

2026

August	(14 Days)
10	Back to School Night – Open House 3-5 pm Hot Dog Dinner/Fellowship 5-6 pm Orientation 6-7 pm
12	Students' first day of school (8am-3pm) Senior Meeting 8:35 am
13	General assembly for gr. K-5 th 8:10 am General assembly for gr. 6-12 th 8:50 am
20	John 1:1 - Students recite in chapel Grade 9-12 Parent meeting 7:00pm (GPA/College)
21	Spirit Day - Sports
24-28	MAP testing (grades K-11)
28	"One Real Day" FCA-NPR (middle/high school)
TBD	School Pictures - Regular School Dress
September	(21 Days)
2	GBC 50 th Anniversary
3	John 1:14 - Students recite in chapel
7	NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY
8-11	Book Fair PSAT/SAT prep sent home
11	Grandparents Day / Patriots Day
14	Progress Reports go home
14-18	Spiritual Emphasis Week (grades 6-12)
21	Culver's Share Night Fundraiser 5 – 8 PM
23	See You at the Pole (prayer) 8:10am
24	John 3:16 - Students recite in chapel
25	Spirit Day – Twins/Triplets
28	Health Dept. Immunization Report due
October	(21 Days)
9	End 1 st Qtr. (42 days)
10	GBC Fall Festival
12	No School – Teacher Planning; Parent meetings
13	School Committee meeting - Parents Welcome
14	SAT & PSAT Testing (grades 10-12)
15	John 10:28-30 - Students recite in chapel
19	1 st Qtr. Report Cards
23	College Fair @ GCS 9am-noon
29	Awards Ceremony – Family Chapel
30	Spirit Day – Awareness Colors
November	(16 Days)
2-20	CANNED GOODS collection
TBD	Picture re-takes
5	1 John 5:13 - Students recite in chapel
9	Progress Reports
11	Veterans' Day program 9:30-10:45 am
13	Christmas Shoebox Packing /GBC on 14 th
19	Romans 4:5 students recite in chapel
20	Spirit Day – Heroes (Donuts with Dad 7:15 AM)
22	GBC – Harvest Sunday (11/23 Make-up Day)
23-27	NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Break
December	(14 Days)
11/30 -12/4	School Christmas store
3	John 14:6 - Students recite in chapel
4	K-12 Christmas Program 7:00 pm
12	GBC Winter Festival
16-18	Semester Exams (grades 7-12)
16	HS – 1 st Semester Community Service hours due
17	Romans 8:38-39 - Students recite in chapel
18	Spirit Day – UGLY SWEATER / HALF DAY
19	Wreaths Across America @ Bushnell
	End 2 nd Qtr. (44 days) / 1 st Semester (86 days)
21-Jan 1	NO SCHOOL – CHRISTMAS BREAK (back to school on January 5 th)

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January	(18 days)
4	Teacher planning day- No School
5	School Resumes for Students
9	GCS Great Cookie Chase 5K
11	2 nd Qtr. Report Cards
14	Matthew 22:37-39 students recite in chapel Awards ceremony - During Chapel
16	Winter Formal (grades 7-12)
18	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
22	Spirit Day – 100th Day (Old Folks)
25-29	MAP Testing (grades K-11)
28	Matthew 16:24 - Students recite in chapel
February	(19 days)
1	Re-enrollment Packets available (including siblings)
8	Progress Reports
11	Psalm 1:1-2 students recite in chapel
15	NO SCHOOL (Presidents' Day) Make-up Day
23	Annual Bible Bee (Grades K-6)
24	Bible Trivia (Grades 7-12)
25	Ephesians 4:29 students recite in chapel
26	Spirit Day – Tourist (Muffins with Mom 7:15 AM)
March	(17 days)
1	Open Enrollment - Begin accepting new students
4	Isaiah 53:5-6 - Students recite in chapel
11	Proverbs 3:5-6 - Students recite in chapel
14	Daylight Savings Begins (set clocks AHEAD 1 hour)
19	End of third quarter (51 days)
19	Spirit Day – Field Day (Team Colors)
22-26	NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK
29	No School – Teacher Planning; Parent meetings
April	(21 days)
1	Ephesians 2:8-9 students recite in chapel
5	3 rd Qtr. Report Cards
9	Awards Ceremony – During Chapel
13	School Committee meeting- Parents Welcome
15	Romans 3:23 - Students recite in chapel Annual Spelling Bee 1-3pm (grades K-6)
16	No School – Teacher Workday
19-23	Spiritual Emphasis week (grades 6-12)
22	Romans 6:23 - Students recite in chapel
30	Spirit Day-Dynamic Duos (PB & J, etc.)
30	Progress Reports
May	(20 days)
3-7	Teacher Appreciation week
4	Spirit Day – Star Wars
6	National Day of Prayer assembly
6	Romans 10:13 - Students recite in chapel
7	Sports Banquet at 6pm
10-13	MAP testing (grades K-11)
14	End of the Year Field Day – Team Colors
19-21	Semester Exams (grade 12)
19	2nd Semester HS Community Service hours due
20	Philippians 4:6 - Students recite in chapel
21	Last Day of K & Kindergarten graduation – 7:00 pm
24-26	Semester Exams (grades 7-11)
27	Memorial Day Combined Assembly @ 8:50
28	End of 4th Qtr (43 days) / 2nd Semester (180 days) Last Day of School – 9:00-11:00am Awards School Dismisses at 11:00 & 11:15
28	Senior graduation–7:00pm