

GCMS Community Unit School District #5

2026-2027 Calendar Dates

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Aug. 5	New Student Registration
Aug. 10-11	GCMSU
Aug. 10	EL Night (4:30 pm - 7:00 pm)
Aug. 11	Pre-K Transition Night (5:00 pm - 7:00 pm)
Aug. 12	6th Grade Transition Night (5:45 pm - 6:45 pm)
Aug. 13	Falcon First Day - 9:00 am
Aug. 13	Kindergarten Transition Night (4:45 pm - 7:00 pm)
Aug. 17	Teacher Inservice
Aug. 17	School Supply Drop-off (Grades 1st-5th: 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm)
Aug. 18	Teacher Inservice
Aug. 19	1st Day of School (2:20 pm Student Dismissal)
Aug. 20	2:20 pm Student Dismissal
Aug. 21	2:20 pm Student Dismissal
Aug. 26	Elementary Parent Orientation (1st-2nd: 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm; 3rd-5th: 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm)
Sept. 4	SIP Day - 11:30 am Dismissal
Sept. 7	No School - Labor Day
Sept. 11	Midterm-1st Quarter
Sept. 21-25	Homecoming Week
Sept. 26	Homecoming Dance 6:30 pm
Oct. 9	SIP Day - 11:30 am Dismissal
Oct. 12	No School - Columbus Day
Oct. 16	End of 1st Quarter
Oct. 21-22	P/T Conferences - 2:20 pm Dismissal Days
Oct. 23	No School - Fall Break
Nov. 13	Midterm-2nd Quarter
Nov. 24	SIP Day - 11:30 am Dismissal
Nov. 25-27	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 14	Elementary School Christmas Concert
Dec. 16-18	High School Finals
Dec. 18	SIP Day - 11:30 am Dismissal, End of 2nd Quarter
Dec. 21-Jan. 3	Christmas Break
Jan. 4	Teacher Inservice
Jan. 5	Students Return
Jan. 18	No School - MLK Day
Jan. 21	Junior Inservice
Jan. 27	8th Grade Parent Meeting/Curriculum Night 5:30 pm
Feb. 5	Midterm-3rd Quarter
Feb. 12	SIP Day - 11:30 am Dismissal
Feb. 15	No School - Presidents Day
Mar. 1	No School - Casimir Pulaski Day
Mar. 12	End of 3rd Quarter
Mar. 16	Middle School IAR Testing Begins
Mar. 25	SIP Day - 11:30 am Dismissal
Mar. 26-Apr. 4	Spring Break
Apr. 6	Elementary School IAR Testing Begins (Grades 3-5)
Apr. 8	ACT Testing (High School)

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Apr. 22	Elementary School Open House (5:00 pm - 6:30 pm)
Apr. 24	Prom
Apr. 30	SIP Day - 11:30 am Dismissal
May 19	Senior Inservice
May 19	Baccalaureate - 7:00 pm
May 21	Senior Awards Assembly - 2:00 pm
May 22	High School Graduation - 4:00 pm
May 24-26	High School Finals
May 24	2:20 pm Student Dismissal
May 25	2:20 pm Student Dismissal
May 26	Last Day of Student Attendance - 11:30 am Dismissal, End of 4th Quarter
May 27	Teacher Inservice