

**GEAR UP MASSACHUSETTS  
CALENDAR  
2015 - 2016**

**HOLIDAYS**

Sept 7	Labor Day
Oct 12	Columbus Day
Nov 11	Veterans Day
Nov 26	Thanksgiving
Dec 25	Christmas
2016:	
Jan 1	New Years Day
Jan 18	Martin Luther King Day
Feb 15	Presidents' Day
March 25	Good Friday
April 18	Patriot's Day
May 30	Memorial Day

**Major Religious & Cultural Holidays**

Jan 6	Epiphany
Feb 8	Chinese New Year
March 17	Evacuation Day
March 27	Easter
April 22	Passover Begins
May 8	Mother's Day
June 7	Ramadan Begins
June 19	Father's Day
Sep 13	Eid al-Adha
Oct 3	Rosh Hashana
Oct 12	Yom Kippur
Dec 25	1st day of Hanukkah
Dec 26	2nd day of Hanukkah
Dec 31	3rd day of Hanukkah
Dec 31	New Year's Eve

**MCAS, SAT, ACT TESTING**

Sept 12	ACT test
Oct 3	SAT subject tests
Oct 24	ACT test
Nov. 4 - 6, 9, 10, 13	ELA MCAS
Nov. 7	SAT subject tests
Nov. 12 - 13	Math MCAS
Dec. 5	SAT subject tests
Dec 12	ACT test
2016:	
Jan 23	SAT subject tests
Feb 1,2,4	Biology MCAS
Feb 6	ACT test
March 2 - 4, 7-9	ELA/Math MCAS
March 5	SAT
March 21 - April 5	ELA MCAS
April 9	ACT test
May 7	SAT subject test
May 9 - 24	Math/STE MCAS
May 17-18,24	Math MCAS
June 1-2, 6	STE MCAS
June 4	SAT subject tests
June 11	ACT test

**GEAR UP All-Staff Meetings:**

Oct 23 - All Staff/ DW  
Jan 22 - All Staff/DW  
May 13 - All Staff/DW

**GEAR UP Partner Meetings:**

September 10 - Data Wise  
December 10 - Data Wise  
March 3 - Data Wise/APR  
Apr 21 - Data Wise/  
Summer/13th year  
June 16 - Data Wise

**Federal Fiscal Quarters  
/Match Deadlines**

Q1: Sept 26th - Dec. 25th  
Q2: Dec. 26th - March 25th  
Q3: March 26th - June 25th  
Q4: June 26th - Sept. 25th

**GEAR UP Activities**

Sept. 21 - 25.....National GEAR UP Week  
Oct 9.....MEOA Conference  
Oct 14.....Go Public @ North HS  
Oct 16.....Lawrence HS College Fair  
Oct 27.....Go Public @ New Bedford HS  
Oct 28.....Springfield Go Public @ Basketball HOF  
TBD.....MASFAA Conference  
Nov 16 - 20 & 23 -27..... MCAC!  
Dec 24 - Jan 4.....Winter recess for MA schools  
2016:  
Jan 31 - Feb 3.....NCEP Conference - New Orleans, LA  
Feb 16 - 19.....February recess for MA schools  
TBD.....GU C&CR Night w/the Boston Celtics  
April 15.....Go Public @ Lawrence HS  
April 19 - 22.....Spring recess for MA schools  
July 26 - 28.....Student Leadership Conference  
Aug 11 - 12 OR Aug 18 - 19.....Advisor Trainings (mandatory)

**2015 - 2016 GEAR UP DATA DEADLINES**

Sept 18.....Summer Outcomes: Attendance, Retent. & Ac. Support/Rollover  
Sept 30.....Pilot senior list & activities calendar to Kathy  
Oct 16.....Deadline for all 14-15 pending items: Spring & Summer outcomes  
Oct 16.....2016 Fall APR data template emailed  
Oct 23.....Action Plans due by 5 pm  
Oct 30.....2015 grads list emailed for review for NSC  
Oct 30.....9th & 10th grade questionnaire count check ins  
Nov 16.....Student Tracker 2015 grads list sent to NSC  
Nov 16.....Identify fall attendance & academic support students  
Nov 23.....Completed data template for APR (4/1-8/31) due in GUPS system  
Dec 14.....GU Annual Report  
2016:  
Jan 19.....APR District letter, student list & data template in DropBox  
Jan 19.....7th & 11th grade questionnaire count check ins  
Feb 29.....Fall outcomes: Attendance & Academic Support  
March 4.....8th & 12th grade questionnaire count check ins  
March 7.....APR check in calls  
March 18.....APR data submitted in GUPS  
April 1.....Identify spring attendance & academic support students  
April 15.....Summer/13th year plans due  
May 1.....FAFSA deadline for MassGrant  
May 31.....FAFSA Awareness Forms completed  
June 6.....Senior scholarship list run in GUPS  
July 15.....Spring outcomes: attendance & academic support

**SEPTEMBER 2015**

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**OCTOBER 2015**

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**DECEMBER 2015**

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**AUGUST 2016**

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FAFSA Web applications must be submitted by midnight Central Daylight time, June 30, 2015

\* Estimated date. \* If the outcome falls before the APR, you enter as FALL. If it falls after, enter as SPRING.

Updated on: 8/6/2015

