



## Colegio Bilingüe New Horizons

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### Academic Calendar School Year 2012-2013

#### August

**Value of the Month:** Respect  
**Habit of Mind:** Managing impulsiveness  
**Ecological Value:** Understand each individual's role in protecting the environment

**Thursday 16** Restoration Day. National Holiday  
**Friday 17-21** Open house and back to school meeting for parents/guardians of 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade students  
**Monday 20** First day of class for 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students (Computer Science and General Programs)  
**Tuesday 21** First day of class for 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students  
**Tuesday 21-23** Open house and back to school meeting for parents/guardians of Toddlers - Pre First  
**Wednesday 22** First day of class for 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> grade students  
**Wednesday 22** Folklore Day Celebration  
**Monday 27** First day of class for Toddlers II - Pre First students  
**Tuesday 28** First day of class for Toddlers I students  
**Tuesday 28** Back to school meeting for parents/guardians of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students  
**Thursday 30** Back to school meeting for parents/guardians of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students

#### September

**Value of the Month:** Respect  
**Habit of Mind:** Managing impulsiveness  
**Ecological Value:** Recycle Materials

**Tuesday 4** Back to school meeting for parents/guardians of 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade students  
**Thursday 6** Back to school meeting for parents/guardians of 12<sup>th</sup> grade students  
**Friday 21** Professional development for teachers of Toddlers – 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Early dismissal for Toddlers to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students  
**Monday 24** Day of Nuestra Señora de Las Mercedes. National Holiday. No classes

#### October

**Value of the Month:** Leadership  
**Habit of Mind:** Thinking interdependently  
**Ecological Value:** Reuse materials

**Friday 5** Closing date for topic and group selection for 8<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> Grade students for Expo  
**Science 13'**  
**Saturday 6** SAT for 12<sup>th</sup> grade students  
**Monday 8-12** Math Olympiads for 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students  
**Friday 12** Columbus Day  
**Sunday 14** Historical and Cultural Rally for 7<sup>th</sup> grade students in Colonial City of Santo Domingo  
**Wednesday 17** PSAT for 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> grade students  
**Wednesday 24** United Nations Day  
**Wednesday 31** Halloween. Early dismissal for Toddlers to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students

## November

### Family Month

Value of the Month: **Empathy**

Habit of Mind: **Listening with understanding and empathy**

Ecological Value: **Reduce the use of energy**

Parents and Grandparents are welcome to share an activity with students at school

<b>Friday 2</b>	Professional development for teachers of Toddlers – 12 <sup>th</sup> grades. Early dismissal for Toddlers to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Saturday 3</b>	SAT for 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Monday 5</b>	<b>Celebration of Dominican Constitution Day. National Holiday. No Classes</b>
<b>Tuesday 6</b>	<b>Dominican Constitution Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 7-9</b>	Career Fair for 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Wednesday 7-21</b>	“Lic Reynaldo Garrido Friendship Tournament”. Inter-collegiate volleyball, basketball, and soccer tournament for high school students
<b>Friday 9</b>	Grandparents’ Day Celebration for Toddlers to 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade
<b>Saturday 10-11</b>	First Hackathon for 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Monday 12</b>	Math Olympiads second round for students 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Tuesday 13</b>	AMC 8 (American Math Competition) for 5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Thursday 15</b>	<b>Closing date for first project proposal for 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade for Expo Science ‘13</b>
<b>Thursday 22</b>	Musician Day celebration
<b>Thursday 22</b>	Mini – Bazaar. Toddlers to Pre First students
<b>Thursday 22</b>	Debate Club Presentation by 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Thursday 22</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day.</b> Cultural activities for Parents/Guardians of Toddlers to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students. Food sale. Early dismissal for Toddlers to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Friday 23</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day Celebration. No Classes</b>
<b>Sunday 25</b>	Celebration to honor the Mirabal Sisters

