



Gonzaga College High School
2017-2018 Calendar



GONZAGA MISSION STATEMENT

Gonzaga College High School is a Catholic college preparatory school for boys operated by the Society of Jesus and its colleagues under the governance of an independent Board of Trustees. Drawing its inspiration from the spiritual vision of St. Ignatius Loyola and the apostolic and educational tradition of the Jesuits, it offers a values-oriented and academically challenging curriculum to young men of diverse backgrounds from all over the Washington metropolitan area.

Gonzaga views its urban setting in the heart of the nation's capital as a significant advantage in fulfilling its goals, allowing its students to interact with the larger Washington community and to learn leadership skills and civic responsibility as part of their overall development. Moreover, Gonzaga strives to create a dynamic and caring learning environment which it unites with its academic, extra-curricular and athletic programs to help form Men with and for Others, that is, graduates who are:

open to growth;
intellectually competent;
religious;
loving, and
committed to doing justice.

GONZAGA COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL



The PROFILE OF THE GRADUATE AT GRADUATION which follows is an attempt to complete this vision of the young Gonzaga adult approaching maturity. The qualities which are summed up under the five categories below are those which identify the person capable of living as an adult Christian.

Open to Growth

The Gonzaga student at the time of graduation is open to growth and has matured as a person emotionally, intellectually, physically, socially and religiously to the point where he can take a significant degree of responsibility for his own growth.

Intellectually Competent

By the time of his graduation, the Gonzaga student has exhibited a mastery of the academic requirements necessary for entrance into college or some other form of advanced education. While the requirements are broken down according to subject matter areas, the student has also developed many intellectual skills and insights which cut across and go beyond academic requirements for college entrance.

Religious

By the time of his graduation, the Gonzaga student has a basic knowledge of the major doctrines and practices of the Catholic Church. He has also examined his own religious feelings and beliefs with a view to choosing a fundamental orientation toward God and establishing a relationship with a religious tradition or community. What is said here, respectful of the conscience and religious background of the individual, applies to both the Catholic and non-Catholic graduate of Gonzaga. The level of his theological understanding is naturally limited by his level of religious and human development.

Loving

By the time of his graduation, the Gonzaga student is on the threshold of being able to move beyond self-interest or self-centeredness in relationships with others. He is also beginning to be able to risk some deeper levels of relationship in which he can disclose himself and accept the mystery of another person and cherish that person. However, his attempts at loving, while they are clearly beyond childhood, may not yet reflect the confidence and freedom of a mature person.

Committed to Doing Justice

The Gonzaga student at graduation has achieved considerable knowledge of the many needs of the local and the wider communities. He is preparing for the day when he will take a place in these communities as a competent, concerned and responsible member and leader. He has begun to acquire the skills and motivation necessary to live as a “Man for Others.” This attribute, which will come to fruition in mature adulthood, is already beginning to manifest itself.

No school should expect to be the primary agent responsible for all these qualities. Nevertheless, Gonzaga recognizes that all of them can be nurtured and prosper, or be inhibited and decline. It falls to the school, then, to determine ways in which all of these qualities can be developed in her students.



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August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 School Physicals due FR Introduction to Rowing & Racing Crew Camp Varsity & JV Football Try-outs	2 FR Introduction to Rowing & Racing Crew Camp	3 FR Introduction to Rowing & Racing Crew Camp	4 FR Introduction to Rowing & Racing Crew Camp	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 FR Football Try-outs	12
13	14 Water Polo Try-outs begin	15 9am Cross Country begins Varsity & JV Soccer Try-outs	16 New Teacher Institute	17 New Teacher Institute	18 New Teacher Institute	19

20	21 Faculty & Staff Meeting 12pm GMC Faculty & Staff Welcome Back Luncheon 2pm Academic Council	22 Sophomore Orientation Junior Orientation Senior Orientation 6:45pm New Families Welcome Picnic	23 Freshman Orientation & Olympiad	24 First Day of Classes Assembly Schedule Mass of the Holy Spirit Formal Dress FR Soccer Try-outs	25 Day 1 FR Soccer Try-outs	26 Retreat Team Training
27 Retreat Team Training	28 Day 2	29 Day 3 7pm Band Parents Night	30 Day 4 6:30pm GFC New Father Orientation	31 Day 5 Freshman Spirit Day Student Activities Fair 2:50pm Ignatian Formation Co. Meeting		

