GEAR UP MASSACHUSETTS CALENDAR 2011-2012

HOLIDAYS

September 5......... Labor Day
October 10......... Columbus Day
November 11....... Veterans Day
November 22....... Thanksgiving Day
December 25....... Christmas Day

School Year Dates:

September 5 - May 19

MCAS, SAT, ACT & MP TESTING

SEPT 8-9.........SAT Registration
SEPT 10.........SAT & Subject Tests
OCT 7-9..........ACT Test
OCT 12.........ACT Test
NOV 9-10........SAT Registration
Dec. 6-8........SAT & Subject Tests
Dec. 10-11........ACT Test
Dec. 17-18........ACT Test
Jan. 10-12........SAT Registration
Jan. 15-16........SAT & Subject Tests
Jan. 18-19........ACT Test
Jan. 22-23........ACT Test

GEAR UP All-Stuff Meetings

Sept 9:...........SAT Registration
Sept. 10:...........SAT & Subject Tests
Oct. 7:...........ACT Test
Oct. 22:...........ACT Test
Nov. 9:...........SAT Registration
Dec. 6:...........SAT & Subject Tests
Dec. 10:...........ACT Test
Jan. 10:...........SAT Registration
Jan. 15:...........SAT & Subject Tests
Jan. 18:...........ACT Test
Jan. 22:...........ACT Test

GEAR UP MATCH DEADLINES

December 8.........Quarter 1
March 9............Quarter 2
June 11............Quarter 2
Sept. 8.............Quarter 4

Federal Fiscal Quarters
Q1 : Sept 1st - Nov. 30th
Q2: Dec. 1st - Feb. 29th
Q3: March 1st - May 31st
Q4: June 1st - Aug. 31st

ACT Test

SAT, ACT & MP TESTING

*August 2:...........U.S. Congressional Debt Ceiling Decision

Jan 2:...........SAT/ACT fee waivers mailed out to partners

September 16:......11 GEAR UP grant notification TBA (US DOE)

September 29:......National GEAR UP Day

October 18:.......MEOA Conference

February 11 - Feb 14:......NCCEP Winter Conference TBA

February 20 - February 24:......February Recess for Mass. schools

Feb 23 - Feb 24:......Tentative Dates for TRIO Day in CT

March:..................Begin Plans for Summer Programs

March - April:...........GEAR UP Mass. College Essay Contest

April 4 - April 20:......Spring Recess for Massachusetts schools

July 19 - July 22:......NCCEP Summer Conference TBA

July 29 - July 31:......Student Leadership Conference @ WSU

November 23:...........GOOD FRIDAY

December 25:......CHRISTMAS DAY

January 1:...........NEW YEAR'S DAY

January 17:...........MLK DAY

February 27:...........ST. PATRICK'S DAY

March 29:...........EASTER SUNDAY

May 3:..................MOTHER'S DAY

June 17:..............FATHER'S DAY

2011 - 2012 GEAR UP DATA DEADLINES

Aug. 18:......Summer Outcome: Attendance, Retent. & Acad. Support

Sep. 2:..........Begin handing out Questionnaires to 7th & 11 graders

October 14:......GEAR UP annual report published

October 21:......Deadline for all 10-11 pending items: Spring outcomes, End of 8th grade surveys, senior exit surveys, and Summer outcomes

October 28:......Deadline to submit Action Plans and Calendars

Nov. 1:.............7th grade Student & Parent Questionnaires due

Nov. 3:.............Student Tracker 2011 grad list sent

November 4:......Deadline for Rollover process

Nov. 18:......Identify Fall Attendance & Academic support students

Dec. 1:.............11th grade Student & Parent Questionnaires due

Dec. 20:......GEAR UP 2005-2011 No Cost Extension end date

Jan. 5:.............APR letter/district updates mailed

Feb. 24:......Fall Outcome: Attendance & Academic Support

March 19:......Partner APR data submitted in GUPS

March 31:......NEOCA & MEOA conference

May 1:.............MASSGrant deadline for Financial Aid/FAFSA completed

May 2:......Identify Spring Attendance & Retention students in GUPS

May 31:......GEAR UP Massachusetts Graduate Information Form

July 16:......Spring Outcome: Attendance, Retention & Academic Support

MASS Grant applications must be submitted by May 1, 2012

FAFSA Web applications must be submitted by midnight Central Daylight time, June 30, 2012

* Estimated date

† If the outcome falls before the APR, you enter as FALL. If it falls after, enter as SPRING.