

2021-22 STUDENT CALENDAR

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 holiday)
September 14	Tu	Digital Learning Day #1 (All students learn at home)
October 7–11		Fall Break
October 20 & 21	W & Th	K–8 early release
October 20	W	Digital Learning Day #2 (All students learn at home)
November 9	Tu	Digital Learning Day #3 (All students learn at home)
November 22–26		Thanksgiving break (Student/ holidays)
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 holidays)
January 6	Th	Students return to school/Begin 2nd semester [Day 90]
January 17	M	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Federal observance) (Student holiday)
January 25	Tu	Digital Learning Day #4 (All students learn at home)
February 17–21		Student holidays
March 2 & 3	W & Th	K–8 early release
March 2	W	Digital Learning Day #5 (All students learn at home)
March 22	Tu	Digital Learning Day #6 (All students learn at home)
April 4-8		Spring break (Student holidays)
May 23–25	M-W	HS early release for exams
May 25	W	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/End of 2nd semester [Day 180]



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All students start school on Aug. 4, with a staggered start for in-person learning. Students in grades K, 1, 6, and 9, and students with special needs who are served in a small group will start in-person learning on Aug. 4, with all other students participating in digital learning at home. On Aug. 5, students in grades 2, 3, 7, and 10 will start in-person learning, with remaining students in digital learning at home. On Aug. 9, students in grades 4, 5, 8, 11, and 12 will start in-person learning. (Students who opted out of in-person learning will begin digital learning on Aug. 4.)

On the six planned Digital Learning Days (DLDs)—scheduled throughout the year for teacher planning/staff development—all students will learn from home, completing assignments at their own pace. Early release days are held twice a year in elementary and middle schools to allow for parent-teacher conferences. School is dismissed 2½ hours early. *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.*

If bad weather causes school to be cancelled or dismissed early, public announcements will be made on GCPS TV; on the school system’s website (www.gcpsk12.org); on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram; through SchoolMessenger; and via metro-Atlanta radio and television stations. Unscheduled DLDs and full-day cancellations usually are announced by 6 a.m.

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