

**Gilman Upper School & Wednesday Schedule  
Calendar List 2017 - 2018  
(with BMS/RPCS US events)**

REVISED 8-14--17
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August 10, Thursday	Upper School Football Practice Begins
August 15, Tuesday	Upper School All Other Fall Sports Practices Begins
August 21 - 22, Monday - Tuesday	NTI New Faculty/Staff Orientation
August 25, Friday	Faculty/ Staff Photo Day/ Interscholastic Coaches
August 25 & -28, Monday & Friday	All School (1 <sup>st</sup> Morning) / Division (1 <sup>st</sup> Afternoon/2 <sup>nd</sup> Day) Faculty Meetings
August 28, Monday	Upper School Orientation for Ninth Grade 6:00 pm (overnight)
August 29, Tuesday	Lower School/Middle School Orientation for New Students
August 29, Tuesday	Upper School Orientation for 10-12 New Students 8:30 am - 10:00 am (Morning)
Aug 30, Wednesday	Day 0 - Upper School First Day of School - Mini Schedule (full day) Day 0 - Lower School/Middle School - Regular Schedule
Aug 31, Thursday	Cycle Day 1 - Lower, Middle and Upper School
Sep 1, Friday	Cycle Day 2 - Lower, Middle and Upper School
September 4, Monday	Labor Day - School Closed
September 5, Tuesday	School Resumes - Cycle Day 3
September 6, Wednesday	US BMS & RPCS Parent Night
September 7, Thursday	US Gilman Parent Night
September 14 & 15 (Thurs. & Fri.)	BMS & RPCS Retreats - No Coordination
September 19, Tuesday	MS/US Photo Day (Irvin Simon)
September 21, Thursday (begins Wed 9/20 at sundown)	Rosh Hashanah - School Closed
September 30, Saturday (begins Fri. 9/29 at sundown)	Yom Kippur
October 6, Friday	BMS Fall Fling
October 7, Saturday	SAT's
October 11, Wednesday	PSAT's - US Dismissal @ 12:00 Noon
October 13, Friday	Gilman US Coffee House
October 14, Saturday	Gilman (10-12) Fall Dance
October 24, Tuesday	MS/US Photo Re-take Day
October 27, Friday	End of 1st Quarter
October 27, Friday - Sunday	BMS Musical
October 31, Tuesday *	One Half Day for All Students (Morning) Faculty Professional Dev Day (Afternoon)
November 4, Saturday	SAT's
November 9, Thursday	RPCS Coffee House
November 10, Friday	Fall Faculty Professional Development Day - School closed for students
November 10-12, Friday - Sunday	RPCS Musical (11/10 & 11/11 @ 7:30pm; 11/12 @ 2:00pm)

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November 14 - 18, Tuesday - Saturday	Seniors leave for Retreat @ 3:00pm on Tuesday
November 21, Tuesday	US Full Day - Dismissal after All School Convocation (afternoon)
November 22-24, Wednesday-Friday *	Thanksgiving Break - School Closed
November 30, Thursday	US Start-Up Experience Dinner 6:00-8:00pm
December 1, Friday	US Start Up Experience Reception 6:00-8:00pm (US Library)
December 2, Saturday	SAT's
December 7, Thursday	US Holiday Concert 7:00pm (Auditorium)
December 12, Tuesday	US Holiday Concert (SNOW DATE) 7:00pm (Auditorium)
December 12, Tuesday	Hanukkuh begins @ sundown
December 15, Friday	BMS/RPCS Holiday Programs
December 18-19, Monday-Tuesday	US Science and Math Exams
December 19, Tuesday	Last day of classes before Winter Break Early Dismissal (US at 11:30 am/LS at 12:00 noon/MS at 12:30 pm)
December 20, Wednesday	US Exam Make-up Day
December 20 - January 2 (Wed/Tues)	Winter Break - School Closed
January 3, Wednesday	Classes Resume
January 6, Saturday	RPCS Winter Dance Concert
January 15, Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday - School Closed
January 19, Friday	End of Semester 1
January 20, Saturday	RPCS Winter Formal
January 22, Monday	US Only - Winter Break Day (no classes)
February 7, Wednesday	US Parent Conference Day (meetings with advisor)
February 9 -11, Friday - Sunday	BMS Winter Play
February 10, Saturday	BAC Dance
February 15, Thursday	BMS Coffee House
February 16, Friday	Winter Faculty Professional Dev Day - School closed for students
February 19, Monday	Presidents' Day - School Closed
February 24, Saturday	BMS Ring Dance
March 2, Friday	Gilman Coffee House
March 7, Wednesday	Senior Hypnotist Event - 6:00-8:00 pm (Auditorium)
March 9, Friday	Last day of classes before Spring Break Early Dismissal (LS at 12:00 noon/MS at 12:30 pm /US after last academic appointment)
March 10 - 19 (Sat/Mon)	Spring Break
March 20, Tuesday	Classes Resume
March 23, Friday	RPCS Coffee House

