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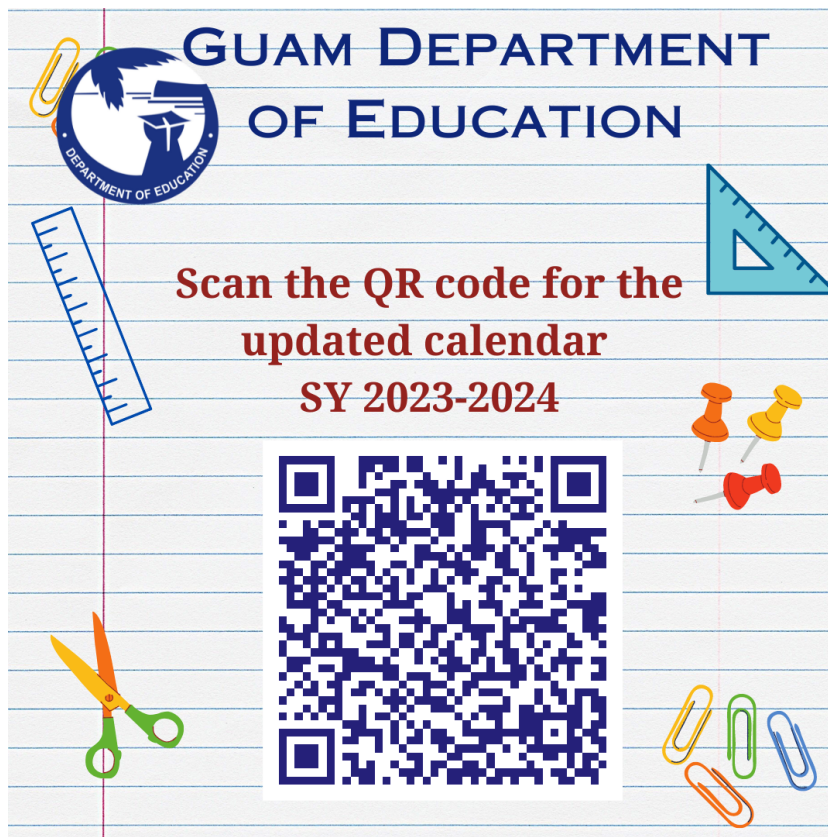
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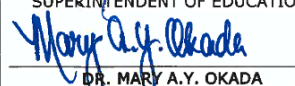
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GDOE Releases Updated Calendar for School Year 2023-2024

The updated calendar for the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) school year (SY) 2023-2024 is now available on the GDOE website and accessible through the GDOE Facebook page. A QR code is also available on the GDOE Instagram account. Last month, GDOE announced that our students from kindergarten through grade 12 will begin school on **Wednesday, August 23, 2023**.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to contact their children's respective schools for more information. They can also email Michelle A.T. Franquez at matfranquez@gdoe.net or info@gdoe.net.



