



AUG/SEPTEMBER 2017						
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August/September (21)  
 28-29 Teacher Orientation  
 28 B-T-S Night & Supplies Drop-off  
 30 Student First Day: *Early Release*  
 All-School Family Picnic (noon)  
 Sep 4 NO SCHOOL: Labor Day  
 7-8 HS Retreat  
 21 Christian College Fair  
 29 NO SCHOOL: Teacher In-service

FEBRUARY 2018						
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February (14)  
 9 NO SCHOOL: Teacher In-service  
 19-23 NO SCHOOL: Winter Recess

OCTOBER 2017						
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October (21)  
 7 Homecoming Day  
 9 NO SCHOOL: Columbus Day  
 11 PSAT (gr. 10-11)  
 25 EARLY RELEASE: Staff In-service  
 Grandparent/VIP Day (Elem)

MARCH 2018						
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March (21)  
 12 GPCS Association Meeting  
 23 EARLY RELEASE:  
 Open House Prep  
 24 Public Open House  
 30 Quarter 3 Ends  
 30 NO SCHOOL: Good Friday

NOVEMBER 2017						
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November (18)  
 3 Quarter 1 Ends  
 10 NO SCHOOL: Veterans Day  
 14 EARLY RELEASE:  
 Parent/Teacher Conf. (K-12)  
 22-24 NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving

APRIL 2018						
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April (16)  
 1 Easter  
 10 EARLY RELEASE:  
 Parent/Teacher Conf. (K-12)  
 16-20 NO SCHOOL: Spring Recess  
 25 Bowl-a-thon (PK - Gr. 8)  
 30 Teacher Appreciation Week

DECEMBER 2017						
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December (15)  
 1 Elem. Christmas Concert  
 21 EARLY RELEASE  
 22-31 NO SCHOOL: Christmas Recess  
 25 Christmas Day

MAY 2018						
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May (22)  
 1-4 Teacher Appreciation Week  
 7-11 Terra Nova Testing (Gr. K-8)  
 16-18 Model UN Conference  
 18 Elementary Musical  
 28 NO SCHOOL: Memorial Day  
 29 NHS/Senior Awards Night

JANUARY 2018						
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January (21)  
 1 NO SCHOOL: **New Year's Day**  
 1 Alumni Basketball Games  
 15 NO SCHOOL: M.L. King Day  
 17-19 High School Mid Terms  
 19 EARLY RELEASE: Staff In-service  
 Sem. 1 Ends

JUNE 2018						
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June (9)  
 1 Senior Graduation  
 4 Field Day: Gr. 9-12  
 4 GPCS Association Meeting  
 8-12 Final Exams: Gr. 9-11  
 14 EARLY RELEASE: Last Day  
 (incl. 4 snow days)  
 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: 43 days  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter: 43 days  
 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter: 48 days  
 Total: 179 days (incl. 4 snow days)

**VACATION DATES**

Thanksgiving Nov. 22-24  
 Christmas Dec. 22-Jan.1  
 Winter Recess Feb. 19-23  
 Spring Recess Apr. 16-20

**EARLY RELEASE DATES**

Aug. 30 Jan. 19  
 Oct. 25 Mar. 23  
 Nov. 14 Apr. 10  
 Dec. 21 Jun. 14



**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: 2017-18**

Wk	Date	Action
5	Oct. 6	<b>Extracurricular probation check for all students</b>
7	Oct. 20	Eligibility check for probation students
9	Nov. 3	<b>Extracurricular probation check for all students</b>
2	Nov. 21	Eligibility check for probation students
5	Dec. 15	<b>Extracurricular probation check for all students</b>
7	Jan. 5	Eligibility check for probation students
9	Jan. 19	<b>Extracurricular probation check for all students</b>
		Eligibility check for probation students
2	Feb. 2	Eligibility check for probation students
5	Mar. 2	<b>Extracurricular probation check for all students</b>
7	Mar. 16	Eligibility check for probation students
9	Mar. 30	<b>Extracurricular probation check for all students</b>
2	Apr. 13	Eligibility check for probation students
5	May 11	<b>Extracurricular probation check for all students</b>
7	May 25	Eligibility check for probation students