## December

Value of the Month: **Empathy**

Habit of Mind: **Listening with understanding and empathy**

Ecological Value: **Reduce and avoid the use of plastic products**

<b>Saturday 1</b>	SAT for 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Wednesday 5</b>	Day of the Discovery of the Island of Hispaniola
<b>Wednesday 5</b>	New Horizons Artistic Presentation by 9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Saturday 8-16</b>	Hanukah
<b>Monday 10-20</b>	First semester exams for 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Sunday 16</b>	Christmas Presentations for Toddlers to 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade students
<b>Monday 17</b>	Artist Day Celebration
<b>Tuesday 18</b>	Last day of classes for Toddlers – 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade students. Early dismissal. Beginning of Christmas vacation
<b>Thursday 20</b>	Last day of classes for 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students. Early dismissal. Beginning of Christmas vacation
<b>Tuesday 25</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>

## January

Value of the Month: **Optimism**

Habit of Mind: **Striving for accuracy**

Ecological Value: **Learn about and respect endangered species of our country**

<b>Sunday 6</b>	<b>Three Kings’ Day Celebration. Holiday</b>
<b>Monday 7</b>	First day of classes for second semester for Toddlers – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Wednesday 16</b>	Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday
<b>Thursday 17</b>	<b>Closing date for topic and group selection for 5<sup>th</sup>– 7<sup>th</sup> Grade students for Expo Science ‘13</b>

<b>Monday 21</b>	<b>Day of Nuestra Señora De la Altagracia. National Holiday. No Classes</b>
<b>Tuesday 22-Feb 2</b>	Intramural volleyball, soccer, and basketball tournament for 4 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Friday 25</b>	<b>Closing date for 2<sup>nd</sup> project proposal for 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades for Expo Science '13</b>
<b>Saturday 26</b>	<b>Juan Pablo Duarte's Birthday. National Holiday</b>
<b>Saturday 26</b>	SAT for 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students

## February

### Month of Dominican Independence

**Value of the Month:** Friendship  
**Habit of Mind:** Thinking flexibly  
**Ecological Value:** Plant a tree and protect our forests

<b>Friday 1</b>	<b>Closing date for project proposal for 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade students for Expo Science '13</b>
<b>Friday 8</b>	Dominican Carnival Celebration. Early dismissal for toddlers to 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade students
<b>Sunday 10</b>	Chinese New Year
<b>Monday 11</b>	Chinese New year Celebration
<b>Tuesday 12</b>	Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
<b>Wednesday 13</b>	Ash Wednesday
<b>Thursday 14</b>	Valentine's Day
<b>Friday 15</b>	"Mock Trial" for US History by 11 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Wednesday 20</b>	Presidents' Day
<b>Wednesday 20</b>	AMC 10 – 12 (American Math Competition) for 9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Thursday 21</b>	Choral Clubs Intercollegiate Presentation
<b>Friday 22</b>	George Washington's Birthday
<b>Friday 22</b>	<b>Closing date for written final project for 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade for Expo Science '13</b>
<b>Monday 25</b>	Matías Ramón Mella's Birthday
<b>Monday 25</b>	<b>Closing date for written final project for 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Grade for Expo Science '13</b>
<b>Tuesday 26</b>	Dominican Fair
<b>Wednesday 27</b>	<b>Dominican Independence Day. National Holiday. No Classes</b>

## March

### Expo Science '13

**Value of the Month:** Responsibility  
**Habit of Mind:** Remaining open to continuous learning  
**Ecological Value:** Understand that the Earth is our home

