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THE PROMISE OF GWINNETT 2017-18 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**. Because school was cancelled for bad weather in September, the following designated inclement weather make-up days will be school days— **Friday, Feb. 23; Friday, March 9; and Friday, March 23.**

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, through SchoolMessenger calls and optional texts, and via metro-Atlanta radio and television stations. Full-day cancellations usually are announced by 6 a.m.

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LEGEND

- 1** First and Last Day of School
- 1** Student Holiday
- 1** Inclement Weather Make-up Day
- 1** Early Release Days (Grades K-8)
- High School Final Exams (Grades 9-12)

AUGUST 2017

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2017–18 STAFF CALENDAR

July 4	Tu	Independence Day (Staff holiday) <i>{All staff holiday}</i>
July 18 & 19	Tu & W	Required New Teacher Orientation
July 20, 21, 24, & 25		New Teachers Report (Schools determine which two of the four days new teachers report)
July 31 & August 1–4	M–F	Required teacher pre-planning/staff development [#1–#5] <i>{190-day staff}</i>
August 7	M	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL/Begin 1st Semester [Day 1]
September 4	M	Labor Day (Student/staff holiday) <i>{All staff holiday}</i>
September 27 & 28	W & Th	K–8 early release
October 9	M	Required teacher planning/staff development [#6] & student holiday <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, & 185-day staff holiday}</i>
November 20–24	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 23 & 24	Th & F	Thanksgiving break <i>{12-month staff holidays}</i>
December 18–20	M–W	HS early release for exams
December 18–29		Winter break <i>{174- & 175-day staff holidays}</i>
December 20	W	End of 1st semester [Day 91]
December 21–29		Winter break (Student/staff holidays) <i>{Student & 180-, 181-, 185-, 190-, 193-, 200-, 210-, 220-, & 230-day staff holidays}</i>
December 22–29		Winter break <i>{12-month staff holidays}</i>
January 1	M	New Year's Day observed (Student/staff holiday) <i>{All staff holiday}</i>
January 2	Tu	Student/teacher holiday <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, 185-, 190-, 193-, & 200-day staff holiday}</i>
January 3	W	Required teacher planning/staff development [#7] & student holiday <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, & 185-day staff holiday}</i>
January 4	Th	Students return to school/Begin 2nd semester [Day 92]
January 15	M	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Federal observance) (Student/staff holiday) <i>{All staff holiday}</i>
February 9	F	Student/teacher holiday <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, 185-, 190-, 193-, & 200-day staff holiday}</i>
February 19	M	Required teacher planning/staff development [#8] & student holiday <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, & 185-day staff holiday}</i>
February 21 & 22	W & Th	K–8 early release
February 23	F	Inclement weather make-up day (School in session)
March 9	F	Inclement weather make-up day (School in session)
March 23	F	Inclement weather make-up day (School in session)
April 2–6	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 6	F	Spring holiday <i>{12-month staff holiday}</i>
May 21–23	M–W	HS early release for exams
May 23	W	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/End of 2nd semester [Day 180]
May 24 & 25	Th & F	Required teacher post-planning/staff development [#9 & #10] <i>{190-day staff}</i>
May 28	M	Memorial Day (Staff holiday) <i>{All staff holiday}</i>

Required Teacher Planning/Staff Development Days for 2017–18

July 31, Aug. 1–4, Oct. 9, Jan. 3, Feb. 19, May 24 and 25
Make-up day, if needed:
 March 23

Beginning and Ending Dates for Staff for 2017–18

174-day staff	8-7-17 to 5-18-18
175-day staff	8-4-17 to 5-18-18
180-day staff	8-7-17- to 5-23-18
181-day staff	8-4-17 to 5-23-18
185-day staff	7-31-17 to 5-23-18
190-day staff	7-31-17 to 5-25-18
193-day staff	7-25-17 to 5-24-18
200-day staff	7-24-17 to 6-4-18
210-day staff	7-24-17 to 6-11-18
220-day staff—	
ES & MS admin. asst.	7-10-17 to 6-11-18
Other 220-day staff	7-24-17 to 6-25-18
230-day staff	7-10-17 to 6-25-18
12-month staff	7-3-17 to 6-29-18

12-Month Employee Holidays for 2017–18

July 4, Sept. 4, Nov. 23–24, Dec. 22–29, Jan. 1, Jan. 15, April 6, and May 28

Inclement Weather Make-up Days:

Because school was cancelled for bad weather in September, the following designated inclement weather make-up days will be school days— **Friday, February 23; Friday, March 9;** and **Friday, March 23.**

Planning/Staff Development Days:

Throughout the school year, teachers are scheduled to work 10 planning/staff development days— July 31, August 1–4, October 9, January 3, February 19, and May 24 and 25. Should additional planning make-up days be needed, then the planned days would be added to the end of the school calendar.