



Great Hope Baptist School

2026-2027



*New or adjusted event

August 17-21	Soccer/Volleyball Practice 9:00AM – 11:00AM	January 18	No Classes – In-Service / Parent Teacher Conferences
August 24-28	Faculty and Staff Orientation	January 25	ODACS Sate Government Day (11 th & 12 th)
August 24-28	Soccer/Volleyball Practice 1:00PM – 3:00PM	February 5	End Progress Report 3 rd Quarter
August 28	Parent Student Orientation 7:00PM	February 11	Progress Report Home
August 31	School Begins	February 5-6	JV Basketball Tournament
September 7	No School – Labor Day	February 12-13	Basketball State Finals A
September 9-11	School Camp (9 th -12 th)	February 15	No School – Presidents' Day
September 17	Middle School Theme Emphasis Day	February 19-20	Basketball State Finals AA
September 18	End Progress Report 1 st Quarter	March 3-5	GHBC Missions Conference – Sam Slobodian
September 24	Progress Report Home	March 8-9	ODACS Fine Arts Competition (9 th No Classes K5-3)
September 25	Grandparents' Day K3-5 th (K5-5 th Early Dismissal)	March 10	2 Hour Delay
October 2-3	Valley Tournament	March 12	Spring Concert
October 5-7	Fall Revival – Dwight Smith	March 12	End 3 rd Quarter
October 8	2 Hour Delay	March 18	Report Cards Home
October 23-24	Soccer/Volleyball State Finals A @ Great Hope	March 18-19	ODACS Fine Arts State Competition (19 th No Classes K5-6)
October 16	End First Quarter	March 22-25	IOWA Achievement Tests
October 22	Report Card Home	March 26-April 5	No School/Office Closed – Spring Break
October 30-31	Soccer/Volleyball State Finals AA	April 13-16	AACS Nationals
November 5-6	College Days (10 th – 12 th)	April 23	9-12 Field Trip
November 12-13	No School – Teacher Convention	April 23	End Progress Report 4 th Quarter
November 19-20	Band/Choir Festival	April 29	Progress Report Home
November 20	End Progress Report 2 nd Quarter	May 1	ODACS Track Meet
November 24	Progress Report Home	May 7	Junior/Senior
November 25-27	No School – Thanksgiving Break	May 15-22	Senior Trip
December 4-5	Great Hope Basketball Classic	May 21	Elementary Field Day
December 8-9	Christmas Shoppe	May 25	High School Park Day
December 14	2 Hour Delay	May 27	High School Recognition Chapel
December 15	Christmas Program 7:00PM	May 28	Awards Banquet – 6:30 PM (6 th – 12 th)
December 16-18	Midterm Exams	May 31	No School – Memorial Day
December 18	Early Dismissal 12:00PM (No Lunch)	June 1	K5 Graduation 7:00 (K5 Dismissal 12:00PM)
December 18	End Second Quarter	June 2	Preschool Promotion 12:00PM
December 18-January 1	No School/Office Closed - Christmas Break	June 2-4	Final Exams
January 4	School Resumes	June 3	50 th High School Graduation 7:00PM
January 7	Report Cards Home	June 4	Last Day of School/Elementary Awards Chapel – 12:00 Dismissal (1 st –11 th)
January 15-16	Valley Tournament		

Note: If we experience more than 4 weather related closings, families should plan for a shift in the above schedule. After the third closing, you can expect to have school on Jan 18 or Feb 15. If we experience more than 5 weather related closings, we will have school on those dates as well as an adjusted exam schedule.