

# 2020-21 STUDENT CALENDAR

August 12	W	<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL/Begin 1st Semester</b>
September 7	M	Labor Day (Student holiday)
October 8, 9, & 12	Th, F, & M	Fall break (Student holidays)
October 21 & 22	W & Th	K-8 early release
November 3	T	Election Day (Student holiday)
November 23-27	M-F	Thanksgiving break (Student holidays)
December 16-18	W-F	HS early release for exams
December 18	F	End of 1st semester
December 21-January 6		Winter break (Student holidays)
January 7	Th	Students return to school/Begin 2nd semester
January 18	M	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Federal observance) (Student holiday)
January 26	Tu	Digital Learning Day #1 (All students learn at home)
February 12	F	Student holiday <b>OR</b> Inclement weather make-up day
February 15	M	Student holiday
February 17 & 18	W & Th	K-8 early release
March 2	Tu	Digital Learning Day #2 (All students learn at home)
March 12	F	Student holiday <b>OR</b> Inclement weather make-up day
March 16	Tu	Digital Learning Day #3 (All students learn at home)
April 5-9	M-F	Spring break (Student holidays)
April 20	Tu	Digital Learning Day #4 (All students learn at home)
May 24-26	M-W	HS early release for exams
May 26	W	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/End of 2nd semester</b>



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This calendar reflects changes (approved Nov. 19) to the current calendar. For the four added Digital Learning Days (DLDs), all students will learn from home, completing assignments at their own pace. If plans change, affecting the school calendar, families would be notified via SchoolMessenger, and an updated calendar would be posted online.

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. 12; and Second day missed— Make up on March 12.**

**Note: GCPS will make up any inclement weather days by using scheduled make-up days, Digital Learning Days (DLDs), 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](#), on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#); through SchoolMessenger, and via metro-Atlanta radio and television stations. DLDs and full-day cancellations usually are announced by 6 a.m.


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