

WELCOME TO GURUKUL ACADEMY

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

Gurukul Board Members

- Hanita Patel (Board Member 2016-2018): hanitap@yahoo.com
- Manish Mandelia (Co-Founder and Board Member): manish.Mandelia@gmail.com
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Website and Facebook

- Most updated information:

www.gurukulacademykop.org

<https://www.facebook.com/Gurukul-Academy-259385057586836/>

Calendar

Event Details

Latest Updates

Weekly Curriculum

Weekly Schedule

- **Gurukul classes are held from**

10:00am – 12:00pm (September through December).

10:00am – 1:00pm (January through June)

- **Schedule**

- 10:00am – Arrival in the Cafeteria
- 10:00am – 10:15am – Prayers in the cafeteria
- 10:20am – 11:10am - Language Class
- 11:10am – 11:15am - Classroom change and snack break
- 11:15am – 11:55am – Culture Class
- 12:00pm - Dismissal

Gurukul Policies

- Please bring your child to Gurukul on time.
- Please send a snack/water bottle with them.
- Gurukul is a nut free school.
- If your child is going to be absent or is to be picked up early, please email your child's language and culture teachers
- If you are helping in the classroom and cannot make it or you are going to be late, **please inform the teacher and Ashka Pandya-Volunteer Coordinator (pandya6@gmail.com)**.

Arrival and Dismissal

- Please drop off your child in the cafeteria.
- You may attend morning prayers in the cafeteria.
- You may work or hang out in the lobby or cafeteria during Gurukul hours.

Community Service – Hanita Patel

- Two community service projects for all Gurukul students
 - **Fall Date: November 17th** **SHARE Program**
 - **Spring Date: TBA** **Cradles to Crayons**
- Attendance is NOT mandatory
- More information to follow

India Sports Day

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

OCTOBER 28, 2018: INDIA SPORTS DAY (10:00AM – 12:00PM)

**WE NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE SIGN UP WITH *ASHKA
PANDYA***

Fall Events

❖ **September 23, 2018:**

Gurukul Family Picnic @ Wilson Farm Park

12:30pm – 2:30pm

Gurukul Classes will be held as scheduled

❖ **October 19, 2018:**

Navratri Celebration (fundraiser)

Hall opens at 6:45PM

VFES Cafeteria

Tickets available online

Fall Events (contd.)

❖ **November 4, 2018:**

Diwali Celebration

10:00am – 2:00pm

VFES Cafeteria

Kids Talent Show

Lunch will be provided

(No Gurukul classes will be held)

❖ **December 9, 2017:**

Holiday Social

12:30pm – 2:30pm (Potluck party)

Venue: VFES Cafeteria

Gurukul Classes will be held as scheduled

Spring Events

- ❖ March 24, 2018: **Holi Event**
12:30pm – 2:30pm (Potluck party)
VFES Cafeteria
Gurukul Classes will be held as scheduled

- ❖ June 8, 2018: **Annual Day Rehearsal**
1:00pm – 6:00pm (Venue: TBD)

- ❖ June 9, 2018: **Annual Day**
11:00am – 2:00pm (Venue: TBD)
(There will be additional practice if needed)

Annual Day

- **May 5, 2019: Rehearsal (10:00pm – 6:00pm)**
 - **June 2, 2019: Rehearsal (10:00pm – 6:00pm)**
 - **June 8, 2019: Rehearsal (10:00pm – 6:00pm)**
 - **June 9, 2019: Annual Day (11:00am – 2:00pm)**
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- **Gurukul will have extended hours beginning January 8, 2019 from 10:00am – 1:00pm.**
 - **Please volunteer to help with any aspects of Annual Day. More information will follow.**

Teacher/Classroom Assignments

Languages:

10:20am – 11:10am

- ❖ Hindi 5-6 (Dipika Gupta)
- ❖ Hindi 7-8 (Rujuta Mandelia)
- ❖ Hindi 9-10 (Manish Mandelia)
- ❖ Hindi 11+ (Neha Kopri)
- ❖ Gujarati (Ashka Pandya)

*Hindi Language parents: Please talk to your child's teacher regarding Hindi textbooks.

Language Curriculum

- Emphasis is on oral communication
- Reading and writing are taught using structured Hindi Textbooks
- It is important for parents to speak at home with their children

Teacher Assignments

Culture:

11:15am – 11:55am

- ❖ Culture 5-6 (Hari Chudamani and Farzin Sivasegaran)
- ❖ Culture 7-8 (Vikram Kapur and Sandeep Khanna)
- ❖ Culture 9-10 (Suraj Krishnan and Deepa Krishnan)
- ❖ Culture 11+ (Hanita Patel)
- ❖ Internship 13+ (Rujuta Mandelia)

Culture Curriculum

- Emphasis is on having our children become knowledgeable about Indian culture, geography, history, and religions.
- Vedic literature (Purna Vidya Series) will be used by all Culture teachers to enhance the learning experience.
- Students will participate in organized Yoga classes approximately 4-5 times during the year in culture class.

Internship (High School Volunteers)

- Help in the classrooms
- Help with Events
- Lead Annual Day (MCs)