

# Gwinnett County Public Schools 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

**3** Independence Day observed (Systemwide Holiday)  
**21-22** New Teacher Orientation  
**23-24** New Teachers Report\*  
**27-28** New Teachers Report\*  
 \*(Schools determine which 2 of the 4 days new teachers report)  
**29** Administrative Staff Meeting

JULY 2015						
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JANUARY 2016						
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**1** New Year's Day (Systemwide Holiday)  
**4** Winter Break (School Holiday)  
**5** Teacher Planning/Staff Development [#7] (Student Holiday)  
**6** Begin 2nd Semester [Day 89]  
**18** MLK Jr. Day (Systemwide Holiday)

**3-7** Required Teacher Pre-planning/Staff Development [#1-5]  
**10** First Day of School

AUGUST 2015						
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**15** Teacher Planning/Staff Development [#8] (Student Holiday)  
**Incident Weather Make-up Day (Priority 1)**  
**24-25** Early Release Elementary and Middle School

**7** Labor Day (Systemwide Holiday)  
**23-24** Early Release Elementary and Middle School

SEPTEMBER 2015						
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**11** Student/Teacher Holiday  
**Incident Weather Make-up Day (Priority 2)**  
 or Teacher Planning/Staff Development Make-up

**12** Teacher Planning/Staff Development [#6] (Student Holiday)

OCTOBER 2015						
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APRIL 2016						
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**1** Student/Teacher Holiday  
**Incident Weather Make-up Day (Priority 3)\*\***  
 or Teacher Planning/Staff Development Make-up  
**4-8** Spring Break (School Holidays)

**23-27** Thanksgiving Break (School Holidays)

NOVEMBER 2015						
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MAY 2016						
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**23-25** Early Release for High School Exams  
**25** Last Day of School [Day 180]  
**26-27** Teacher Post-planning/Staff Development [#9-10]  
**30** Memorial Day (Systemwide Holiday)  
**31-June 1** Teacher Planning/Staff Dev. Make-up Day(s)

\*\* GCPS may make up any incident weather days by utilizing scheduled make-up days, online instruction, and/or extending the school day or year.

**16-18** Early Release for High School Exams  
**18** End 1st Semester [Day 88]  
**21-31** Winter Break (School Holidays)

DECEMBER 2015						
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JUNE 2016						
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**12-Month Employee Holidays 2015-16**  
 July 3 Independence Day  
 Sept. 7 Labor Day  
 Nov. 26-27 Thanksgiving  
 Dec. 22-31 Winter Break  
 Jan. 1 New Year's Day  
 Jan. 18 MLK Jr. Day  
 April 8 Spring Holiday  
 May 30 Memorial Day