

2021-22 STAFF CALENDAR

July 5	Mon	Independence Day Observed (Staff holiday) <i>{All staff}</i>
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 <i> [#1-#7] {190-day staff}</i>
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) <i>{Student & all staff}</i>
September 14	Tu	Required planning/staff development & Digital Learning Day #1 (All students learn at home)
October 7–11		Fall Break <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, 185-, 190-, 193-, & 200-day staff}</i>
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) <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, 185-, 190-, 193-, 200-, 210-, 220-, & 230-day staff}</i>
November 25 & 26	Th & F	Thanksgiving break <i>{12-month staff}</i>
December 15–January 5		Winter break <i>{174- & 175-day staff}</i>
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) <i>{Student & 180-, 181-, & 185-day staff}</i>
December 20–January 4		Winter break <i>{190-, 193-, 200-, 210-, & some 220-day staff}</i>
December 20–January 3		Winter break <i>{all other 220-, & 230-day staff}</i>
December 23–January 3		Winter break <i>{12-month staff}</i>
January 5	W	Required teacher planning/staff development <i> [#8] & student/staff holiday</i> <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, & 185-day staff}</i>
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) <i>{Student & all staff}</i>
January 25	Tu	Required planning/staff development & Digital Learning Day #4 (All students learn at home)
February 17–21		Student/staff holiday <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, 185-, 190-, 193-, & 200-day staff}</i>
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) <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, 185-, 190-, 193-, 200-, 210-, 220-, & 230-day staff}</i>
April 8	F	Spring holiday <i>{12-month staff}</i>
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 <i> [#9 & #10] {190-day staff}</i>
May 30	M	Memorial Day (Staff holiday) <i>{All staff}</i>

Beginning and Ending Dates for Staff for 2021-22	
174-day staff	8-4-21 to 5-20-22
175-day staff	8-3-21 to 5-20-22
180-day staff	8-4-21 to 5-25-22
181-day staff	8-3-21 to 5-25-22
185-day staff	7-28-21 to 5-25-22
190-day staff	7-26-21 to 5-27-22
193-day staff	7-20-21 to 5-26-22
200-day staff	7-19-21 to 6-6-22
210-day staff	7-19-21 to 6-10-22
220-day staff—	
ES & MS admin. asst.	7-6-21 to 6-10-22
All Other 220-day staff	7-19-21 to 6-24-22
230-day staff	7-6-21 to 6-24-22
12-month staff	7-1-21 to 6-30-22

Required Teacher Planning/Staff Development Days for 2021-22	
July 26–30, Aug. 2 and 3, Jan. 5, and May 26 and 27	

Planning/DLDs for 2021-22	
Sept. 14, Oct. 20, Nov. 9, Jan. 25, March 2, and March 22	

12-Month Employee Holidays for 2021-22	
July 5, Sept. 6, Nov. 25 and 26, Dec. 23–Jan. 3, Jan. 17, April 8, and May 30	

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.