

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)

2018–19 STUDENT CALENDAR



AUGUST 2018

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MAY 2019

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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 **two 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. 15; and

Second day missed— Make up on March 29.

Note: GCPS will make up any inclement weather days by using scheduled make-up days, Digital Learning Days, and/or extending the school day or year. 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, through SchoolMessenger, and via metro-Atlanta radio and television stations. Full-day cancellations usually are announced by 6 a.m.

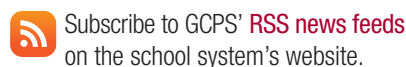
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 - AT&T U-verse Listed under Local Government
 - Charter Channel 180
 - Comcast Channel 24 or 26
- Sign up online for **eNews** (GCPS' monthly email newsletter).
- Check out **Parent Tips** and other resources on the Parent tab of the website.
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2018–19 STAFF CALENDAR

July 4	W	Independence Day (Staff holiday) <i>{All staff holiday}</i>
July 17 & 18	Tu & W	Required New Teacher Orientation
July 19–27		New Teachers Report (Schools determine which two days new teachers report)
July 30–August 3	M–F	Required teacher pre-planning/staff development [#1–#5] <i>{190-day staff}</i>
August 6	M	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL/Begin 1st Semester [Day 1]
September 3	M	Labor Day (Student/staff holiday) <i>{All staff holiday}</i>
October 4 & 5	Th & F	Fall break (Student/staff holidays) <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, 185-, 190-, 193-, & 200-day staff holidays}</i>
October 8	M	Required teacher planning/staff development [#6] & student holiday <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, & 185-day staff holiday}</i>
October 24 & 25	W & Th	K–8 early release
November 6	Tu	Student/staff holiday <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, 185-, 190-, & 193-day staff holiday}</i>
November 19–23	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 22 & 23	Th & F	Thanksgiving break <i>{12-month staff holidays}</i>
December 18–20	Tu–Th	HS early release for exams
December 18–31		Winter break <i>{174- & 175-day staff holidays}</i>
December 20	Th	End of 1st semester [Day 89]
December 21–31		Winter break (Student/staff holidays) <i>{Student & 180-, 181-, 185-, 190-, 193-, 200-, 210-, 220-, & 230-day staff holidays}</i>
December 24–31		Winter break <i>{12-month staff holidays}</i>
January 1	Tu	New Year's Day (Student/staff holiday) <i>{All staff holiday}</i>
January 2	W	Required teacher planning/staff development [#7] & student holiday <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, & 185-day staff holiday}</i>
January 3	Th	Students return to school/Begin 2nd semester [Day 90]
January 21	M	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Federal observance) (Student/staff holiday) <i>{All staff holiday}</i>
February 15	F	Student/teacher holiday <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, 185-, 190-, 193-, & 200-day staff holiday}</i> OR Inclement weather make-up day (Priority 1) OR Teacher planning/staff development make-up day and student holiday <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, & 185-day staff holiday}</i>
February 18	M	Required teacher planning/staff development [#8] & student holiday <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, & 185-day staff holiday}</i>
February 20 & 21	W & Th	K–8 early release
March 29	F	Student/teacher holiday <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, 185-, 190-, 193-, & 200-day staff holiday}</i> OR Inclement weather make-up day (Priority 2) OR Teacher planning/staff development make-up day and student holiday <i>{Student & 174-, 175-, 180-, 181-, & 185-day staff holiday}</i>
April 1–5	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 5	F	Spring holiday <i>{12-month staff holiday}</i>
May 20–22	M–W	HS early release for exams
May 22	W	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/End of 2nd semester [Day 180]
May 23 & 24	Th & F	Required teacher post-planning/staff development [#9 & #10] <i>{190-day staff}</i>
May 27	M	Memorial Day (Staff holiday) <i>{All staff holiday}</i>

Required Teacher Planning/Staff Development Days for 2018–19

July 30–31, Aug. 1–3, Oct. 8, Jan. 2, Feb. 18, May 23 and 24
Make-up day, if needed: Feb 15 and/or March 29

Beginning and Ending Dates for Staff for 2018–19

174-day staff	8-6-18 to 5-17-19
175-day staff	8-3-18 to 5-17-19
180-day staff	8-6-18- to 5-22-19
181-day staff	8-3-18 to 5-22-19
185-day staff	7-30-18 to 5-22-19
190-day staff	7-30-18 to 5-24-19
193-day staff	7-24-18 to 5-23-19
200-day staff	7-23-18 to 5-31-19
210-day staff	7-23-18 to 6-10-19
220-day staff—	
ES & MS admin. asst.	7-9-18 to 6-10-19
Other 220-day staff	7-23-18 to 6-24-19
230-day staff	7-9-18 to 6-24-19
12-month staff	7-2-18 to 6-28-19

12-Month Employee Holidays for 2018–19

July 4, Sept. 3, Nov. 22–23, Dec. 24–31, Jan. 1, Jan. 21, April 5, and May 27

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 **Friday, February 15**; and second day missed, make up on **Friday, March 29**. Unused inclement weather make-up days will be holidays for students and designated staff. GCPS will make up any additional inclement weather days beyond the two accounted for in the calendar by using Digital Learning Days and/or extending the school day or year.

Planning/Staff Development Days:

Throughout the school year, teachers are scheduled to work 10 planning/staff development days— **July 30 and 31, August 1–3, October 8, January 2, February 18, and May 23 and 24**. If an inclement weather make-up day (**February 15** and **March 29**) is not needed as a school day, one or both may be used as a planning/staff development make-up day if teachers are unable to work on one or more of the scheduled planning/staff development days (#1–#8). Should additional planning make-up day(s) be needed, then the planning make-up day(s) would be added to the end of the school calendar.