



GCMS Community Unit School District #5

2026–2027 School Calendar · Illinois
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FIRST DAY
Aug 13, 2026

LAST DAY
May 26, 2027

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS
180

AUGUST 202610 days

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

- New Student Registration
Aug 5
- GCMSU
Aug 10 — Aug 11
- EL Night (4:30 pm - 7:00 ...
Aug 10
- Pre-K Transition Night (5...
Aug 11
- 6th Grade Transition Nigh...
Aug 12
- Falcon First Day - 9:00 am
Aug 13
- Kindergarten Transition N...
Aug 13
- Teacher Inservice
Aug 17
- School Supply Drop-off (G...
Aug 17
- Teacher Inservice
Aug 18
- First Day of School (2:20...
Aug 19
- 2:20 pm Student Dismissal
Aug 20
- 2:20 pm Student Dismissal
Aug 21
- Elementary Parent Orienta...
Aug 26

SEPTEMBER 202621 days

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

- SIP Day - 11:30 am Dismis...
Sep 4
- No School - Labor Day
Sep 7
- Midterm - 1st Quarter
Sep 11
- Homecoming Week
Sep 21 — Sep 25
- Homecoming Dance (6:30 pm)
Sep 26

OCTOBER 202619 days

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- SIP Day - 11:30 am Dismis...
Oct 9
- No School - Columbus Day
Oct 12
- End of 1st Quarter
Oct 16
- P/T Conferences - 2:20 pm...
Oct 21 — Oct 22
- No School - Fall Break
Oct 23

NOVEMBER 202618 days

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- Midterm - 2nd Quarter
Nov 13
- SIP Day - 11:30 am Dismis...
Nov 24
- Thanksgiving Break
Nov 25 — Nov 27

DECEMBER 202613 days

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

- Elementary School Christm...
Dec 14
- High School Finals
Dec 16 — Dec 18
- SIP Day - 11:30 am Dismis...
Dec 18
- Christmas Break
Dec 21 — Jan 3

JANUARY 202717 days

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

- Teacher Inservice
Jan 4
- Students Return
Jan 5
- No School - MLK Day
Jan 18
- Junior Inservice
Jan 21
- 8th Grade Parent Meeting/...
Jan 27

FEBRUARY 202719 days

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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- Midterm - 3rd Quarter
Feb 5
- SIP Day - 11:30 am Dismis...
Feb 12
- No School - Presidents Day
Feb 15

MARCH 202717 days

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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- No School - Casimir Pulas...
Mar 1
- End of 3rd Quarter
Mar 12
- Middle School IAR Testing...
Mar 16
- SIP Day - 11:30 am Dismis...
Mar 25
- Spring Break
Mar 26 — Apr 4

APRIL 202720 days

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- Elementary School IAR Tes...
Apr 6
- ACT Testing (High School)
Apr 8
- Elementary School Open Ho...
Apr 22
- Prom
Apr 24
- SIP Day - 11:30 am Dismis...
Apr 30

MAY 202716 days

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30	31					

- Senior Inservice
May 19
- Baccalaureate (7:00 pm)
May 19
- Senior Awards Assembly (2...
May 21
- High School Graduation (4...
May 22
- High School Finals
May 24 — May 26
- 2:20 pm Student Dismissal
May 24
- 2:20 pm Student Dismissal
May 25
- Last Day of Student Atten...
May 26
- Teacher Inservice
May 27