Department of Education SCHOOL CALENDAR (AMENDED) SY 2023-2024		
August 4, 2023	Friday	TEACHER WORKDAY #1 / 1 ST SEMESTER BEGINS
August 7-22, 2023	Monday – Tuesday	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS #1 – #12
August 7 - 23, 2023	Monday – Wednesday	HEAD START PRE-SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS (i.e. Program Requirements, Child Assessments)
August 23, 2023	Wednesday	CLASSES COMMENCE
August 24 – 25, 2023	Thursday – Friday	HEAD START PARENT-CHILD DAY
August 28, 2023	Monday	HEAD START CLASSES COMMENCE
September 4, 2023	Monday	HOLIDAY (LABOR DAY) – NO CLASSES
September 18, 2023	Monday	HEAD START (Home Visits/Child Assessments) – NO CLASSES
September 22, 2023	Friday	JPTSA – BLOCK I 1 ST SEMESTER MIDTERM
September 29, 2023	Friday	JPTSA – Student-Teacher Conference
October 20, 2023	Friday	1 ST SEMESTER MIDTERM
October 24, 2023	Tuesday	JPTSA – END OF BLOCK I 1 ST SEMESTER
October 25, 2023	Wednesday	JPTSA – BLOCK I 2 ND SEMESTER BEGINS
October 27, 2023	Friday	Elementary School/Head Start Parent-Teacher Conference
October 30, 2023	Monday	Middle School Parent-Teacher Conference JPTSA – 1 st Semester Grades Due at the end of the duty day
November 1, 2023	Wednesday	High School Parent-Teacher Conference
November 2, 2023	Thursday	HOLIDAY (ALL SOULS DAY) – NO CLASSES
November 3, 2023	Friday	HEAD START PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
November 10, 2023	Friday	HOLIDAY (VETERAN'S DAY) – NO CLASSES
November 22, 2023	Wednesday	JPTSA – BLOCK I 2 ND SEMESTER MIDTERM
November 23, 2023	Thursday	HOLIDAY (THANKSGIVING) – NO CLASSES
November 24, 2023	Friday	MAKE-UP DAY #1
December 8, 2023	Friday	HOLIDAY (OUR LADY OF CAMARIN DAY) – NO CLASSES
December 18 –29, 2023	Monday – Friday	INTERSESSION – NO CLASSES
January 1, 2024	Monday	HOLIDAY – NO CLASSES
January 2, 2024	Tuesday	CLASSES RESUME
January 12, 2024	Friday	END OF 1 ST SEMESTER JPTSA – END OF BLOCK I 2 ND SEMESTER
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January 15, 2024	Monday	HOLIDAY (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY) – NO CLASSES 2 ND SEMESTER BEGINS JPTSA – BLOCK II 1 ST SEMESTER BEGINS
January 16, 2024	Tuesday	HEAD START PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / CHECKPOINT
January 19, 2024	Friday	1 st Semester Grades Due at the end of the duty day JPTSA – Block I 2 nd Semester Grades Due
January 22, 2024	Monday	Elementary School Parent-Teacher Conference
February 16, 2024	Monday	JPTSA – BLOCK II 1 ST SEMESTER MIDTERM
February 23, 2024	Tuesday	JPTSA – Student-Teacher Conference
March 4, 2024	Monday	HOLIDAY (CHAMORU HERITAGE DAY) – NO CLASSES
March 15, 2024	Friday	2 ND SEMESTER MIDTERM
March 18, 2024	Monday	JPTSA – END OF BLOCK II 1 ST SEMESTER
March 19, 2024	Tuesday	JPTSA – BLOCK II 2 ND SEMESTER BEGINS
March 22, 2024	Friday	Middle School Parent-Teacher Conference JPTSA – Block II 1 st Semester Grades Due
March 25 –29, 2024	Monday – Friday	INTERSESSION – NO CLASSES
April 1, 2024	Monday	CLASSES RESUME High School Parent-Teacher Conference
April 1 – May 10, 2024	Monday – Friday	DISTRICT-WIDE ASSESSMENT Testing Window
April 26, 2024	Wednesday	JPTSA – BLOCK II 2 ND SEMESTER MIDTERM
April 29, 2024	Monday	HEAD START – NO CLASSES (Home Visits, Checkpoint)
May 22, 2024	Wednesday	END OF 2 ND SEMESTER / LAST DAY OF CLASSES JPTSA – END OF Block II 2 ND SEMESTER
May 23, 2024	Thursday	TEACHER WORK DAY #2 2 nd Semester Grades Due at the end of the duty day JPTSA –Block II 2 nd Semester Grades Due
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May 24, 2024	Friday	SCHOOL VACATION BEGINS
In the event the Make Up Day is utilized, the end of the quarter shall be adjusted accordingly.		
In the event that the Make Up Day is utilized, the last day of the 4 th Quarter and the Teacher Work Day shall change accordingly (P.L. 28-45).		
In the event that additional make up days are necessary, the available Professional Development Day(s) shall be used as a school day(s).		
SUMMARY	FLEXIBLE MAKE-UP DAY	APPROVED BY THE GEB
170 School Days 2 Teacher Work Days 2 Parent-Teacher Conference Days 12 Professional/Staff Development Days 186 Days HEAD START: 168 School Days 4 Teacher Work Days 2 Parent-Teacher Conference Days 12 Professional/Staff Development Days 186 Days	November 24, 2023	<div>  DR. K. ERIK SWANSON SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION DATE 8/7/23 </div> <div>  DR. MARY A.Y. OKADA CHAIR, GUAM EDUCATION BOARD DATE 8-10-2023 </div>

Updated: July 27, 2023

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