

# GATEWAY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## 2009-2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### AUGUST - FOUNDERS MONTHS

24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher's Orientation week
31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>FIRST QUARTER TUITIONS DUE</b>
31 <sup>st</sup>	Academic Year begins
31 <sup>st</sup>	General Assembly <b>TEACHERS</b>

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### SEPTEMBER INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Deadline for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Tuition</b>
14 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly Grade 12
11-16 <sup>th</sup>	PITMAN EXAMINATION
28 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly Grade 11
25 <sup>th</sup>	Last date for enquires to publish results BJC, BGCSE
28 <sup>th</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent/Teachers Conference

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### OCTOBER/ MONTH OF NATIONAL HERO'S DAY/ WORLD FOOD DAY/ UNITED NATIONS DAY

5 <sup>th</sup>	World Teacher's Day
5 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly Grade 10
5-9	SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK
	<b>GENERAL KNOWLEDGE COMPETITION (JOSHUA/ ESTHER)</b>
12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>National Hero's Day SCHOOL CLOSED</b> <b>(Be kind to animals week)</b>
19 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly Grade 9
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>MID –TERM Thursday &amp; Friday (School Closed)</b>
26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SCHOOL RE- OPEN</b>

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### NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THANKGIVING WORLD SCIENCE DAY FORPEACE & DEVELOPMENT

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Day Light Saving Time Ends</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>ASSEMBLY GRADE 8</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	General Staff Meeting school dismisses 2:30 p.m.
16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SECOND QUARTER TUITION DUE (PLAN A)</b>
16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ASSEMBLY GRADE 7</b>
21 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for second Quarter Fees Plan A
13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>National Debate District Competition</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>ONE BAHAMAS</b>

17<sup>th</sup> .....**DEADLINE FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER FEES**  
 19<sup>th</sup> .....**UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY**  
 26<sup>th</sup> ..... **Thanksgiving Day Service & Dinner (Senior Citizen)**

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**DECEMBER - A MONTH TO REMEMBER/ WORLD AIDS DAY**

1<sup>st</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> .....**REVIEW WEEK**  
 7<sup>TH</sup> .....**HONOUR SOCIETY**  
 7<sup>th</sup> .....**SECOND TERM Fees Due (Plan B)**  
 8<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> ..... **FIRST TERM EXAMINATION BEGINS**  
 15<sup>th</sup> .....**ASSEMBLY (SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM)**  
 16<sup>th</sup> ..... **SCHOOL CLOSSES (STUDENT)**  
 16 & 17 .....**TEACHER'S WORK DAY**  
 18<sup>th</sup> .....**Last date for RECEIPT BJC, BGCSE & GLAT**  
 ..... **Candy Cane Parade & Christmas Program**  
 18<sup>th</sup> ..... **REPORT CARD DAY /**  
 ..... **(Final day for Teachers)**

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**JANUARY - SECOND TERM BEGINS (Jan- March )**

4<sup>th</sup> ..... **SCHOOL RE-OPENS**  
 4<sup>th</sup> ..... Assembly (Student Christian Movement)  
 18<sup>th</sup> ..... Assembly GRADE 6  
 15<sup>th</sup> ..... **National Debate Competition (Zone) BAAS/GCA**  
 15<sup>th</sup> .....**Last date for RECEIPT BJC, BGCSE & GLAT(GCA)**  
 22<sup>nd</sup> ..... **National Spelling B Competition(School Based)**  
 25<sup>th</sup> ..... **Third Quarter Fees Due (PLAN A)**  
 26<sup>th</sup> ..... **Assembly Grade 5**  
 26<sup>th</sup> ..... **Deadline for Third Quarter Fees ( Plan A)**  
 29<sup>th</sup> ..... **Deadline for receipt Examination Fee May /June 2009 (MOE)**  
 ..... **BJC /BGCSE EXAMS**

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**FEBURARY – MONTH OF LOVE /VALENTINES DAY/TEACER'S APPRECIATION WEEK**

1<sup>st</sup> ..... **Assembly Grade 4**  
 1<sup>st</sup> .....**DEADLINE THIRD QUARTER FEES DUE (PLAN A)**  
 5<sup>th</sup> ..... **National Spelling Bee District Competition**  
 15<sup>th</sup> ..... **Assembly Grade 3**

**19<sup>th</sup>** ..... **National Debate Competitions Quarter finals**  
 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> ..... MID TERM (School closes)  
 24<sup>th</sup> ..... Students Return  
 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> ..... Teachers Appreciation /Week

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**MARCH - COMMONWEALTH DAY**

1<sup>st</sup> ..... Assembly Grade 2  
 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> ..... REVIEW WEEK  
**10<sup>th</sup>** ..... Commonwealth Day  
 15<sup>TH</sup> ..... ASSEMBLY Grade 1  
 17<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> ..... EASTER EXAMS  
**19<sup>th</sup>** ..... **National Debate Competition (semi-finals)**  
 21<sup>st</sup> ..... NATIONAL SPELLING BEE  
 March 25, 26, 27 ..... Mock Exams Grades 6, 9 & 12  
 29<sup>th</sup> ..... Assembly Pre-School  
**30<sup>th</sup>** ..... **REPORT CARD DAY**

