2023-24 STUDENT CALENDAR

August 2	W	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL/Begin 1st semester
September 4	М	Labor Day (Student holiday)
September 15	F	Digital Learning Day #1 (All students learn at home)
October 5–9	Th-M	Fall break (Student holidays)
October 18 & 19	W & Th	K-8 early release
November 3	F	Digital Learning Day #2 (All students learn at home)
November 20–24		Thanksgiving break (Student holidays)
December 13–15	W-F	HS early release for exams
December 15	F	End of 1st semester
December 18–January 3		Winter break and student holiday (Student holidays)
January 4	Th	Begin 2nd semester/Students return to school
January 15	М	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Federal observance) (Student holiday)
February 2	F	Digital Learning Day #3 (All students learn at home)
February 15–19		February break (Student holidays)
March 6 & 7	W & Th	K-8 early release
March 15	F	Digital Learning Day #4 (All students learn at home)
April 1–5		Spring break (Student holidays)
May 20-22	M-W	HS early release for exams
May 22	W	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/ End of 2nd semester

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All students start school in person on August 2.

On the four 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. Students should plan ahead to ensure they have their district-issued devices at home for planned DLDs.

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 (<u>www.gcpsk12.org</u>); 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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- Use the GCPS TV app on <u>Apple</u>, <u>Android</u>, <u>Amazon Fire</u>, and <u>Roku devices</u> to watch <u>live</u> and <u>on-demand</u> content; stream online at <u>gcpstv.org</u>, or watch on cable providers Charter (Ch. 180) or Comcast (Ch. 23).
- Watch for weekly email newsletters sharing district news, student and staff celebrations, GCPS TV programming, "Coffee with Calvin" segments, and more! Keep up with the news on the GCPS Links page.
- Attend <u>School Board meetings</u>, typically the third Thursday each month, view "live" meetings online or on GCPS TV, or view <u>recordings</u> (available the next day).

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