

**GEAR UP MASSACHUSETTS
CALENDAR
2016 - 2017**

HOLIDAYS

Sept 5	.....Labor Day
Oct 10	.....Columbus Day
Nov 11	.....Veterans Day
Nov 24	.....Thanksgiving
Dec 25	.....Christmas

2017:

Jan 1	.....New Years Day
Jan 16	.....Martin Luther King Day
Feb 20	.....Presidents' Day
April 14	.....Good Friday
April 17	.....Patriot's Day
May 29	.....Memorial Day

Major Religious & Cultural Holidays

Sep 13	.....Eid al-Adha
Oct 3	.....Rosh Hashana
Oct 12	.....Yom Kippur
Dec 25	.....1st day of Hanukkah
Dec 26	.....1st day of Kwanzaa
Dec 31	.....New Year's Eve
Jan 6	.....Epiphany
Jan 28	.....Chinese New Year
March 17	.....Evacuation Day
April 11	.....Passover Begins
April 16	.....Easter
May 14	.....Mother's Day
May 27	.....Ramadan Begins

MCAS, SAT, ACT TESTING

Sept 10	.....ACT test
Oct 1	.....SAT subject tests
Oct 22	.....ACT test
Nov 2 - 4, 14	.....ELA MCAS
Nov 5	.....SAT subject tests
Nov 9, 10, 14	.....Math MCAS
Dec 3	.....SAT subject tests
Dec 10	.....ACT test

2017:

Jan 21	.....SAT subject tests
Feb 6-9	.....Biology MCAS
Feb 11	.....ACT test
March 1-3, 6-8	.....ELA/Math MCAS
March 11	.....SAT
March 21-April 3	.....ELA MCAS
April 3-May 26	.....Math/STE MCAS
April 8	.....ACT test
May 6	.....SAT subject test
May 16-17, 23	.....Math MCAS
June 3	.....SAT subject tests
June 5-6, 8	.....STE MCAS

GEAR UP All-Staff Meetings:

Oct 21	- All Staff/ DW
Jan 20	- All Staff/DW
May 12	- All Staff/DW

GEAR UP Partner Meetings:

September 15	- Data Wise
December 8	- Data Wise
March 2	- Data Wise/APR
Apr 20	- Data Wise/ Summer/13th year
June 15	- 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. 19 - 23	.....National GEAR UP Week
Oct 13	.....MEOA Conference
Nov. 17 - 18	.....MASFAA Conference
Nov 14 - 18 & 21 -25	..... MCAC!

2017:

Feb 5 - 8	.....NCCEP Conference - New York
Feb 13 - 17	.....February recess for MA schools
TBD	.....GU C&CR Night w/the Boston Celtics
July 25 - 27	.....Student Leadership Conference
Aug 10 - 11 OR Aug 17 - 18	.....Advisor Trainings (mandatory)

2016 - 2017 GEAR UP DATA DEADLINES

Sept 16	.....MCAC host site applications due
Sept 19	.....Summer Outcomes: Attendance, Retent. & Ac. Support/Rollover
Sept 30	.....Pilot senior list & activities calendar to Kathy
Oct 17	.....Deadline for all 15-16 pending items: Spring & Summer outcomes
Oct 17	.....2017 Fall APR data template emailed
Oct 24	.....Action Plans due by 5 pm
Oct 31	.....2016 grads list emailed for review for NSC
Oct 31	.....9th & 10th grade questionnaire count check ins
Nov 16	.....Student Tracker 2016 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

2017:

Jan 19	.....APR District letter, student list & data template in DropBox
Jan 19	.....7th & 11th grade questionnaire count check ins
Feb 28	.....Fall outcomes: Attendance & Academic Support
March 6	.....8th & 12th grade questionnaire count check ins
March 9	.....APR check in calls
March 17	.....APR data submitted in GUPS
April 3	.....Identify spring attendance & academic support students
April 17	.....Summer/13th year plans due
May 1FAFSA deadline for MassGrant
May 31FAFSA Awareness Forms completed

SEPTEMBER 2016

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AUGUST 2017

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FAFSA Web applications must be submitted by midnight Central Daylight time, June 30, 2017
 * Estimated date. * If the outcome falls before the APR, you enter as FALL. If it falls after, enter as SPRING.