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**September
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Day 6	2
3	4 Labor Day No Classes	5 Day 7 Local Service begins Fall Play Auditions: <i>You Can't Take It With You</i> Fall FR Crew begins	6 Day 8 Gonzaga Blood Drive Fall Play Auditions: <i>You Can't Take It With You</i>	7 Day 1 Freshman Spirit Day Fall Play Auditions: <i>You Can't Take It With You</i> 6:45pm Back-to-School Night	8 Early Dismissal Schedule Fall Play Auditions: <i>You Can't Take It With You</i>	9 GDA Meet & Greet
10	11 Day 2 Emergency Drill Week	12 Day 3 Emergency Drill Week 3pm Academic Council 6pm Alumni Association Meeting	13 Day 4 Emergency Drill Week Library Ping Pong Tournament (4 th) 4pm McKenna's Wagon 6:30pm GMC Meeting	14 Day 5 Emergency Drill Week 7:15am PLC Library Ping Pong Tournament (5 th) 6pm Sophomore Retreat begins 6:30pm GFC Steak & Ale Night	15 Day 6 Emergency Drill Week 8am Ignatian Reflection & Prayer Group Library Ping Pong Tournament (6 th) 3pm Sophomore Retreat returns	16 2pm Jesuit Gridiron Classic

17 10am-2pm Gonzaga & Visitation Mass & Picnic at Visitation 10am Eagles Wings Mass & Reception	18 Day 7 6pm Sophomore Retreat begins	19 Day 8 3pm Sophomore Retreat returns 3pm HM Advisory Co.	20 Community Schedule School Mass Formal Dress Community Period 4pm McKenna's Wagon	21 Day 1 Freshman Spirit Day	22 Day 2 Jesuit Soccer Classic in Kansas City, MO	23 Jesuit Soccer Classic in Kansas City, MO
24	25 Day 3 4pm Headmaster's Newsletter & Interim posting 7pm Choral Arts Parents Night	26 Day 4	27 Day 5 4pm McKenna's Wagon 6:30pm Conversations that Count for Freshman Families	28 Day 6 6pm Sophomore Retreat begins 7:30pm Senior Parent College Admissions Night	29 Day 7 3pm Sophomore Retreat returns	30 Homecoming G-Fest

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**October
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Day 8	3 Day 1	4 Day 2 Board Meeting 4pm McKenna's Wagon	5 Day 3	6 Day 4 7am Faculty Treats	7 SAT at Gonzaga
8	9 Columbus Day No Classes	10 Day 5 3pm Academic Council	11 PSAT for FR, SO & JR 12pm Dismissal Senior Holiday Professional Development New Teacher Retreat 6:30pm GMC Meeting	12 Day 6 6pm Sophomore Retreat begins	13 Day 7 Carmody Open 8am Ignatian Reflection & Prayer Group 3pm Sophomore Retreat returns 6:30pm Eagles Wings Octoberfest & Welcome Class of 2017 Parents	14 Reunions
15	16 Day 8 End of 1 st Quarter	17 Day 1	18 Day 2 4pm McKenna's Wagon 6:30pm Joint GMC & GFC Meeting	19 Community Schedule School Mass Formal Dress Community Period	20 Day 3 4pm Report Cards Posted	21

22	23 Day 4 PLC (4 th) 7pm-9pm Symphonic Winds Rehearsal	24 Day 5 PLC (5 th) 3pm Kairos CXLIII begins 3pm HM Advisory Co.	25 Day 6 Kairos CXLIII McKenna Center Bake Sale	26 Day 7 Kairos CXLIII 5pm-7:30pm Parent Teacher Conferences	27 HSPA Day No Classes Professional Development 4pm Kairos CXLIII returns Freshman Dance	28
29 St. Al's Dinner	30 Day 8 NHS Canned Food Drive Hockey Try-outs begin	31 Day 1 NHS Canned Food Drive				

