

THE GALLOWAY GUIDE

— 2026 – 2027 —

A PARENT GUIDE TO SCHOOL LIFE



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Welcome to The Galloway Guide

Dear Galloway Families,

Welcome to another wonderful year at The Galloway School! As we embrace this year's theme, Fruitful Together, we are reminded that strong communities grow through meaningful relationships, shared experiences, and a willingness to support one another. This guide is one of the many resources designed to help you feel connected and confident as you become more familiar with life at Galloway.

Inside, you will find important contacts, helpful information, key dates, and answers to many of the questions families have throughout the school year. Whether you are looking for an answer, a resource, or simply the right person to help, I hope this guide points you in the right direction.

Thank you for choosing The Galloway School. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with your family and look forward to a year of learning, growth, and celebration. Together, we will continue building a community where every child is known, challenged, celebrated, and equipped to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

I am looking forward to a fruitful year together.

In service,

Dr. Jasmine B. Harris

Interim Head of School

Mission Statement

The mission of the Galloway School, the premier private school in academic excellence and character development in the Bay Area, is to maximize students' intellectual abilities and personal talents as they develop into passionate, dedicated global citizens through a nurturing Christian environment, distinguished by a challenging curriculum and innovative resources ignited by exceptional instruction and supportive families.



School History

The Galloway School was founded in 1993 on the vision of Marie and James H. Galloway, whose passion for education inspired a school where students could thrive academically and personally. Beginning with just 19 students in the Clear Lake area, Galloway was established with a commitment to academic excellence in a caring and supportive environment.

As the school grew, it moved to its current Friendswood campus in 2005, expanding to serve students from PK-3 through 8th grade. Today, The Galloway School continues to prepare students for future success through rigorous academics, strong character development, and a world-class, 21st-century education. Guided by its Board of Trustees and supported by The Galloway Foundation, the school proudly carries forward the legacy and vision of its founders.



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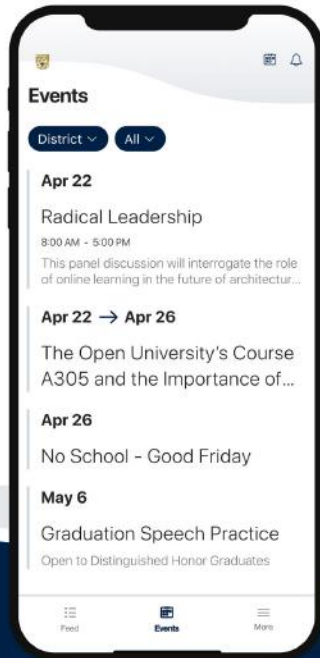
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The Galloway School App

It's everything
The Galloway School,
in your pocket.



Download the **The Galloway School** app from the iOS App Store or Android Play Store and enable Notifications.

Galloway Terms

- ERB Testing – ERB assessments provide nationally normed achievement data that help measure student growth and guide instructional planning.
- Geography & History Museum – Students showcase their knowledge through interactive exhibits and presentations that bring history and geography to life.
- Gifted & Talented (GT) – Our Gifted and Talented program challenges advanced learners through enriched curriculum, creative problem-solving, and project-based learning.
- Heritage Night – Heritage Night celebrates the diverse cultures and traditions within our school community through food, performances, and educational displays.
- Literary Dress-Up Day – Students and faculty dress as their favorite book characters to celebrate reading and inspire a lifelong love of literature.
- MAP Testing – MAP Growth assessments help measure each student's academic progress and provide teachers with valuable data to personalize instruction.
- OwlFest – OwlFest is our family-friendly fall festival featuring games, food, entertainment, and activities that bring our school community together.
- Parent Orientation – Parents have the opportunity to walk through their student's schedule and meet their teachers.

Galloway Terms

- Planned Absence – If your child will be absent for a planned event, please submit this form to Mrs. Terry at least two weeks in advance.
- Real Men Read – Real Men Read invites Galloway dads and father figures to share the joy of reading by spending time reading with their students at school.
- Robo-Owls – The Robo-Owls are The Galloway School's robotics team, where students design, build, and program robots while developing teamwork, problem-solving, and engineering skills.
- Science & Engineering Fair – Students explore scientific concepts and engineering design through hands-on projects that encourage innovation and critical thinking.
- Spirit Night – Spirit Nights are community fundraising events where families enjoy a meal or activity together while supporting The Galloway School.
- Spirit Rally – Spirit Rallies bring students together to celebrate school pride, recognize achievements, and build excitement through fun activities and friendly competition.
- STEM Night – STEM Night offers hands-on science, technology, engineering, and math activities that inspire curiosity and a love of discovery for the whole family.
- Turkey Trot – An annual Thanksgiving-themed race held during P.E., where students compete by grade level and enjoy a fun, active celebration of the season.

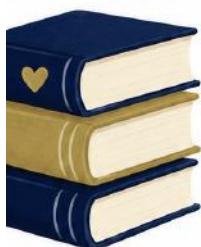
Volunteer Opportunities



Parent VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM

Every helping hand
makes a difference!

