

GCMS Community Unit School District #5

2020 - 2021 Calendar Dates

August 3-4	New Staff Induction Orientation (8:30 am – 3 pm)
August 5	Registration (8:00 am – 12:00 and 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm)
August 6	Registration (New Student by Appointment)
August 13	Kindergarten Transition Night (4:45 – 7:00)
August 12	6 th grade Transition and Social Night (Middle School 5:45 pm – 7:45 pm)
August 13	Freshmen Transition Day (10:00 am – 1:00 pm)
August 17	Teacher Institute
August 18	Remote Learning Planning Day (no student attendance)
August 19-21	Student attendance (students dismissed at 2:20, Teacher Workshop (2:20 – 3:35))
September 7	Labor Day – No School
September 18	Midterm 1 st Quarter
September 18	SIP day (Student dismissal @ 11:30 AM) (Teacher meetings 12:15 - 3:35)
October 1-3	Homecoming Weekend
October 9	Teachers Institute
October 12	Columbus Day – No School
October 16	End of the 1st Quarter
October 21 & 22	(Student Dismissal @ 2:20) Two Nights of Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00 pm – :00 pm) Report Cards Distributed
October 23	No School – Fall Break
November 3	Election Day – State Mandated Holiday
November 11	Veteran’s Day Recognition (Full Day Attendance)
November 13	Midterm 2 nd Quarter
November 13	SIP day (Student dismissal @ 11:30 AM) (Teacher meetings 12:15 - 3:35)
November 25 - 27	Thanksgiving Vacation – No School
December 18	End of 2nd Quarter - (Early dismissal for students and staff – 2:20)
December 19 – January 3	Winter Vacation
January 4	Teacher Institute
January 5	Student Attendance Resumes
January 18	Martin Luther King Holiday Observation – No School
February 11	Midterm 3 rd Quarter
February 11	SIP day (Student dismissal @ 11:30 AM) (Teacher meetings 12:15 - 3:35)
February 12	Presidents’ Day - No School
March 1	Casimir Pulaski Day – No School
March 12	End of 3rd Quarter
March 29 – April 5	Spring Break
April 23	Midterm 4 th Quarter
April 30	SIP day (Student dismissal @ 11:30 AM) (Teacher meetings 12:15 - 3:35)
May 22	High School Graduation
May 27	Last full scheduled day of student attendance – (Early Dismissal 2:20)
May 27	Report cards distributed – Tentative (Based on Emergency Days Used)
May 27	End of the 4th Quarter
May 28	Teacher Institute – Tentative (Based on Emergency Days Used)

Note: This Calendar will be required to be flexible with the use of remote learning days, emergency days (weather), and remote planning days as allowable by the State of Illinois. In all circumstances we will adhere to state law and the expectations of the GCMS Board of Education.

Note: All Wednesdays starting Wednesday August 26th will be FULL Remote Learning Days for Students and Staff and in person attendance will NOT be allowed for students.