

2026 – 2027 Gulfport School District Calendar
Board Approved 12/01/2025

July 2026	
20	Essential Pieces – District Level
21-23	Essential Pieces – Site Level
23	<i>6th and 9th Grades</i> – First Day of School – 60% day
24	First Day of School
August	
27	First Term Progress Reports
September	
7	Labor Day Holiday – No School
22-24	First Term Exams
25	End First Term (45 Days of Instruction)
28	Essential Pieces – Teachers Only
28-30	GSD Intersession
October	
1-2	GSD Intersession
5-9	GSD Intersession/Fall Break
12	Begin Second Term
15	First Term Report Cards
November	
1	Daylight Savings Time Ends
12	Second Term Progress Reports
23-27	Thanksgiving Holiday – No School
December	
15-17	Second Term Exams
18	End Second Term (45 Days of Instruction)
21-31	Christmas Break – No School
January 2027	
1	Winter Break – No School
4-8	GSD Intersession
8	Essential Pieces – Teachers Only
11	Begin Third Term
14	Second Term Report Cards
18	Dr. M. L. King, Jr. Holiday – No School
February	
8-10	Mardi Gras Holiday – Schools Closed
18	Third Term Progress Reports
March	
14	Daylight Savings Time Begins
15-17	Third Term Exams
18	End Third Term (45 Days of Instruction)
19	Begin Fourth Term
22-25	GSD Intersession
26-31	Spring Break
April	
1-2	Spring Break
8	Third Term Report Cards
May	
6	Fourth Term Progress Reports
26	Gulfport High School Graduation
31	Memorial Day Holiday
June	
1-3	Fourth Term Exams
4	End Fourth Term (45 Days of Instruction)
7	Essential Pieces – Site Level
7	Fourth Term Report Cards
8	Report Cards Mailed by June 8 th

MAKE-UP DAYS

(Actual make-up days will be determined by the calendar committee as needed.)

Thanksgiving Holiday – November 23-25, 2026

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – January 18, 2027

Mardi Gras Holiday – February 8-10, 2027

Spring Break – March 26 – April 2, 2027

Memorial Day – May 31, 2027

HOLIDAYS

Labor Day Holiday – September 7, 2026

Thanksgiving Holiday – November 23-27, 2026

Christmas Holiday/Winter Break – December 21, 2026 - January 1, 2027

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – January 18, 2027

Mardi Gras Holiday – February 8-10, 2027

Spring Break – March 26 – April 2, 2027

Memorial Day – May 31, 2027

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Staff Development – District Level – July 20, 2026

Staff Development – Site Level – July 21-23, 2026

Staff Development – Site Level – September 28, 2026

Staff Development – Site Level – January 8, 2027

Staff Development – Site Level – June 7, 2027

GSD INTERSESSIONS

September 28 – October 9, 2026

January 4 – 8, 2027

March 22 – 25, 2027