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10/09 REVISION OF GWINNETT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2009–10 STUDENT CALENDAR



LEGEND

- 1** First and Last Days of School
- 1** Student Holiday
- 1** Flood Make-up Day (to make-up Sept. 21 and 22)
- 1** Snow Make-up Day or Student Holiday
- 1** Early Release Days (Grades K–8)
- HS Final Exams (Grades 9–12)

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 has been **revised** to note the **two flood days** taken in September and to designate **two additional snow days**.

- First flood day (Sept. 21) missed— Make up on Feb. 12;
- Second flood day (Sept. 22) missed— Make up on March 15;

With the possibility of more inclement weather during the winter months, GCPS has designated two *additional* snow days, for a **total of three snow make-up days** for the rest of the school year. The new snow make-up days originally were scheduled as student holidays. If school is cancelled for inclement weather, students will make up days as follows:

- First day missed— Make up on Feb. 15 (*added 10/09*);
- Second day missed— Make up on April 2 (*added 10/09*);
- Third day missed— Make up on May 27.

Unused snow 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 web site (www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us), and via metro-Atlanta radio and television stations. Full-day cancellations usually are announced by 6 a.m.

Learn more about our schools...

- Watch **GCPS TV** on these cable stations, or go online to stream live programs or watch video on-demand (<http://www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us/gcpstv/>):
 - AT&T Check U-verse Listings
 - Charter Channel 22
 - Comcast Channel 24 or 26 (digital only)
- Visit our web site at www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us.
- Sign up for GCPS' e-mail newsletter, **eNews**. Subscribe to this monthly e-newsletter on the GCPS web site, or check out the most recent issue in the eNews archives.
- Attend **School Board meetings**. For 2009, the meetings are the second Thursday of each month. When the 2010 schedule is set in January, the third Thursday of each month will be designated as Board meeting day.



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See reverse side for more information.

Revised October 2009

2009–10 Staff Calendar

Revised to reflect **furlough days, flood days, and new snow days**. See bottom of page for beginning and ending dates for most staff, and holidays for 12-month employees.

July 27–July 30	M–Th	New Teachers Report (Days and times to be determined by schools to equal 1½ days)
July 29	W	Administrative Staff Meeting at the Instructional Support Center
July 31	F	New Teacher Orientation (Mandatory half-day orientation at the Gwinnett Center, 8:30 a.m.–noon; and 1–3:30 p.m. optional curriculum sessions.)
Aug. 3	M	Required State Safety Training {Bus drivers and monitors}
Aug. 3–4	M & T	Furlough Days {190-, 200-, 210-, 220-, 230-, and 240-day staff}
Aug. 4–6	T–Th	Furlough Days {Bus drivers and monitors, with exception of staff working Aug. 6, who will substitute Aug. 7 as furlough day}
Aug. 5–7	W–F	Required Pre-Planning/Staff Development {190-day staff}
Aug. 10	M	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
Aug. 10–12	M–W	Furlough Days {Stellar subs}
Aug. 10–28		Furlough Day window {ES SNP staff will schedule one furlough day with supervisor during window}
Sept. 7	M	Labor Day (Systemwide Holiday)
Sept. 18	F	End of 1st six weeks (Day 29)
Oct. 8	Th	End of 1st nine weeks (Day 43)
Oct. 9	F	Furlough Day {Student and 180- and 185-day staff holiday; furlough day for 190-, 200-, 210-, 220-, 230-, 240-day, and 12-month staff}
Oct. 12	M	Student/Teacher Holiday {180-, 185-, 190-, and 200-day staff holiday}
Oct. 13	T	Begin 2nd nine weeks
Oct. 30	F	End of 2nd six weeks (Day 57)
Nov. 11 & 12	W & Th	Early Release for Elementary and Middle Schools {Furlough days for ES SNP staff}
Nov. 24	T	Furlough Day {MS & HS SNP staff}
Nov. 25	W	Furlough Day {12-month staff}
Nov. 25–27	W–F	Thanksgiving Break (School Holidays) {180-, 185-, 190-, 200-, 210-, 220-, and 230-day staff holidays} Note: Thanksgiving holidays are Nov. 26 and 27 for 240-day and 12-month employees.
Dec. 14 & 15	M & T	Furlough Days {MS & HS SNP staff}
Dec. 16 & 17	W & Th	Early Release for High School Exams
Dec. 18	F	Early Release for High School Exams/End of 3rd six weeks, 2nd nine weeks, and 1st semester (Day 89)
Dec. 21	M	Furlough Day {12-month staff}
Dec. 21–Jan. 1	M	Winter Break (School Holiday) {180-, 185-, 190-, 200-, 210-, 220-, 230-, and 240-day staff holidays}
Jan. 4	M	Teacher Planning/Staff Development {Student and 180- and 185-day staff holiday}
Jan. 5	T	Begin 4th six weeks, 3rd nine weeks, and 2nd semester (Day 90)
Jan. 18	M	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Systemwide Holiday) {all employees}
Feb. 3 & 4	W & Th	Early Release for Elementary and Middle Schools
Feb. 12	F	Flood Make-Up Day (To make up first flood day missed... Sept. 21, 2009)
Feb. 15	M	NEW Student/Teacher Holiday or Snow Make-Up Day (Priority 1) {180-, 185-, 190-, and 200-day staff holiday if not snow make-up day}
Feb. 19	F	End of 4th six weeks (Day 120)
March 11	Th	End of 3rd nine weeks (Day 134)
March 12	F	Teacher Planning/Staff Development {Student and 180- and 185-day staff holiday}
March 15	M	Flood Make-Up Day (To make up second flood day missed... Sept. 22, 2009)
March 16	T	Begin 4th nine weeks (Day 135)
April 1	Th	End of 5th six weeks (Day 147)
April 2	F	NEW Student/Teacher Holiday or Snow Make-Up Day (Priority 2) {180-, 185-, 190-, and 200-day staff holiday if not snow make-up day}
April 5–9	M–F	Spring Break (School Holidays) {180-, 185-, 190-, 200-, 210-, 220-, 230-, and 240-day staff holidays}
May 24 & 25	M & T	Early Release for High School Exams
May 26	W	Early Release for High School Exams/ LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Day 180)
May 27	Th	Teacher Post-Planning/Staff Development or Snow Make-up Day (Priority 3), if needed
May 28	F	Teacher Post-Planning/Staff Development (If Snow Make-up Day 3 is needed, post-planning days would be shifted back that number of days.)
May 31	M	Memorial Day (Systemwide Holiday)

12-Month Employee Holidays for 2009–10:
July 3, September 7, November 26 & 27, December 22–31,
January 1, January 18, April 9, and May 31

Beginning and Ending Dates for Staff for 2009–10

180-day employees	8-10-09 to 5-26-10
185-day employees	8-3-09 to 5-26-10
190-day employees	8-5-09 to 5-28-10
200-day employees	7-27-09 to 6-4-10
210-day employees	7-27-09 to 6-14-10
220-day employees — ES & MS Admin. Asst.	7-13-09 to 6-14-10
All other 220-day staff.....	7-27-09 to 6-28-10
230-day employees	7-13-09 to 6-28-10
240-day employees	7-1-09 to 6-30-10
12-month employees.....	7-1-09 to 6-30-10

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