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**APRIL/ WORLD HEALTH DAY**

**MARCH 31<sup>st</sup> – APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup>** ..... **Honor Society Trip**  
**MARCH 31<sup>st</sup> – APRIL 11<sup>th</sup>** ..... **EASTER BREAK**  
 4<sup>th</sup> ..... WORLD HEALTH DAY  
**12<sup>th</sup>** ..... **SCHOOL RE OPENS**  
 12<sup>th</sup> ..... Assembly Teachers  
 13<sup>th</sup> ..... Beginning of BGCSE Art & Design Period  
 16<sup>th</sup> ..... Last date for receipt of entry forms  
 ..... JUNE 2010 BJC/BGCSE Forecast Grades for  
**19<sup>th</sup>** ..... **FINAL TUITION PAYMENT (PLAN A & B)**  
 19<sup>th</sup> ..... Last date for Receipt for all BGCSE coursework: Art. &  
 Design Home Economic, Science, Business Studies, Literature, Religion Studies, Graphic Communication,  
 History Geography, Carpentry & Joinery, Auto Mechanics  
 19<sup>th</sup> ..... Beginning of B.J.C. Art & B Design  
 21<sup>st</sup> ..... NATIONAL SPELLING BEE  
 22<sup>nd</sup> ..... Course work Moderation Begins  
**22<sup>nd</sup>** ..... **National Debate Competition (Finals)**  
 22<sup>nd</sup> - May 7<sup>th</sup> ..... BGCSE Practicals  
 23<sup>rd</sup> April ..... Last Date receipt of all B.J.C. Coursework (Home  
 Economic, Science, Business Studies, Literature, Religion Studies, Graphic Communication, History  
 Geography, Carpentry & Joinery, Auto Mechanics)  
 23<sup>rd</sup> ..... LOCAL GLAT ATTACK

26<sup>th</sup> ..... Assembly Grade 12  
 29<sup>th</sup> Thursday ..... Meeting with Graduating Class (pre-school & Grade 6)  
 30<sup>th</sup> – May 25<sup>th</sup> ..... BJC Practicals

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**MAY - GLAT EXAM MONTH/ NATIONAL YOUTH DAY**

3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> ..... Mock Exams (Grade 12)  
 10<sup>th</sup> ..... ASSEMBLY Grade 11  
 1<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> ..... B.J.C. Practicals  
 4<sup>th</sup> ..... National Youth’s Rally  
**5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> ..... National Grade Level Assessment Test Grades 3 & 6**  
**10<sup>th</sup> - June 9<sup>th</sup> ..... BGCSE Written Examination**  
 May 18 – June 11<sup>th</sup> ..... GLAT MARKING  
 24<sup>th</sup> ..... Whit Monday Holiday (NO SCHOOL)  
 May 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> ..... Grade 6 Final Exams .  
 31<sup>st</sup> - JUNE 7<sup>th</sup> ..... REVIEW WEEK **FOR FINAL EXAMINATION**  
 26<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... BJC WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS

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**JUNE**

**4<sup>th</sup> June ..... Labour Day Holiday**  
**31<sup>ST</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> ..... REVISION FOR FINAL EXAMINATION CONTINUES**  
 7<sup>th</sup> ..... **Pre- School/Grade 6 Graduation & Awards Ceremony**  
 8<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> ..... FINAL EXAMINATION  
 14<sup>TH</sup> ..... **High School Graduation & Awards Ceremony**  
 15<sup>TH</sup> ..... SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR STUDENTS  
 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> ..... Teacher’s Mark Day  
 18<sup>th</sup> ..... Honor Society & Awards Day @ 10:30 a.m.  
 ..... REPORT CARD DAY & TEACHERS FINAL DAY

\*\*\*\*\* SCHOOL CLOSSES WITH \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHING DAYS \*\*\*\*\*

**JUNE 21<sup>st</sup> - JULY 16<sup>th</sup> ..... SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS**

**JUNE 28<sup>th</sup> - JULY 23<sup>rd</sup> ..... SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS**

**AUGUST**

23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup> ..... **TEACHERS ORIENTATION WEEK**  
 August 30<sup>th</sup> ..... **G.C.A. ACADEMIC YEAR 2010/11 BEGINS**

**DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

# Gateway Christian Academy Assembly Schedule

MONTH JANUARY 2008

DATED	CONDUCTED BY
14th	GRADE 1
21st	GRADE 12
28 <sup>th</sup>	GRADE 11

MONTH FEBRUARY 2008

4 <sup>TH</sup>	GRADE 10
11 <sup>TH</sup>	GRADE 9
18 <sup>TH</sup>	GRADE 8
21 & 22	MID- TERM
25 <sup>TH</sup>	GRADE 7

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School Calendar  
Academic Year 2008- 2009**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

TERM	OPEN	CLOSE	NO. Of DAYS	RE- OPEN
CHRISTMAS	25 August2008 1 September 2008	18 December(Teacher) 12 December (Student)		5 January 2009 Teachers 5 January 2009 Students
EASTER	5 January 2009	9 April 2009		20 April 2008
SUMMER	20 April 2009 20 April 2009	18 June 2008 12 June 2008	57	25 August 2009 (Teachers) 31 August 2009

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**MID TERM BREAK**

Thursday 23, Friday 24, October, 2008  
Friday 20, Monday 23, February, 2009

**Official Holidays**

Discovery Holiday , Good Friday, Easter Monday , Whit Monday, Labor Day, and Independence Day.

Christmas .....	
Easter .....	April 9- 17 <sup>th</sup> 2008
Whit Monday .....	June 1 <sup>st</sup>
Labor Day .....	June 5 <sup>th</sup>