**2021-22 STAFF CALENDAR**

**July 5** Mon  Independence Day Observed (Staff holiday) [All staff]

**July 19 & 20** M & Tu  **Required** New Teacher Orientation

**July 21–23** W-F  New Teachers Report
(Schools select the two half days or one full day new teachers report)

**July 26–August 3**  **Required** teacher pre-planning/staff development [#1-#7] [190-day staff]

**August 4** W  FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL/Begin 1st semester [Day 1]

**August 4** W  First Day of In-person (grades K, 1, 6, & 9, & small-group special education students) with digital learning for all others

**August 5** Th  First Day of In-person (grades 2, 3, 7, & 10) with digital learning for remaining

**August 9** M  First Day of In-person (grades 4, 5, 8, 11, & 12)

**September 6** M  Labor Day (Student/staff holiday) [Student & all staff]

**September 14** Tu  **Required** planning/staff development & Digital Learning Day #1
(All students learn at home)

**October 7–11**  Fall Break (Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, 185-, 190-, 193-, & 200-day staff)

**October 20 & 21** W & Th  K–8 early release

**October 20** W  **Required** planning/staff development & Digital Learning Day #2 (All students learn at home)

**November 9** Tu  **Required** planning/staff development & Digital Learning Day #3 (All students learn at home)

**November 22–26**  Thanksgiving break (Student/staff holidays)
(Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, 190-, 193-, 200-, 210-, 220-, & 230-day staff)

**November 25 & 26** Th & F  Thanksgiving break [12-month staff]

**December 15–January 5**  Winter break [174- & 175-day staff]

**December 15–17** W-F  HS early release for exams

**December 17** F  End of 1st semester [Day 89]

**December 20–January 5**  Winter break (Student/staff holidays) (Student & 180-, 181-, 185-day staff)

**December 20–January 4**  Winter break [190-, 193-, 200-, 210-, & some 220-day staff]

**December 23–January 3**  Winter break [12-month staff]

**January 5** W  **Required** teacher planning/staff development [#8] & student/staff holiday
(Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, 185-, 190-, 193-, & 200-day staff)

**January 6** Th  Students return to school/Begin 2nd semester [Day 90]

**January 17** M  Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Federal observance) (Student/staff holiday) [Student & all staff]

**January 25** Tu  **Required** planning/staff development & Digital Learning Day #4 (All students learn at home)

**February 17–21**  Student/staff holiday (Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, 185-, 190-, 193-, & 200-day staff)

**March 2 & 3**  W & Th  K–8 early release

**March 2** W  **Required** planning/staff development & Digital Learning Day #5 (All students learn at home)

**March 22** Tu  **Required** planning/staff development & Digital Learning Day #6 (All students learn at home)

**April 4–8**  Spring break (Student/staff holidays) (Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, 185-, 190-, 193-, 200-, 210-, 220-, & 230-day staff)

**April 8** F  Spring holiday [12-month staff]

**May 23–25** M-W  HS early release for exams

**May 25** W  LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/End of 2nd semester [Day 180]

**May 26 & 27** Th & F  **Required** teacher post-planning/staff development [#9 & #10] [190-day staff]

**May 30** M  Memorial Day (Staff holiday) [All staff]

**Inclement Weather Make-up Days:**
Note: This calendar does not include designated inclement weather make-up days. GCPS will make up any inclement weather days by using Digital Learning Days (DLDs), and/or extending the school day or year.

**Planning/Staff Development Days:**
Throughout the school year, teachers are scheduled to work a total of 16 planning/staff development days, including six planning days when all students (including in-person students) will learn at home, completing assignments at their own pace (asynchronous). Designated dates are July 26–30, Aug. 2 and 3, Sept. 14, Oct. 20, Nov. 9, Jan. 5, Jan. 25, March 2, March 22, and May 26 and 27. School and Transportation staff will participate in staff development on Jan. 5. On the six *Digital Learning Days, staff will participate in planning/staff development. Some SNP and Transportation staff also may provide operational support on those days.