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**November
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Community Schedule School Mass Formal Dress Community Period NHS Canned Food Drive 4pm McKenna's Wagon	2 Day 2 NHS Canned Food Drive 7pm Jr. & Sr. Parent Financial Aid Night for College Counseling	3 Day 3 Special Schedule 7am Faculty Treats NHS Canned Food Drive GGBSJ Pep Rally 7:30pm Fall Play: <i>You Can't Take It With You</i>	4 Ignatian Family Teach-in for Justice 7:30pm Fall Play: <i>You Can't Take It With You</i>
5 Ignatian Family Teach-in for Justice 2:30pm Fall Play: <i>You Can't Take It With You</i>	6 Day 4 Ignatian Family Teach-in for Justice Movember in Library (4th) 2:50pm Ignatian Formation Co. Meeting	7 Day 5 Movember in Library (5th) Swimming & Diving begins	8 Day 6 Movember in Library (6th) Basketball Try-outs Wrestling begins 4pm McKenna's Wagon 6:30pm GMC Meeting	9 Day 7 Open House Art Exhibit 7pm Junior Family Night for College Counseling	10 Veterans Day Observance No Classes 7:30pm Fall Play: <i>You Can't Take It With You</i>	11 7:30pm Fall Play: <i>You Can't Take It With You</i>

12 10am Mass of Thanksgiving 10am Eagles Wings Mass of Thanksgiving with GMC & Reception FR Retreat Training	13 Day 8	14 Day 1 3pm Academic Council 6pm Alumni Association Meeting	15 Day 2 4pm McKenna's Wagon 6:30pm GFC Membership Meeting	16 Day 3 7pm Band Concert	17 Day 4 8am Ignatian Reflection & Prayer Group Library Chess Tournament (4 th) 4pm Headmaster's Newsletter & Interim posting	18
19 10am-2pm Open House	20 Day 5 Library Chess Tournament (5 th) 6:30pm Choral Arts Combined Rehearsal	21 Day 6 Library Chess Tournament (6 th)	22 Thanksgiving Holiday No Classes 122 nd Annual Alumni Smoker	23 Thanksgiving Day	24 Thanksgiving Holiday No Classes	25
26	27 Day 7	28 Day 8 3pm Kairos CXLIV begins 3pm HM Advisory Co. 6:30pm Choral Arts Tech Rehearsal 6pm Eagles Wings Gala Tree Decorating & Social	29 Day 1 Kairos CXLIV 4pm McKenna's Wagon 7pm Evening Piano Concert	30 Day 2 Kairos CXLIV		

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**December
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Professional Development No Classes 4pm Kairos CXLIV returns	2 6pm GMC Christmas Gala WAMTC Band Festival
3 FR Retreat Training	4 Day 3 Spring Musical Auditions: <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> 6:30pm Choral Arts Dress Rehearsal	5 Day 4 Library Speaker Series (4 th) Spring Musical Auditions: <i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	6 Day 5 Board Meeting Library Speaker Series (5 th) Christmas Cards & Treats 4pm McKenna's Wagon 7:30pm Choral Arts Christmas Concert	7 Day 6 Library Speaker Series (6 th) Spring Musical Auditions: <i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	8 Community Schedule School Mass Formal Dress Community Period 8am Ignatian Reflection & Prayer Group Spring Musical Auditions: <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> DC Classic	9 DC Classic GDA Meet & Greet
10 DC Classic	11 Day 7	12 Day 8 End of 2 nd Quarter 3pm Academic Council	13 Special Schedule Review Day 2:15pm Dismissal Testing Moratorium 7pm Choral Arts Christmas Concert at Holy Child	14 Early Dismissal Reading Day 1:35pm Dismissal Testing Moratorium	15 EXAMS: Social Studies & Modern Language Faculty & Staff Christmas Party	16

17	18 EXAMS: Religion & Science	19 EXAMS: Math & English	20 EXAMS: AP Statistics, Classics Computer Science, Fine Arts & Social Studies electives	21 Make-up Exams Christmas Holiday begins at end of day	22 Christmas Holiday No Classes GFC Freshman Father/Son Service Project	23
24 4pm Christmas Eve Mass in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church	25 Christmas Day	26 Christmas Holiday No Classes Purple Puck Hockey Tournament	27 Christmas Holiday No Classes Purple Puck Hockey Tournament	28 Christmas Holiday No Classes Purple Puck Hockey Tournament	29 Christmas Holiday No Classes Purple Puck Hockey Tournament	30 Purple Puck Hockey Tournament
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**January
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day No Classes	2 Christmas Holiday No Classes	3 Christmas Holiday No Classes GBN Career Fair	4 Day 1 Classes Resume	5 Day 2 7am Faculty Treats	6
7 FR Retreat Training	8 Day 3 2:50pm Ignatian Formation Co. Meeting 4pm Report Cards Posted	9 Day 4 Library Ping Pong Tournament (4 th)	10 Day 5 Student Activities Fair Library Ping Pong Tournament (5 th) Wrestling Midday Melee 4pm McKenna's Wagon 6:30pm GMC Meeting	11 Day 6 Library Ping Pong Tournament (6 th) 5pm-7:30pm Parent Teacher Conferences	12 Professional Development No Classes 8am Ignatian Reflection & Prayer Group 12pm Freshman Retreat begins	13 Freshman Retreat
14 12:30pm Freshman Retreat ends	15 MLK, Jr. Day No Classes	16 Day 7	17 Day 8 4pm McKenna's Wagon 6:30pm GFC Beer & Brats Night	18 Day 1	19 Day 2 March for Life	20