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March 24, Saturday	Gilman US Spring Dance
March 29, Thursday	End of 3rd Quarter
March 30, Friday	Good Friday Observance /Passover begins - School Closed
April 1, Sunday	Easter Sunday
April 2, Monday	Spring Faculty Professional Dev Day - School closed for students
April 13-14, Friday & Saturday	BMS Dance Concert
April 19, Thursday	RPCS Spring Concert
April 21, Saturday	BMS Prom
April 27, Friday	BMS Coffee House
May 3-6, Thursday - Sunday	Gilman US Musical
May 5, Saturday	SAT's
May 7-18, Monday - Friday	AP Testing (Monday-Friday)
May 17-18, Thursday - Friday	Senior Exams
May 21, Monday	Senior Encounter Mtg
May 21, Monday	Awards Program - 2:30pm Arena
May 22 - June 5 (2 weeks)	12th Grade Encounter program
May 28, Monday	Memorial Day (Observed) - School Closed
May 29-31, Tuesday - Thursday	Freshman Exams
May 30, Wednesday	US Last Day of Regular classes
May 31, Thursday	Freshmen Exams/ (US 10-11th) Reading Day (no classes - teachers available)
June 1, Friday	US Exams 10-11; Make-up Exams for Freshmen
June 2 - 6, Saturday - Wednesday	9th Grade Outward Bound Trip
June 2, Saturday	SAT's
June 4 - 6, Monday-Wednesday	US Exams 10-11
June 7, Thursday	US Grading Day
June 7, Thursday	Gilman Prom
June 7, Thursday	Lower School Closing Exercises - 8:30 am Middle School Closing Exercises - 2:00 pm
June 8, Friday	Faculty/Staff End of Year Program (12:00 noon)
June 9, Saturday	Baccalaureate - 4:00 p.m.
June 10, Sunday	Commencement - 4:00 p.m.
June 11, Monday	Faculty Professional Development Day
June 12, Tuesday	Faculty Professional Development Day

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**US DATES TBD:**

Mountcastle Lecture - Mandatory Juniors/Seniors  
 Junior One Love Program Mandatory Dialogue Night  
 Junior Class College Night - 1/11 or 1/18 - TBD  
 Sophomore Mandatory Dialogue Night  
 Freshmen Mandatory Dialogue Night  
 Intramural start and end dates  
 March US Coffee House - TBD

**LONG ASSEMBLY DATES:**

August 31, September 18, October 2, October 17, November 14, December 1, January 30, 2018, February 12, March 1, March 22, April 10, April 23

**Wednesdays  
One Hour Delay Opening (9:00a.m.)**

**Please Note** - There are 3 Wednesday dates with a 10:00 a.m. opening - (10/4, 2/28 & 4/18)

8:00-9:00 am	Faculty Meetings/Free Time
9:00-10:00 am	Period 1
10:00--10:15 am	Passing Time
10:15--11:15 am	Period 2
11:15-11:50 am	Lunch
12:00-12:25 pm	Assembly/Community Time
12:25-12:40 pm	Passing Time
12:40--1:40 pm	Period 3
1:40--1:55 pm	Passing Time
1:55--2:35pm	Period 4
2:35--2:45pm	Passing Time
2:45--3:35pm	Period 5

The 2017-2018 calendar provides 176 school days.

If additional bad weather closings require that the school add more days to the calendar, the following days may be added: March 19<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Spring Break), April 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday (Professional Day) and/or May 28<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day Observed).

**CALENDAR 2017-2018**

Our school calendar, in conjunction with calendars at Bryn Mawr and RPCS, is based on the following assumptions:

1. School will generally begin on the Wednesday before Labor Day except when in conflict with a religious holiday or to achieve the requisite number of days (School will begin on Wednesday for the 2016-2017 school year).

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2. Commencement for Roland Park Country School and Bryn Mawr will be held on a Tuesday in June. Gilman's graduation will be on the preceding Sunday/Monday, We allow for approximately 176 academic days, but no fewer than 172.
3. Winter and spring breaks aim to provide a combined total of approximately three school weeks of vacation.
4. We will provide three and ½ professional development days: one and a half days in the fall and one day each in winter and spring. One additional day will be provided in 2016-2017 for the NAIS Annual Conference which is scheduled in Baltimore.
5. The school will be closed for the first day of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur when these holidays fall on a weekday. We will close for the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. The School will also be closed to observe Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, President's Day, Good Friday, and Memorial Day, observed.

**TWO YEAR PROJECTION**

**2018 -2019**

Labor Day	Monday, September 3
School Opens	TBD
Commencement	Sunday, June 9 (Tuesday, June 11 RPCS & BMS)

**2019 -2020**

Labor Day	Monday, September 2
School Opens	Wednesday, TBD
Commencement	Sunday, June 7 (Tuesday, June 9 RPCS & BMS)

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