

The Promise of GWINNETT

The Promise of a New School Year 2016–17 STUDENT CALENDAR

INFORMATION

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.

The calendar includes **three inclement weather make-up days**. If school is cancelled for bad weather, students will make up days as follows:

First day missed— Make up on Feb. 10;

Second day missed— Make up on March 10;

Third day missed— Make up on March 31.

Unused inclement weather make-up days will be student holidays.

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.gwinnett.k12.ga.us), on Twitter and Facebook, and via metro-Atlanta radio and television stations. Full-day cancellations usually are announced by 6 a.m.

Note: GCPS will make up any additional inclement weather days beyond the three accounted for in the calendar by extending the school day or year.

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August 2016

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LEGEND

1 First and Last Day of School

1 Student Holiday

1 Inclement Weather Make-up Day or Student Holiday

1 Early Release Days (Grades K–8)

— High School Final Exams (Grades 9–12)



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2016–17 STAFF CALENDAR

July 4	M	Independence Day (Staff holiday) <i>{All staff holiday}</i>
July 19 & 20	Tu & W	Required New Teacher Orientation
July 21, 22, 25, & 26		New Teachers Report (Schools determine which two of the four days new teachers report)
August 1–5	M–F	Required teacher pre-planning/staff development [#1–#5] <i>{190-day staff}</i>
August 8	M	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL/Begin 1st Semester [Day 1]
September 5	M	Labor Day (Student/staff holiday) <i>{All staff holiday}</i>
September 28 & 29	W & Th	K–8 early release
October 10	M	Required teacher planning/staff development [#6] & student holiday <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, & 185-day staff holiday}</i>
November 8	Tu	Election Day (Student/staff holiday) <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, 185-, 190-, & 193-day staff holiday}</i>
November 21–25	M–F	Thanksgiving break (Student/staff holidays) <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, 185-, 190-, 193-, 200-, 210-, 220-, & 230-day staff holidays}</i>
November 24 & 25	Th & F	Thanksgiving break <i>{12-month staff holidays}</i>
December 19–21	M–W	HS early release for exams
December 19–30		Winter break <i>{174- & 175-day staff holidays}</i>
December 21	W	End of 1st semester [Day 90]
December 22–30		Winter break (Student/staff holidays) <i>{All staff holidays}</i>
January 2	M	New Year's Day observed (Student/staff holiday) <i>{All staff holiday}</i>
January 3	Tu	Student/teacher holiday <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, 185-, 190-, 193-, & 200-day staff holiday}</i>
January 4	W	Required teacher planning/staff development [#7] & student holiday <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, & 185-day staff holiday}</i>
January 5	Th	Students return to school/Begin 2nd semester [Day 91]
January 16	M	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Federal observance) (Student/staff holiday) <i>{All staff holiday}</i>
February 10	F	Student/teacher holiday OR Inclement weather make-up day (Priority 1) <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, 185-, 190-, 193-, & 200-day staff holiday if not weather make-up day}</i>
February 20	M	Required teacher planning/staff development [#8] & student holiday <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, & 185-day staff holiday}</i>
February 22 & 23	W & Th	K–8 early release
March 10	F	Student/teacher holiday OR Inclement weather make-up day (Priority 2) <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, 185-, 190-, 193-, & 200-day staff holiday if not weather make-up day}</i>
March 31	F	Student/teacher holiday OR Inclement weather make-up day (Priority 3) OR Teacher planning/staff development make-up day & student holiday <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, 185-, 190-, 193-, & 200-day staff holiday if not weather make-up day}</i>
April 3–7	M–F	Spring break (Student/staff holidays) <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, 185-, 190-, 193-, 200-, 210-, 220-, & 230-day staff holidays}</i>
April 7	F	Spring holiday <i>{12-month staff holiday}</i>
May 22–24	M–W	HS early release for exams
May 24	W	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/End of 2nd semester [Day 180]
May 25 & 26	Th & F	Required teacher post-planning/staff development [#9 & #10] <i>{190-day staff}</i>
May 29	M	Memorial Day (Staff holiday) <i>{All staff holiday}</i>

Required Teacher Planning/Staff Development Days for 2016–17

Aug. 1–5, Oct. 10, Jan. 4, Feb. 20, May 25 and 26
Make-up day, if needed: March 31

Beginning and Ending Dates for Staff for 2016–17

174-day staff	8-8-16 to 5-19-17
175-day staff	8-5-16 to 5-19-17
180-day staff	8-8-16 to 5-24-17
181-day staff	8-5-16 to 5-24-17
185-day staff	8-1-16 to 5-24-17
190-day staff	8-1-16 to 5-26-17
193-day staff	7-26-16 to 5-25-17
200-day staff	7-25-16 to 6-2-17
210-day staff	7-25-16 to 6-12-17
220-day staff—	
ES & MS admin. asst.	7-11-16 to 6-12-17
Other 220-day staff	7-25-16 to 6-26-17
230-day staff	7-11-16 to 6-26-17
12-month staff	7-1-16 to 6-30-17

12-Month Employee Holidays for 2016–17

July 4, Sept. 5, Nov. 24–25, Dec. 22–30, Jan. 2, Jan. 16, April 7, and May 29

Inclement Weather Make-up Days:

If school is cancelled for inclement weather, students and school staff will make up additional days as follows: First day missed, make up on February 10; second day missed, make up on March 10; and third day missed, make up on March 31. Unused inclement weather make-up days will be student holidays. **GCPS will make up any additional inclement weather days beyond the three accounted for in the calendar by extending the school day or year.**

Planning/Staff Development Days:

Throughout the school year, teachers are scheduled to work 10 planning/staff development days— August 1–5, October 10, January 4, February 20, and May 25 and 26. If March 31 is not needed as an inclement weather make-up day, it may be used as a planning/staff development make-up day if teachers are unable to work on one of the scheduled planning/staff development days (#1–#8). Should additional planning make-up days be needed, then the planned days would be added to the end of the school calendar.