21 Eagles Wings Day of Service	22 Day 3	23 Day 4 3pm Kairos CXLV begins 3pm Academic Council	24 Day 5 Kairos CXLV 4pm McKenna's Wagon	25 Day 6 Kairos CXLV	26 Day 7 4pm Kairos CXLV returns	27
28 Varsity Rugby Try-outs begin	29 Day 8 Eagles Wings Organizational Meeting	30 Community Schedule School Mass Formal Dress Community Period 3pm HM Advisory Co.	31 Day 1 4pm McKenna's Wagon 6:30pm Sophomore Parent Evening			

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**February
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Day 2 Men for Others Diaper Drive begins Gonzaga Blood Drive	2 Special Schedule 7am Faculty Treats 4pm Headmaster's Newsletter & Interim posting	3
4	5 Delayed Opening JV Rugby Try-outs begin FR Rugby begins	6 Day 3	7 Day 4 Board Meeting PLC (4 th) 4pm McKenna's Wagon	8 Day 5 PLC (5 th) Men for Others Diaper Drive ends	9 Early Dismissal Faculty Meeting 8am Ignatian Reflection & Prayer Group	10 ACT at Gonzaga
11 8:30am-1pm Eagles Wings Day of Reflection	12 Day 6	13 Day 7 3pm Academic Council 6pm Alumni Association Meeting	14 Assembly Schedule Ash Wednesday Liturgy Formal Dress 4pm McKenna's Wagon 6:30pm GMC Meeting	15 Day 8 Senior Art Exhibit 6:30pm GFC Membership Meeting	16 Day 1 Course Registration begins	17

18	19 Presidents' Day No Classes	20 Day 2 3pm Kairos CXLVI begins Baseball, Golf, Lacrosse, Outdoor Track, & Tennis Try-outs begin	21 Day 3 Kairos CXLVI 4pm McKenna's Wagon 7:30pm National Cathedral Choral Arts Festival	22 Day 4 Kairos CXLVI	23 Day 5 4pm Kairos CXLVI returns	24 GFC Father/Son Service Project Bull & Oyster Roast
25	26 Day 6	27 Day 7 3pm HM Advisory Co. 7pm-9pm Symphonic Winds Rehearsal	28 Assembly Schedule Black History Month Assembly Formal Dress 4pm McKenna's Wagon			

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**March
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Day 8 End of 3 rd Quarter	2 Special Schedule 7am Faculty Treats	3
4 10am Mother-Son Mass & Celebration	5 Day 1 Senior Speech Contest	6 Day 2 Junior Speech Contest	7 Day 3 Sophomore Speech Contest 4pm McKenna's Wagon 4pm Report Cards Posted	8 Day 4 Freshman Speech Contest Library Mini Golf Tournament (4 th) 5pm-7pm Parent Teacher Conferences	9 Professional Development No Classes 8am Ignation Reflection & Prayer Group 7:30pm Spring Musical: <i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	10 5:00pm Theater Hall of Fame 6pm Eagles Wings Mass at Georgetown & Reception at Jesuit Residence 7:30pm Spring Musical: <i>Beauty and the Beast</i>
11 2:30pm Spring Musical: <i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	12 Day 5 Library Mini Golf Tournament (5 th) 7pm NHS Convocation	13 Day 6 Library Mini Golf Tournament (6 th) 3pm Academic Council One Act Play Auditions	14 Community Schedule School Mass Formal Dress Community Period One Act Play Auditions 4pm McKenna's Wagon 6:30pm GMC Meeting	15 Day 7 6:30pm GFC Membership Meeting	16 Day 8 7:30pm Spring Musical: <i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	17 7:30pm Spring Musical: <i>Beauty and the Beast</i>

