



GCMS Community Unit School District #5 2026-27 School Calendar

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DATE	EVENT
Aug 5, 2026	New Student Registration
Aug 10-11, 2026	GCMSU
Aug 10, 2026	EL Night (4:30 pm - 7:00 pm)
Aug 11, 2026	Pre-K Transition Night (5:00 pm - 7:00 pm)
Aug 12, 2026	6th Grade Transition Night (5:45 pm - 6:45 pm)
Aug 13, 2026	Falcon First Day - 9:00 am
Aug 13, 2026	Kindergarten Transition Night (4:45 pm - 7:00 pm)
Aug 17, 2026	Teacher Inservice
Aug 17, 2026	School Supply Drop-off (Grades 1st-5th: 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm)
Aug 18, 2026	Teacher Inservice
Aug 19, 2026	First Day of School (2:20 pm Student Dismissal)
Aug 20, 2026	2:20 pm Student Dismissal
Aug 21, 2026	2:20 pm Student Dismissal
Aug 26, 2026	Elementary Parent Orientation (1st-2nd: 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm; 3rd-5th: 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm)
Sep 4, 2026	SIP Day - 11:30 am Dismissal
Sep 7, 2026	No School - Labor Day
Sep 11, 2026	Midterm - 1st Quarter
Sep 21-25, 2026	Homecoming Week
Sep 26, 2026	Homecoming Dance (6:30 pm)
Oct 9, 2026	SIP Day - 11:30 am Dismissal



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Oct 12, 2026	No School - Columbus Day
Oct 16, 2026	End of 1st Quarter
Oct 21-22, 2026	P/T Conferences - 2:20 pm Dismissal Days
Oct 23, 2026	No School - Fall Break
Nov 13, 2026	Midterm - 2nd Quarter
Nov 24, 2026	SIP Day - 11:30 am Dismissal
Nov 25-27, 2026	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 14, 2026	Elementary School Christmas Concert
Dec 16-18, 2026	High School Finals
Dec 18, 2026	SIP Day - 11:30 am Dismissal, End of 2nd Quarter
Dec 21, 2026-Jan 3, 2027	Christmas Break
Jan 4, 2027	Teacher Inservice
Jan 5, 2027	Students Return
Jan 18, 2027	No School - MLK Day
Jan 21, 2027	Junior Inservice
Jan 27, 2027	8th Grade Parent Meeting/Curriculum Night (5:30 pm)
Feb 5, 2027	Midterm - 3rd Quarter
Feb 12, 2027	SIP Day - 11:30 am Dismissal
Feb 15, 2027	No School - Presidents Day
Mar 1, 2027	No School - Casimir Pulaski Day



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Mar 12, 2027	End of 3rd Quarter
Mar 16, 2027	Middle School IAR Testing Begins
Mar 25, 2027	SIP Day - 11:30 am Dismissal
Mar 26-Apr 4, 2027	Spring Break
Apr 6, 2027	Elementary School IAR Testing Begins (Grades 3-5)
Apr 8, 2027	ACT Testing (High School)
Apr 22, 2027	Elementary School Open House (5:00 pm - 6:30 pm)
Apr 24, 2027	Prom
Apr 30, 2027	SIP Day - 11:30 am Dismissal
May 19, 2027	Senior Inservice
May 19, 2027	Baccalaureate (7:00 pm)
May 21, 2027	Senior Awards Assembly (2:00 pm)
May 22, 2027	High School Graduation (4:00 pm)
May 24-26, 2027	High School Finals
May 24, 2027	2:20 pm Student Dismissal
May 25, 2027	2:20 pm Student Dismissal
May 26, 2027	Last Day of Student Attendance - 11:30 am Dismissal, End of 4th Quarter
May 27, 2027	Teacher Inservice