Whether you have an hour
or a whole day, we'd love to
have you join our amazing
community of parent volunteers!



SUPPORT
our students
and teachers



HELP
at fun events



SHARE
your time
and talents



Thank you for being such an
IMPORTANT PART
of our school community!

SIGN UP
today!

Giving & Community Support

The Galloway School's Annual Giving Programs support the yearly operating budget for the school and ensure that every student has an outstanding and unique Galloway experience!

Galloway Fund – The Galloway Fund, previously called the Annual Fund, provides immediate support for academic programs, campus improvements, technology, and opportunities that benefit every Galloway student. The 2026-2027 Galloway Fund will kick off Sept. 25th and end Nov. 20th.

Scan to Give Today!



The Galloway Gala & Auction – The Galloway Gala is our largest annual fundraising event, bringing families and supporters together for an evening of celebration while raising funds to enhance the student experience.

Save the Date for this year's gala: Saturday, April 3, 2027

Academic Calendar

The Galloway School 2026-2027 School Calendar

as of 7.13.26

August

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

30-31 New Faculty Inservice
03-07 All Faculty Inservice
10 Meet the Teacher/ New Family Orientation
11 First Day of School
27 Parent Orientation

September

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7 Labor Day (No School)

October

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8 End of Q1
9 Faculty Inservice (No School)
12 Fall Break (No School)

November

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tbd Fall Festival
18 Thanksgiving Feast
20 Faculty Inservice (No School)
23-27 Thanksgiving Break

December

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27	28	29	30	31		

18 End of Q2
18 Early Dismissal
12/19 - 1/4 Christmas Break

January

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

4 Faculty Inservice (No School)
5 Classes Resume
18 MLK, Jr. Holiday (No School)
26 100th Day

February

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15 Presidents' Day Holiday (No School)

March

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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5 End of Q3
8-12 Spring Break
15 Faculty Inservice (No School)
16 Classes Resume
3/26-3/29 Easter Vacation

April

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

12 Faculty Inservice (No School)
30 Field Day Early Release

May

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20 End of Q4
20 Early Release/Last Day
21, 24 Faculty Inservice
25-27 Office Closed
28-31 Memorial Day Holiday

Morning Care 7:00-7:45
School Hours: 8:00-3:15
Early Release: 12:15
After Care 3:30-6:30

Key Dates
Early Dismissal
Holiday/School Closed
In-Service/Student Holiday



Event Calendar

The Galloway School Event Calendar – 2026-27

AUGUST	
August 10	New Family Orientation 2:00-2:45 pm/Meet the Teacher & Open House, 3:00-4:00 pm
August 11	FIRST DAY of School
August 18	Camp Allen Parent Overview, 2 nd -3 rd grade parents, 5:30-6:00 pm San Antonio/Austin Parent Overview, 4 th grade parents, 6:00-6:30 pm Boston Parent Overview, 5 th grade parents, 6:30-7:00 pm
August 27	Parent Orientation, 5:30-6:00 pm (Session 1) 6:00-6:30 pm (Session 2)
SEPTEMBER	
September 7	Labor Day/School Holiday
September 11	Grandparents' Morning, 7:45-8:30 am
September 16	Room-Parent Meeting, 8:45-9:15 am
September 22	Virtual Final Camp Allen Meeting, 6:00-6:30 pm
September 25	Annual Fund Kick-Off/Spirit Rally, 2:30-3:00 pm
Sept. 28 – Oct. 2	Parent Conferences
OCTOBER	
TBD Marco's Box Night Spirit Night	
October 7	Picture Day (Individual Photos)
October 9	Student Holiday, Teacher Professional Learning
October 12	School Holiday
October 13-15	Camp Allen – 2 nd /3 rd grades
October 19	Fall Book Fair Welcome Morning Kick-off, 7:45-8:30 am-Reception in Courtyard
October 19-23	Fall Book Fair
October 23	Real Men Read, 8:00-8:30 am
October 24	OwlFest, 2:00-5:00 pm
October 26-30	Red Ribbon Week – "Make a Difference-Be a Hero!"
October 30	Literary Dress-Up Day & Parade, 8:15 am
NOVEMBER	
November 4	Classroom Spelling Bees, 3 rd -5 th grade
November 9	National STEM Day (Observed)/ STEM Night, 5:30-6:30 pm
November 11	Veterans Day Program/Chapel, 8:15-9:00 am
November 13	Spirit Rally, 2:30-3:00 pm
November 18	Campus Thanksgiving Feast
November 20	Student Holiday/Teacher Professional Learning
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break
DECEMBER	
December 2	Campus Spelling Bee, 8:30 am
December 3-4	Gingerbread House Drop-Off
December 9	Christmas Program: Preschool – 1 st grade, 8:30-9:15 am
December 10	Christmas Program: 2 nd – 5 th grade, 5:30-6:30 pm
December 18	Class Holiday parties, 11:00 am; Early Release, 12:15 am
Dec. 21-Jan. 4	Christmas Break
JANUARY	
January 4	Student Holiday, Teacher Professional Learning
January 5	Students Return; Second Semester Begins
January 15	Pastries with Parents, 7:45-8:30 am
January 18	MLK/School Holiday
January 26	100 th Day of School
January 27	Board Appreciation Chapel
January 29	Science & Engineering Fair

