

**John Paul II Junior College**  
**2023-2024 School Calendar**

2023	SEMESTER I (16 WEEKS)
August 1-25	English Intensive
August 14-18	OLA I
August 21-25	OLA II
August 30*	Semester 1 Begins & Convocation Mass; Oaths; W
September 9	Last day to withdraw, 100% tuition back; S
September 11	St. George's Caye Day. No classes; M
September 14	Student Council Elections; TH
September 19*	National Service Day 8-9:30am; Family BBQ, Honor Cards & Freedom Celebration 5-9:00pm; T
September 21	Independence Day. No Classes; TH
October 11	Last Day to Withdraw receiving a W 50% tuition back; W (7th Week)
October 9	Columbus Day. No Classes; M
October 16-20	Mid Semester Week; Faculty and Course Evaluation
October 20*	John Paul Jamboree, 5-9:00pm; F
October 24	Mid-Semester Grades Due; M
November 1	All Saints Day Mass; W
November 3	Distribution of Reports; F
November 15	Last Day to Withdraw Receiving a "WF/WP" 0% tuition back; W (12th week)
November 18*	JPII Gala; S
November 20	Garifuna Settlement. No Classes; M (Gari-fun day!)
November 23	Thanksgiving. No Classes; TH
November 27	Pre-Exam Grade Check; M
December 8*	Advent Retreat, 5-9:00pm; F
December 11-15	Final Exams & Registration for Semester II

\*Required events. To receive all the benefits of the JPII education, students are expected to take part in different aspects of campus life. Students who do not attend required events may instead build up community life by serving on campus under Mr. Ervin.

<b>2024</b>	<b>SEMESTER II (16 WEEKS)</b>
January 8	Classes Resume & Report Cards Distribution; M
January 12*	Honors Ball 5-9:00pm; F
January 15	George Price Day. Campus Closed; M
January 20	Last day to withdraw, 100% tuition back; S
February 13*	Open Day; T
February 14	Ash Wednesday Mass; W
February 21	Last Day to Withdraw receiving a W 50% tuition back (7th Week); W
February 24	6th Annual Chess Tournament; S
Feb. 26-March 1	Midterm Exams; Faculty and Course Evaluation
March 6	Election Day. No Classes. Midterm Grades Due by Midday; W
March 8-11	La Ruta Maya
March 11	National Heroes and Benefactors Day. Campus Closed; M
March 15	Distribution of Reports; F
March 21*	Lent Retreat 9am-4pm; TH (replaces classes)
March 23 – April 7	Easter Break. No Classes
April 8	Classes Resume; M
April 10	Last Day to Withdraw Receiving a “WF/WP” 0% tuition back; W (12th week)
April 26	Pre-Exam Grade Check; F
April 26*	Theology of the Body Capstone 5-9:00pm; F
April 29	Labour Day. Campus Closed; M
May 9-14	Finals Exams; Registration for Semester I
May 17	Grades Due & Student Retreat; F
May 18*	10th Commencement Ceremonies; S
May 24	Distribution of Reports; F
May ~27-31	Mission Trip