18 2:30pm Spring Musical: <i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	19 Faculty Day of Prayer No Classes	20 Day 1 3pm HM Advisory Co.	21 Day 2 Course Registration ends 4pm McKenna's Wagon	22 Day 3 Senior Legacy Day Alumni Art Exhibit 7pm Senior Parent Night "Letting Go"	23 Early Dismissal	24
25 Apopka Immersion Service Trip departs GFC Joint Gonzaga & Visitation Service Project	26 Easter Break No Classes	27 Easter Break No Classes	28 Easter Break No Classes	29 Easter Break No Classes	30 Good Friday No Classes Apopka Immersion Service Trip returns	31

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**April
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter	2 Easter Break No Classes	3 Easter Break No Classes	4 Easter Break No Classes	5 Easter Break No Classes	6 Easter Break No Classes	7
8 10am Eagles Wings Mass & Reception	9 Day 4 Classes Resume	10 Day 5 3pm Kairos CXLVII begins Spirit of Gonzaga Photo Art Contest deadline 6pm Alumni Association Meeting	11 Day 6 Kairos CXLVII 4pm McKenna's Wagon 6:30pm GMC Meeting	12 Day 7 Kairos CXLVII 7pm Jazz Band Concert	13 Assembly Schedule Ignatian Heritage Day Formal Dress 7am Faculty Treats 8am Ignatian Reflection & Prayer Group 4pm Kairos CXLVII returns	14
15	16 Day 8	17 Community Schedule School Mass Formal Dress Community Period	18 Day 1 McKenna Center Bake Sale 4pm McKenna's Wagon	19 Day 2	20 Day 3 4pm Headmaster's Newsletter & Interim posting	21

22	23 Day 4 Library Poetry Slam (4 th) 2:50pm Ignatian Formation Co. Meeting	24 Day 5 Library Poetry Slam (5 th) 3pm Academic Council	25 Day 6 International Food Fair & Jazz in Gonzaga Park 4pm McKenna's Wagon	26 Day 7 7:15am PLC Library Poetry Slam (6 th) 7pm Band Concert Joint GFC/Visitation Fathers Club Meeting at Visitation	27 Early Dismissal Senior College Survey Assembly	28 Prom
29	30 Day 8 6:30pm Choral Arts Dress Rehearsal					

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**May
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Day 1	2 Day 2 Board Meeting 4pm McKenna's Wagon 7:30pm Choral Arts Spring Concert	3 Day 3	4 Day 4 7am Faculty Treats	5
6 Father/Son Communion Breakfast	7 Day 5 AP Exams	8 Day 6 AP Exams 7pm Evening Piano Concert	9 Day 7 AP Exams 4pm McKenna's Wagon	10 Day 8 AP Exams Mother's Day Flowers 7pm Band Awards Night	11 Assembly Schedule Charter Day Formal Dress AP Exams Local Service ends	12

13	14 Special Schedule AP Exams	15 Special Schedule End of 4 th Quarter AP Exams 2:30pm HM Advisory Co.	16 Special Schedule Review Day 2:15pm Dismissal Testing Moratorium AP Exams 6:30pm Joint GMC & GFC Meeting	17 Special Schedule Review Day 2:15pm Dismissal Testing Moratorium AP Exams One Act Play Festival	18 Early Dismissal Reading Day 1:35pm Dismissal Testing Moratorium AP Exams One Act Play Festival	19
20	21 EXAMS: Religion & Science	22 EXAMS: Social Studies & Modern Language	23 EXAMS: Math & English	24 EXAMS: Classics, Fine Arts & Social Studies electives	25 Make-up Exams	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30 Faculty Meeting 12pm GMC Faculty & Staff Summer Send-off Luncheon	31 10am Choral Arts Rehearsal 1:15pm Band Rehearsal		

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**June
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9am Graduation Practice, Class Photo & Picnic	2 4:30pm Baccalaureate Mass & Reception
3 10:30am Commencement	4	5	6 New Mothers Luncheon 4pm Report Cards Posted	7	8 Senior Transcripts mailed	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16

17	18	19	20	21 Feast Day of St. Aloysius Gonzaga	22	23
24	25 Summer Learning Programs begin: Freshman Transition Review Program Enrichment Program	26	27	28	29	30

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**July
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Independence Day No Classes	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Summer Packet mailing	14

15	16	17	18	19	20 Summer Learning Programs end: Freshman Transition Review Program Enrichment Program	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Feast Day of St. Ignatius Loyola				

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