



AUG/SEPTEMBER 2016						
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- August**  
 29-30 Teacher Orientation  
 31 Student First Day: *Early Release*  
 All-School Family Picnic (noon)
- September**  
 1 Back-To-School Night  
 5 NO SCHOOL: Labor Day  
 12 County Fair Field Trip: PK – Gr. 5  
 29 College Fair

FEBRUARY 2017						
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- February**  
 20-24 NO SCHOOL: Winter Recess

OCTOBER 2016						
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- October**  
 8 Homecoming Day  
 10 NO SCHOOL: Columbus Day  
 19 PSAT (gr. 10-11)  
 26 Grandparent/VIP Day (Elem)  
 28 NO SCHOOL: Curric. Dev. Day

MARCH 2017						
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- March**  
 13 GPCS Association Meeting  
 24 EARLY RELEASE:  
 Open House Prep  
 25 Public Open House  
 27-28 ELEM. ONLY: NO SCHOOL  
 31 Quarter 3 Ends

NOVEMBER 2016						
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- November**  
 4 Quarter 1 Ends  
 10-11 NO SCHOOL: ACSI Prof. Dev.  
 11 NO SCHOOL: Veterans Day  
 15 EARLY RELEASE:  
 Parent/Teacher Conf. (K-8)  
 23-25 NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving

APRIL 2017						
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- April**  
 11 EARLY RELEASE:  
 Parent/Teacher Conf. (K-8)  
 12 Bowl-a-thon (PK – Gr. 8)  
 14 NO SCHOOL: Good Friday  
 16 Easter  
 17-21 NO SCHOOL: Spring Recess

DECEMBER 2016						
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- December**  
 1 Elem. Christmas Concert  
 22 EARLY RELEASE  
 23-30 NO SCHOOL: Christmas Recess  
 30 Alumni Basketball Games

MAY 2017						
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- May**  
 1-5 Teacher Appreciation Week  
 15-19 Terra Nova Testing (Gr. K-8)  
 17-19 Model UN Conference  
 25 Elementary Musical  
 29 NO SCHOOL: Memorial Day  
 30 NHS/Senior Awards Night

JANUARY 2017						
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- January**  
 2 NO SCHOOL: New Year's Obs.  
 16 NO SCHOOL: M.L. King Day  
 18-20 High School Mid Terms  
 20 EARLY RELEASE: Sem. 1 Ends

JUNE 2017						
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- June**  
 2 Senior Graduation  
 5 Field Day: Gr. 9-12  
 5 GPCS Association Meeting  
 12-14 Final Exams: Gr. 9-11  
 14 Last Day (4 snow days added)  
 15 Last Day: Teachers

**KEY**

	No School
	Special Event
	Noon Dismissal
	End of Quarter

**SCHOOL DAYS/QUARTER**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Quarter: 45 days  
 2<sup>ND</sup> Quarter: 42 days  
 3<sup>RD</sup> Quarter: 45 days  
 4<sup>TH</sup> Quarter: 46 days  
 Total: 178 days (inc. 3 snow days)

**VACATION DATES**

- Thanksgiving Nov. 23-25  
 Christmas Dec. 23-30  
 Winter Recess Feb. 20-24  
 Spring Recess Apr. 17-21

**EARLY RELEASE DATES**

- Aug. 31 Mar. 24  
 Nov. 15 Apr. 11  
 Dec. 22 Jun. 14  
 Jan. 20



**Extracurricular Probation**

The grades of secondary students (grades 6-12) are checked at the end of the 5th and 9th weeks of each quarter. Students are placed on extracurricular probation if they have one or more grades below a 65 at those checkpoints. Students placed on probation are required to work out a plan with their teacher(s) to get their grades to 65 or higher. Students on extracurricular probation must still continue their commitment to extracurricular activities including athletic teams.

Grades for all students on extracurricular probation are rechecked every two weeks. If students have brought all their grades up to at least a 65, they will be taken off probation. If their grades fall below 65, they will be placed on the ineligibility list for the next two weeks.

**Ineligibility List**

Students who are placed on the ineligibility list may not participate in any extra-curricular activities including team practices and competitions. In order to regain eligibility, they must raise their grade to 65 or higher by the two-week recheck day. If any grade is below a 65 at this point, the students remain ineligible for two more weeks. Students who are ineligible at the second week of the quarter are not rechecked until the fifth week. Adjustments are made to this sequence to accommodate the Christmas recess.

**Eligibility Calendar**

The calendar below is used by the administration, coaches, and advisers to determine eligibility for middle and high school students' participation in all extracurricular activities during the school year.

**ELIGIBILITY CALENDAR: 2016-17**

Wk	Date	Action
5	Oct. 7	<b>Extracurricular probation check for all students</b>
7	Oct. 21	Eligibility check for probation students
9	Nov. 4	<b>Extracurricular probation check for all students</b>
2	Nov. 22	Eligibility check for probation students
5	Dec. 22	<b>Extracurricular probation check for all students</b>
7	Jan. 6	Eligibility check for probation students
9	Jan. 20	<b>Extracurricular probation check for all students</b>
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2	Feb. 3	Eligibility check for probation students
5	Mar. 3	<b>Extracurricular probation check for all students</b>
7	Mar. 17	Eligibility check for probation students
9	Mar. 31	<b>Extracurricular probation check for all students</b>
2	Apr. 13	Eligibility check for probation students
5	May 12	<b>Extracurricular probation check for all students</b>
7	May 26	Eligibility check for probation students