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## Mark your Calendars

**5/19** - Sports Banquet at 12:30 in the Café

**5/20** - Water/Field Day

**5/21** - Awards Day at 10:30AM in the Auditorium

**5/21** - Talent Show at 1:30 in the Auditorium, doors open at 1pm.

**5/22** - Graduation

**5/23** - Last day of School



**6/8 through 6/13** - Summer Enrichment Program at GAB

**8/5** - Orientation, Parent meeting at GAB

**8/6** - First Day of School



If you know Herschel and you know William then you'll get this back and forth between these two for the past 2 or 3 years! It was just a joke....Herschel always said **“William, let me get that tie!”**, then William would say, **“I ain't playing with you today,”** get your own **tie!** So, William finally bought Herschel his “own tie”, at Goodwill, while he was working there. Since it's William's Senior year, it was a sweet way to say goodbye...I think they'll miss each other?!

# GEORGIA ACADEMY FOR THE BLIND

## 2025-2026 School Calendar

### 180 Day Student and 190 Day Staff

Holidays	First and Last Day for Students
Regular School Days	Open House
Professional Learning Days	

2025								2026								
Jul 25								Jan 26								
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat		Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat		
School Days 0			1	2	3	4	5					1	2	3	School Days 19	
Work Days 1	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Work Days 20	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Jan 1-2 Winter Break	
Jul 31 Pre Planning	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Jan 2 - Professional Learning	
	27	28	29	30	31			25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Jan 19 - MLK Jr Day	
Aug 25								Feb 26								
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat		Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat		
School Days 18					1	2									School Days 19	
Work Days 21	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Work Days 19	
Aug 6 - First Day of School	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
Aug 1, 4-5 Pre Planning	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Feb 16 - Presidents Day	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
	31															
Sep 25								Mar 26								
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat		Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat		
School Days 21		1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	School Days 20	
Work Days 21	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Work Days 20	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
Sep 1 - Labor Day	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Mar 30-31 - Spring Break	
	28	29	30					29	30	31						
Oct 25								Apr 26								
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat		Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat		
School Days 18				1	2	3	4				1	2	3	4	School Days 19	
Work Days 21	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Work Days 19	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Oct 6-10 Fall Break	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Apr 1-3 Spring Break	
Oct. 8-10 PL GVEST	26	27	28	29	30	31		26	27	28	29	30				
Nov 25								May 26								
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat		Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat		
School Days 15						1							1	2	School Days 16, Work Days 18	
Work Days 15	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	May 22 - Graduation?	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	May 22 Last Day of School	
Nov 24-28 Thanksgiving	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	May 25 Memorial Day	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	May 26-27 Post Planning	
	30							31								
Dec 25								Jun 26								
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat		Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat		
School Days 15		1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6	School Days 0	
Work Days 15	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Work Days 0	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
Dec 22-31 Winter Break	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
	28	29	30	31				28	29	30					Jun 19 Juneteenth	
School Days =87				Work Days = 94					School Days = 93				Work Days = 96			



## **FY25 Parent Survey**

**For Parents of Students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP)**

- 1. First question answer by scrolling down and choosing “State Schools”**
- 2. Second question answer by choosing “Georgia Academy for the Blind”.**

**Please Scan the QR code below to take the Survey:**



# May 2025 Birthdays

Adam 5/1

William 5/20

Taryn 5/1

Lily 5/23

Mary 5/4

Lukas 5/25

Heidei 5/20