Event Calendar

FEBRUARY TBD Spring Creek BBQ Spirit Night

February 4	Heritage Night, 5:30-7:00 pm
February 12	Class Valentine parties, 2:30 pm
February 15	President's Day/School Holiday
February 22-26	Parent Conferences
February 26	Go Texan Day (Cowboy/Texas attire) Spirit Rally, 2:30 pm

MARCH

March 8-12	Spring Break
March 15	Student Holiday/Teacher Professional Learning
TBD	San Antonio/Austin – 4 th Grade
March 22-25	Spring Book Fair
March 26-29	Easter Holiday
March 31	Picture Day (Class and Graduation Photos)

APRIL TBD Alsies Ice Cream Spirit Night

April 1	STEM Night, 5:30-6:30 pm
April 3	The Galloway School Gala
April 7	Spring Program: Preschool – 1 st grade, 8:30-9:00 am
April 14	Spring Program: 2 nd – 5 th grade, 8:30-9:30 am
TBD	Boston-5 th Grade
April 23	Spirit Rally, 2:30 pm
April 28	Picture Day (Sibling Photos)
April 30	Field Day: All Grades, 8:30-12:00 pm; Early Release, 12:15 pm

MAY

May 3-7	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 7	Sips & Giggles with Mom, 2:30-3:00 pm
May 14	Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast, 7:45-8:30 am Geography and History Museum Day, 1 st -5 th grade, 8:30-9:15 am
May 19	Talent Show, 8:30-9:30 am
May 20	Last Day of School, Early Release, 12:15 pm Class Parties K & 5 th , 9:00-9:30 am Graduation K & 5 th , 10:00 am Class Parties, 11:30-12:00 pm

Vacation Planning Calendar



VACATION PLANNING CALENDAR

2026–2027 SCHOOL YEAR



Use this calendar to help plan your family vacations around school holidays, breaks, and early release days.



SEPT 7	★ Labor Day / School Holiday	FEB 15	★ Presidents' Day / School Holiday
OCT 9	🎓 Student Holiday / Teacher Professional Learning	FEB 22–26	👤 Parent Conferences
OCT 12	★ School Holiday	MAR 8–12	☘ Spring Break
NOV 20	🎓 Student Holiday / Teacher Professional Learning	MAR 15	🎓 Student Holiday / Teacher Professional Learning
NOV 23–27	🍁 Thanksgiving Break	MAR 26–29	✝ Easter Holiday
DEC 18	🕒 Early Release 12:15 p.m.	APR 30	🕒 Early Release 12:15 p.m.
DEC 21–JAN 4	❄ Christmas Break	MAY 20	🎓 Last Day of School / Early Release 12:15 p.m.
JAN 4	🎓 Student Holiday / Teacher Professional Learning		
JAN 18	★ MLK Day / School Holiday		



**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL &
EARLY RELEASE**

**WEDNESDAY,
MAY 20**



For all school events and important dates, please refer to the complete 2026–2027 School Calendar.

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Lunch Program



The Galloway School partners with Krysta's Fresh Catering to provide fresh, nutritious lunches for our students each school day. Their menu features wholesome, freshly prepared meals that offer a healthy and convenient option for families.

For questions about lunch orders, menus, dietary restrictions, or billing, please get in touch with Krysta Fresh Catering directly.

krystasfresh.com

678-308-3327

krystasfresh@gmail.com

Uniforms and Spirit Wear

Early Childhood BOYS (Preschool, PK3 and PK4)



GIRLS Early Childhood (Preschool, PK3 and PK4)



BOYS Lower Elementary (K, 1st and 2nd)



GIRLS Lower Elementary (K, 1st and 2nd)



Uniforms and Spirit Wear

BOYS Upper Elementary

(3rd -5th)

*Optional Logo

Monday
Tuesday
Friday



Wednesday
Full Dress Uniform

*Required Logo



GIRLS Upper Elementary

(3rd -5th)

*Optional Logo

Monday
Tuesday
Friday



Wednesday
Full Dress Uniform

*Required Logo



LANDS' END School ID: 900137480

Spirit Wear Guidelines for Fridays

Tops: Any Galloway-approved spirit shirt may be worn on Fridays.

Bottoms: Dress code bottoms or dress code-approved jeans (see definition below).

Dress Code-Approved Jeans: Jeans must be clean, neat, and free of holes, rips, tears, fraying, fringe, patches, painted designs, or other embellishments. Jeans should fit appropriately and may not be overly tight, excessively baggy, worn low on the hips, or rolled/cuffed. A belt must be worn with any pants or jeans that have visible belt loops.

Notes



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