



Greater San Diego Academy Charter Homeschool

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Newsletter



June 2019

Jamul Resource Center

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Monday-Thursday
8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
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GSDA June Calendar of Events

Monday, June 10 through Wednesday June 12

9th – 11th grade Finals Week
Scheduled Collection Week

Tuesday, June 11

GSDA's Senior Grad Night

Wednesday, June 12

Last Day of School

Thursday, June 13

GSDA Graduation for the Senior Class of 2019



Download this Newsletter to access the links available.

Many events listed have flyers

that include event details. To access those flyers, click on the Peachjar button or go to www.gsdacademy.com



DIRECTORS LETTER

Dear GSDA families:

As we wrap up the school year, I am in awe at all that GSDA, our students and families have accomplished!

For the third year in a row, GSDA has been recognized as an Honor Roll School by Educational Results Partnership and ranked as a 10 out of 10 among similar schools by the California Charter School Association. This is a recognition that no other charter homeschool in San Diego County has attained. It speaks to the power of giving children the opportunity to shine in a personalized environment with the support of dedicated, experienced consultants. Students, parents, and GSDA staff are doing fantastic work! Thank you and you should all be very proud!

GSDA students have excelled in their academic and extracurricular pursuits this year. We have seen students recognized for their achievements in writing, music, and academic excellence, awarded scholarships for college, and highlighted on local news. Students have been recognized for their commitment to building better lives in San Diego County and dedicated over 800 hours of service to the community.

Our students have explored San Diego County through engaging field trips and inspiring outdoor education. In our new Learning Experience program, they have held snakes, gone on hikes, learned about the Kumeyaay, cleared non-native plant species, and so much more! On campus, they have launched rockets, learned fire safety, practiced Tae Kwon Do and Brazilian dance, explored drama, art, and music, gotten messy with hands-on science, math activities, and garden tending. But most importantly they have had so much fun with their GSDA friends!

We are very excited for our move just next door to the current Jamul Intermediate School campus. I can't wait for everyone to come see the new classrooms, playgrounds, lunch area, gardens, science lab, parent resource room, and more. I just know that it will be a fantastic 2019-20 school year!

Enjoy your summer!
Catherine Bowes, Director, GSDA

P.S. Save Friday, August 23rd for a GSDA Family Celebration at our new campus. Bring your friends and family. We have so much to celebrate!



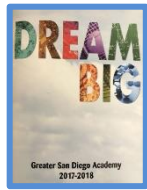
GSDA Yearbook Orders

2018 - 2019 Only \$25.00

Don't wait!! Order yours today!

Order a Yearbook from Your Resource Center Admin.

Yearbooks are a great way for students to remember their school experience!



BONUS!!!

While supplies last, **GSDA 2017-2018 Yearbook** are available for \$10.00

2019 GSDA Graduates!!



Senior Grad Night

Will be held at Dave & Buster's
Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at 2:00 p.m



2019 Graduation

Will be held at the Water Conservation Garden at Cuyamaca College
Thursday, June 13, 2019, at 5:30 p.m.

Caps and gowns are ready for pick up at GSDA! We are asking for a \$20 donation. Tassels will be handed out at graduation.

Counselor's Corner June

11th Grade Graduation and College Bound Planning Guide

July/August

- ✓ Work – Save money for college
- ✓ Consider taking summer course at a community college.
- ✓ Consider taking the SAT prep or essay writing class if desired.
- ✓ Visit colleges that interest you.
- ✓ Register with the NCAA Initial Eligibility Clearinghouse if you plan to play Division I or Division II college sports.
- ✓ Register early for fall SAT tests.

12th Grade Graduation and College Bound Planning Guide

June

- ✓ Submit a written request for a final transcript if needed. You will receive 2 official copies with your diploma.
- ✓ If you plan to play Division I or Division II college sports, request that a final transcript be sent to the NCAA Initial Eligibility Clearinghouse.
- ✓ Graduate

*If you are a January grad, your diploma and 3 official transcripts will be mailed to you upon verification the completion of graduation requirements.

July/August

- ✓ Make travel plans.
- ✓ Finalize housing plans.
- ✓ Shop for items you'll need for college.
- ✓ Sign up for first-year orientation.



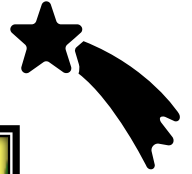
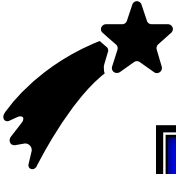
Save the Date!!

GSDA Family Celebration!

Friday, August 23rd, 2019

Bring your friends and family.

We have so much to celebrate at our new campus!



Fun Programs for Summer Reading and Beyond

In addition to the programs featured below, be sure to check out the summer reading programs at your local library!

Barnes & Noble Summer Reading

Teachers can download and distribute a [summer reading journal](#) to students in grades 1-6. After reading eight books, students can bring in their journal to any Barnes & Noble store during the month of August to choose a free book from a grade-level list of titles. [Download an informational flyer](#). Visit the [B&N Book Your Summer webpage](#) for reading opportunities for other age groups.

Scholastic Read-a-Palooza Summer Reading Challenge

This free program lets kids enter their summer reading minutes online on a weekly basis between now and Sept. 6. Readers earn digital rewards as they complete weekly reading challenges. They can also access book excerpts, videos, and other summer-exclusive content.

After readers reach certain levels of minutes collectively, Scholastic will donate books to kids in need across the United States. At the end of the summer, Scholastic will recognize the top school in each state, and the top 10 libraries and community partners nationwide with the most minutes read. Visit the [Scholastic website](#) for complete details and to register students.

Amazon Summer Reading Challenge

Students in grades K-8 can read any eight books during the summer, including the featured books recommended on [Amazon's Reading Challenge webpage](#). Kids who turn in their list of books read by Sept. 10 at their [nearest Amazon store](#) (in San Diego it's located at Westfield UTC mall) will receive a certificate and their choice of a select free book.

Reading is the Goal Program with the San Diego Gulls

The San Diego Gulls invite all 4th-grade teachers to participate in their [Reading is the Goal program](#). Teachers must sign up by June 30 in order for their classroom to participate in the program which takes place in Spring 2020.

The program rewards students for the time they spend reading each day within a 30-day period, and awards individual and group prizes including Gulls merchandise and game tickets. Email [Melissa Werman](#) or call 619-359-4716 with any questions.