<b>Tuesday 5-7</b>	Spelling, Math and Science World Educational Games for Pre First to 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade students
<b>Saturday 9</b>	Francisco Del Rosario Sánchez's Birthday
<b>Saturday 9</b>	SAT for 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Tuesday 12-15</b>	<b>Expo Science '13 for Toddlers to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade students</b>
<b>Friday 15</b>	St. Patrick's Day Celebration
<b>Saturday 16-24</b>	French Cultural Week
<b>Sunday 17</b>	St. Patrick's Day
<b>Monday 18-22</b>	<b>Expo Science '13 for 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade students</b>
<b>Tuesday 19</b>	Anniversary of the Battle of March 19 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Thursday 21</b>	Arbor Day
<b>Friday 22</b>	World Water Day
<b>Friday 22</b>	Easter Egg Hunt for Toddlers to 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade students
<b>Sunday 24</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
<b>Monday 25-31</b>	<b>Easter Week. No Classes</b>
<b>Wednesday 27</b>	International Day of Theatre
<b>Friday 29</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>Saturday 30</b>	Anniversary of the Battle of March 30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Sunday 31</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>

## April

### Book Month

Value of the Month: **Confidence**

Habit of Mind: **Taking responsible risk**

Ecological Value: **Conserve water resources**

<b>Monday 1</b>	<b>Professional development for teachers of Toddlers – 12<sup>th</sup> grades. No classes</b>
<b>Tuesday 2</b>	Classes resume for students from Toddlers to 12 <sup>th</sup> grades
<b>Saturday 13</b>	Thomas Jefferson's Birthday
<b>Saturday 13-14</b>	Second Hackathon for 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Tuesday 16-26</b>	Spelling Bee for 1 <sup>st</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Saturday 20</b>	<b>CBNH Family Day</b>
<b>Monday 22</b>	Earth Day
<b>Tuesday 23</b>	Book Day
<b>Tuesday 23</b>	Creative Writing work presentation by 9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Wednesday 24</b>	Anniversary of April 1965 Revolution
<b>Thursday 25</b>	Drama presentations by 9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Monday 29</b>	<b>International Labor Day Celebration. Holiday. No Classes</b>
<b>Monday 29</b>	International Dance Day

## May

Value of the Month: **Authenticity**

Habit of Mind: **Creating, imagining and innovating**

Ecological Value: **Teach someone to protect the environment**

<b>Wednesday 1</b>	International Labor Day
<b>Saturday 4</b>	SAT for 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Monday 6-10</b>	Intercollegiate Spelling Bee
<b>Tuesday 7-17</b>	AP Exams of Spanish, English, US History, Chemistry, and Calculus for 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Wednesday 8-22</b>	Second semester exams for 8 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Thursday 23-June 7</b>	Second semester exams for 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , and 11 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Friday 24</b>	Mother's Day Presentations for mothers of Toddlers to 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade students Exhibition of students' art work. Early dismissal for toddlers to 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade students
<b>Sunday 26</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>
<b>Thursday 30</b>	Anniversary of the Death of Trujillo
<b>Thursday 30</b>	<b>Corpus Christi Day. Holiday. No Classes</b>

## June

Value of the Month: **Authenticity**

Habit of Mind: **Creating, imagining and innovating**

Ecological Value: **Teach someone to protect the environment**

<b>Saturday 1</b>	SAT for 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Wednesday 5</b>	World Environment Day
<b>Thursday 6</b>	End of school year celebration for Toddlers to 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade students. Early dismissal for Toddlers to 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade students
<b>Friday 7</b>	Last day of school for 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , and 11 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Saturday 8</b>	I Can Read Graduation. First grade students
<b>Thursday 13-21</b>	Toddlers to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade parents receive final report cards and evaluations
<b>Tuesday 18-21</b>	National exams for 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Friday 21</b>	Pinto's Summer Camp for children ages 7-14
<b>Monday 24</b>	Play and Learn Summer Camp for children ages 2 to 10
<b>Monday 24</b>	Tutoring program for 1 <sup>st</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students
<b>Tuesday 25</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
<b>Tuesday 25-28</b>	National exams for 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students

**Sunday 30**

Teacher's Day Celebration

**July**

**Friday 5**

12<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation