Housekeepers Week (3rd - 9th)</div> <div>*International Literacy Day (8th)</div> <div>*Caribbean Wellness Day (10th)</div> <div>*Student Christian Movement (SCM) Back to School Assembly (11th)</div> <div>*Spelling Bee Clubs begin (11th)</div> <div>*Debate Clubs begin (11th)</div> <div>*Literacy Workshop (18th)</div>			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *UNESCO Climate Change Workshop (20th - 21st) *National Fire Drill Week (18th - 22nd) *Staff (Faculty) Meeting for All Schools (20th) *Staff (Support) Meeting for All Schools (21st) *International Education Technology Day (23rd) *First Term National Literacy & Numeracy Programme begins – (Weeks 1-3 for Testing & Planning) (25th) *First Cohort Mentoring Program for New Teachers begins (10 weeks) (26th) *Spelling Bee Coaches Webinar (27th) *World Tourism Day (27th) *Mable Walker Professional Development – Fall Semester begins (27th) *Webinar for High School Debaters (28th) *294th Years of Parliamentary Democracy (29) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Mid-Term Break (27th & 30th) *Templeton Foundation/MOETVT Laws of Life Essay/Video Competition Launch (30th) *Annual Visual Arts Teachers Exhibition – MOE Foyer (TBA) *Bahamas National Screening Programme (BNSP) begins Grade 1 School Based (School Psychological Services) (TBA) *First Grade Teachers Training in the Early Screening Profile for the Bahamas National Screening (BNSP) School Psychological Services (TBA) *GSSSA Softball/Baseball begins (TBA) *National Club Fairs Day (TBA) *National High School Volleyball Championship (TBA) *National Male and Female Student Seminars (TBA) *SCM School Advisor's Appreciation Awards Ceremony (TBA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *First Term National Literacy & Numeracy Programme ends – (30th) *Mabel Walker Professional Development Institute Continuing Education Courses Fall Semester ends (30th) *31st Annual Bahamas Young Chef Culinary Competitions for High School: Phase 3-- National Round of competitions, 7th Annual Culinary Conference, & Awards Ceremony (TBA) *GSSSA Cross Country (TBA) *GSSSA Basketball begins (TBA) *GSSSA Softball/Baseball Championships (TBA) *National High School Cross Country Championship (TBA) *National School Psychology Week (TBA) *SSS and Student Development Conclave (TBA) *Virtual 'Stay in School Tour' for High School Students - Special Services Section (TBA) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *PTA Meeting – Stand-Alone Pre-School (25th) *PTA Meeting – Primary (26th) *PTA Meeting – Junior (27th) *PTA Meeting – Senior (28th) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *PTA Meeting – Stand-Alone Pre-School (23rd) *PTA Meeting – Primary (24th) *PTA Meeting – Junior (25th) *PTA Meeting – Senior (26th) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *PTA Meeting – Stand-Alone Pre-School (20th) *PTA Meeting – Primary (21st) *PTA Meeting – Junior (22nd) *PTA Meeting – Senior (23rd) 	

Term 2:

EASTER

(Possible Openings/Days)

OTHER DAYS (not holidays, but to be observed)

JANUARY 2024 (42/21)	FEBRUARY 2024 (34/17)	MARCH 2024 (32/16)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *National BJC/BGCSE Awards Ceremony (TBA) *School Opens for the Easter Term – Students and Teachers (2nd) *Majority Rule Video Competition Application Deadline (6th) *Second Term National Literacy & Numeracy Programme begins (8th) *National Literacy & Numeracy Programme Term 2 begins (8th) *Majority Rule Holiday (10th) *National Debate ZONE Competitions (11th) *Business Studies Entrepreneur Competition (17th) *Staff (Faculty) Meeting All Schools (17th) *Staff (Support) Meeting for All Schools (18th) *Webinar for all Spelling Bee Officials (18th) *Mabel Walker Professional Development Institute Continuing Education Courses Spring Semester begins (22nd) *Minister's Cup/ School Beautification/Clean Campus Competitions begin (22nd) *NPPSSA Basketball Skills Competition (22nd - 26th) *Business Senior Bowl (23rd) *Social Science Majority Rule Bulletin Board & Video Competition (27th) *3rd Annual Judgement and Personal Response Essay Competition (31st) *Associate Schools Spelling Bee Competition (31st) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month *Family & Consumer Science Education (FCSE) Fashion Week *District Spelling Bee Competitions (BAISS, Catholic & Public Schools) (1st) *School Counsellors' Week (6th - 9th) *National Maritime Exhibition & Career Fair (7th - 10th) *National Debate QUARTER FINALS Competition (8th) *You are Loved Series (Professional Development) (12th - 16th) *Economics Essay Competition (13th) *Staff (Faculty) Meeting All Schools (14th) *Staff (Support) Meeting for All Schools (15st) *Speech therapy Unit Career Orientation- (Grades 10-12 and Tertiary students) (15th) *Career Talk Series (13th & 14th) *Career and Technical Education (CTE) Activities (15th & 16th) *SCM Empowerment Activity (16th) *Majority Rule Competition Awards Ceremony (19th) *Refocus Seminar (19th) *Hugh Campbell Tournament (19th - 26th) *Fun Day for All Schools (20th) or Mar (1st) *Professional Development Days (21st & 22nd) *Mid-Term Break (23rd & 26th) *GSSSA Basketball Championship (TBA) *BAISS Championships (TBA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Agricultural Science Month *Bahamian History Month *Language Arts Month *National Nutrition Month *Natural Science Month *Modern Languages Appreciation Week (4th- 8th) *Second Cohort Mentoring Program for New Teachers begins (10 weeks) (5th) *Business Wiz Quiz Jr. Competition (5th) *National Debate Zone Semi- Final Competition (7th) *Accounting Bowl Competition (7th) *International Women's Day (8th) *Commonwealth Day (11th) *Women in CTVET Week (11th - 15th) *NPPSSA Volleyball Competition (11th - 15th) * Spelling Bee Week (14th - 17th) *Agricultural Speech Competition (15th) *Social Studies Bowl/Bahamian History (16th) *Agricultural Science Youth Forum (17th) *BNSB Final Spelling Bee Competition (17th) *World Agriculture Day (20th) *Staff (Faculty) Meeting All Schools (20th) *Staff (Support) Meeting for All Schools (21st) *World Poetry Day – Language Arts (21st) *World Home Economics Day (21st) *International Day of the Forest (21st) *World Water Day (22nd) *SCM Easter Assembly (22nd)

<p>*Majority Rule Video Submission Deadline – (31st)</p> <p>*BAAA High School Relays (TBA)</p> <p>*BAAA National Cross Country (TBA)</p> <p>*BNSP – Level II begins Grade 1 School Based (School Psychological Services)</p>	<p>*Professional Development School Attendance Officers/School Monitors (TBA)</p>	<p>*Inter- Junior High School Agricultural Science Quiz Competition (22nd)</p> <p>*School Closes for Easter Break – Students and Teachers (22nd)</p> <p>*Individual Self-Esteem Program (ISEP) (24th)</p> <p>*Minister’s Cup/ School Beautification/Clean Campus Competition ends (25th)</p> <p>*Agricultural Science Exhibition (25th - 29th)</p> <p>*Inter- Senior High School Agricultural Science Quiz Competition (26th)</p> <p>*SCM Retreat (26th & 27th)</p> <p>*National Literacy & Numeracy Programme-Term 2 ends (28th)</p> <p>*Build-A-Bridge Competition (TBA)</p> <p>*Eureka Young Scientist Competition (TBA)</p> <p>*GSSSA Track and Field Championships (TBA)</p> <p>*GSSSA Volleyball (TBA)</p> <p>*High School Track & Field Nationals (TBA)</p> <p>*National High School Basketball Championships (TBA)</p> <p>*National High School Track & Field Championships (TBA)</p> <p>*NPPPSA Basketball Championship (Boys and Girls) (TBA)</p> <p>*National Arts Festival (TBA)</p> <p>*National High School Basketball Championships (TBA)</p> <p>*National High School Track and Field Championships (TBA)</p> <p>*Science Extravaganza -Junior High (TBA)</p> <p>*Science Extravaganza Senior Schools (TBA)</p> <p>*Science Talk (TBA)</p> <p>*Science Mania (TBA)</p> <p>*BNSP – Level II ends – Grade 1 School Based (School Psychological Services)</p>
<p>*PTA Meeting –Stand-Alone Pre-School (22nd)</p> <p>*PTA Meeting – Primary (23rd)</p> <p>*PTA Meeting – Junior (24th)</p> <p>*PTA Meeting – Senior (25th)</p>	<p>*PTA Meeting –Stand-Alone Pre-School (19th)</p> <p>*PTA Meeting – Primary (27th)</p> <p>*PTA Meeting – Junior (28th)</p> <p>*PTA Meeting – Senior (29th)</p>	<p>*PTA Meeting –Stand-Alone Pre-School (25th)</p> <p>*PTA Meeting – Primary (26th)</p> <p>*PTA Meeting – Junior (27th)</p> <p>*PTA Meeting – Senior (28th)</p>

Term 3:

SUMMER

(Possible Openings/Days)

OTHER DAYS (not holidays, but to be observed)

<div>APRIL 2024</div> <div>(42/21)</div>	<div>MAY 2024</div> <div>(44/22)</div>	<div>JUNE 2024</div> <div>(18/9)</div>
<p>*National Examinations Month</p> <p>*Mathematics Month</p> <p>*BGCSE Practical Examinations (See E & A Examination Calendar)</p> <p>*School Opens for Students/Teachers (2nd)</p> <p>*National Coaches Sports Conclave (3rd - 4th)</p> <p>*National Agricultural Science Exhibition ends (11th)</p> <p>*Mathematics Church Service (14th)</p> <p>*Preschool Week (14th - 19th)</p> <p>*Golf Interscholastic Championship (15th - 19th)</p> <p>*Staff (Faculty) Meeting All Schools (17th)</p> <p>*Staff (Support) Meeting for All Schools (18th)</p> <p>*National Debate FINAL Competition (20th)</p> <p>*World Earth Day (22nd)</p> <p>*NPPPSA Track & Field Championship (24th - 26th)</p> <p>*Senior High Math Competition (26th)</p> <p>*Junior High Math Competition (27th)</p>	<p>*National Examinations Month</p> <p>*Mental Health Month (School Psychological Services Unit)</p> <p>*GLAT (See E & A Examination Calendar)</p> <p>*BJC & BGCSE Practical & Theory Examinations (See E & A Examination Calendar)</p> <p>*Teachers’ Appreciation - Primary Schools (3rd)</p> <p>*Better Speech and Hearing Month (BSHM) Children Activity (15th)</p> <p>*Staff (Faculty) Meeting for Primary Schools Only (17th)</p> <p>*Staff (Support) Meeting for Primary Schools Only (18th)</p> <p>*Whit Monday Holiday (27th)</p> <p>*Special Education Week (May 29th - June 3rd)</p> <p>*Mabel Walker Professional Development Institute Continuing Education Courses Spring Semester ends (31st)</p> <p>*National High School Soccer (TBA)</p>	<p>*National Examinations Month</p> <p>*BJC & BGCSE Theory Examinations (See E & A Examination Calendar)</p> <p>*Marjorie Davis Annual Ball (1st)</p> <p>*Randol Fawkes Labour Day Holiday (7th)</p> <p>*End of Term Practical Exams - High Schools Only (4th - 10th)</p> <p>*End of Term Exams - Primary Schools Only (10th - 14th)</p> <p>*End of Term Theory Exams – High Schools Only (11th - 13th)</p> <p>*School Closes for Students (14th)</p> <p>*Make up Examinations (14th)</p> <p>*National Report Card Day (20th)</p> <p>*Staff (Faculty) Meeting All Schools (21st)</p> <p>*School Closes for Teachers (21st)</p> <p>*Staff (Support) Meeting All Schools (27th)</p> <p>*Templeton Foundation/MOETVT Competition Awards Ceremony (TBA)</p>

