

**GEAR UP MASSACHUSETTS
CALENDAR
2011-2012**

HOLIDAYS

September 5.....	Labor Day
October 10.....	Columbus Day
November 11.....	Veterans Day
November 24.....	Thanksgiving Day
January 1.....	New Years Day
January 16.....	Martin L. King Jr. Day
February 20.....	Presidents Day
April 6.....	Good Friday
April 16.....	Patriot's Day
May 28.....	Memorial Day
July 4.....	Independence Day

Major Religious & Cultural Holidays

Aug. 11.....	Ramadan begins
Sept. 29.....	1st day Rosh Hashanah
Oct. 8.....	Yom Kippur
Oct. 31.....	Halloween
Nov. 6.....	Eid al-Adha
Dec. 21.....	1st day Hanukkah
Dec. 25.....	Christmas Day
Dec. 26.....	1st day Kwanzaa
Jan. 1.....	New Year's Day
Jan. 6.....	Epiphany
Jan. 23.....	Chinese New Year
March 17.....	Evacuation Day
April 8.....	Easter
April 7.....	Passover Begins
May 13.....	Mother's Day
June 17.....	Father's Day

MCAS, SAT, ACT & MP TESTING

Sep. 9.....	SAT Registration
Sep. 10.....	ACT Test
Oct. 1.....	SAT & Subject Tests
Oct. 7.....	SAT Registration
Oct. 22.....	ACT Test
Nov. - Nov.....	MCAS Math & Eng
Nov. 5.....	SAT & Subject Tests
Nov. 8.....	SAT Registration
Dec. 3.....	SAT & Subject Tests
Dec. 10.....	ACT Test
Dec. 30.....	SAT Registration
Jan. 28.....	SAT & Subject Tests
Feb. 10.....	SAT Registration
Feb. 11.....	ACT Test
Feb. - March.....	MCAS Eng & Math Retest
March 10.....	SAT Only
March - April.....	MCAS English
April 2.....	MCAS Alt Deadline
April 6.....	SAT Registration
April 14.....	ACT Test
May-May.....	MCAS Math
May 5.....	SAT & Subject Tests
May 8.....	SAT Registration
June 2.....	SAT & Subject Tests
June 9.....	ACT Test

GEAR UP All-Staff Meetings:

Sept 14 - MEFA training
October 14 - Wor. State U
Dec. 9 - Worcester State U
Jan 6 - MEFA training TBA
May 18 - Worcester State U

GEAR UP Partner Meetings:

August 19
November 22 (Webex)
February 10
April 27 (STEM Summer plans)
June 25

GEAR UP MATCH DEADLINES

December 8.....	Quarter 1
March 9.....	Quarter 2
June 11.....	Quarter 3
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

GEAR UP Activities

*August 2.....	U.S. Congressional Debt Ceiling Decision
Sept. 2.....	SAT/ACT fee waivers mailed out to partners
September TBA.....	21st Scholars Day
September 16.....	'11 GEAR UP grant notification TBA (US DOE)
September 29.....	National GEAR UP Day
October 18.....	MEOA Conference
Feb 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 - 7.....	NEOA Conference
April 17 - April 20.....	Spring Recess for Massachusetts schools
July 19 - July 22.....	NCCEP Summer Conference TBA
July 29 - July 31.....	Student Leadership Conference @ WSU

2011 - 2012 GEAR UP DATA DEADLINES

Aug. 18.....	Summer Outcome: Attendance, Retent. & Acad. Support
Sept. 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 grads 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. 21.....	Student list & template for APR data emailed to Partners
Dec. 30.....	GEAR UP 2005-2011 No Cost Extension end date
Jan. 5.....	APR letter/district updates mailed
Feb. 10.....	Raw District Data Due by Email
Feb. 24.....	Fall Outcome: Attendance & Academic Support
March 19.....	Partner APR data submitted in GUPS
March 31.....	NCE report due to US DOE
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

AUGUST 2011

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MASSGrant applications must be submitted by May 1st, 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.

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