



**Department of
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PRESS RELEASE

Department of Education Services (DES) Releases Start Dates for New Academic Year

Cayman Islands, 02 August 2024. The Department of Education Services (DES) has released the dates when Government schools on all three islands, including primary, secondary, the Lighthouse School and the Cayman Islands Further Education Centre (CIFEC), will reopen for regularly enrolled students.

Government primary and high schools, including CIFEC are scheduled to reopen for all students on **Wednesday, 28 August 2024.**

Year 12 students enrolled at CIFEC, including those who have not yet been notified of their dual entry status, are required to report to the institution for registration, consultation and guidance based on the first letter of their surname. For the new academic year, CIFEC will be located on the former George Hicks Campus; additional details will be provided regarding the schedule at a later date.

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School Orientation for New and Transfer Students

Orientation Day provides new students and their parents with essential information for successful integration into the new learning environment. Parents are required to accompany their children to Orientation Day, which is mandatory for any student entering a government school for the first time.

2024 New Student Orientation Schedules: Primary Schools

Date	School	Time	Details
27 August	Creek & Spot Bay Primary School	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	All NEW primary school students must attend orientation accompanied by a parent/guardian.
	East End Primary School	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	
	Edna Moyle Primary School	9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	
	Marie Martin Primary School	8:30 AM – 11:00 AM 11:00 AM-12:00 PM All Year 6 Students	
	Joanna Clark Primary School	8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	
	Lighthouse School	9:00 AM – 10:30 AM All new Primary & Secondary Students	
	Prospect Primary School	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	
	Red Bay Primary School	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	
	Theoline McCoy Primary School	9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	
	Sir John A. Cumber Primary School	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	
	West End Primary School	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	

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2024 New Student Orientation, Examination Release and School Resumption Schedules:

Secondary Schools

John Gray High School (JGHS)

Date	Time	Activity	Details
26 August	9:00 AM-11:00 AM	Release of Exam Results – Year 11 students	Year 11 students will meet in the gymnasium to receive their results and initial consultation.
27 August	8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Orientation of Year 7 students and ALL students new to the school	New Students – All students who are newly registered for JGHS. Students will meet in the gymnasium and parents are invited to attend the Welcome Assembly.
28 August	8:00 AM - 2:50 PM	Resumption of classes for all students.	All students must attend in full school uniform and bring laptops.

Clifton Hunter High School (CHHS)

Date	Time	Activity	Details
26 August	9:00 AM-11:00 AM	Release of Exam Results – Year 11 students	Year 11 students will meet in the gymnasium to receive their results and initial consultation.
27 August	8:00 AM-1:00 PM	Orientation of ALL students new to the school.	New Students – All students who are newly registered for CHHS.
28 August	7:50 AM- 2:50 PM	Resumption of classes for all students.	All students must attend in full school uniform and bring laptops.

Layman E. Scott Sr. High School (LSHS)

Date	Time	Activity	Details
21 August	9:00 AM-11:00 AM	Orientation of ALL new/transfer students	New Students – All students who are newly registered for LSHS.
27 August	10:00 AM-11:30 AM	Orientation for Dual Entry & Vocational Studies students	Senior Leaders and a representative from UCCI will meet with students approved for the Dual Entry programme and those repeating subjects (for course selection and registration).
28 August	8:00 AM	Resumption of classes for all students	Students in Years 7-11 must attend in full school uniform and bring laptops.

To learn more or to access the complete 2024/2025 academic school calendar, visit <https://schools.edu.ky/academic-calendar/>.

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