

GWCS

School Year Calendar

2011 - 2012

Online Calendar

Updates are made daily to the GW online calendar which can be found on the GW website at: www.gwcommunityschool.com On the top of any GWCS website page, to the right of the "News Flash" marquee, click on the **calendar** link.

After-school activities, community service events, field trips and much more are found on the online calendar. Click on the event to get detailed information.

Weekend Curriculum

School curriculum incorporates mandatory class and course trips which may require weekend participation. These include but are not limited to:

- Freshman Camping Trip
- Sophomore Camping Trip
- Junior Gettysburg Trip
- Senior Writing Retreat
- Fall Trip (open to all)
- Robotics Tournaments
- Astrophysics NRAO Trip
- Physics Cardboard Boat Regatta

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| AUGUST | 23 | NOVA – First Day of Classes |
| SEPTEMBER | 2 | New Student Orientation |
| | 6 | First Day of School / Student Orientation |
| | 16 - 17 | Camping Trip (Fresh., Soph., SGA Reps) |
| | 22 | Back-To-School Night |
| | 29-30 | No School - Rosh Hashanah |
| OCTOBER | 1 | SAT and Subject Tests |
| | 3-5 | Senior Essay Writing Retreat (Tentative) |
| | 7 | No School – Yom Kippur |
| | 10 | No School – Columbus Day |
| | 12 | PSAT / NMSQT |
| | 20 | Parents as Partners Meeting |
| | 31 | Fall Trip (Tentative) |
| NOVEMBER | 1-6 | Fall Trip (Tentative) |
| | 4 | End of First Grading Period |
| | 5 | SAT and Subject Tests (not at GWCS) |
| | 7-8 | No School – Student Holidays |
| | 13-14 | Junior Gettysburg Trip |
| | 14 | NOVA Registration Begins |
| | 14-18 | School Spirit Week |
| | 16 | School Portraits (Underclassmen & Seniors) |
| | 18 | Homecoming Game & Dance |
| | 22 | Thanksgiving Feast – Early Dismissal |
| | 23-25 | No School – Thanksgiving Holiday |
| DECEMBER | 3 | SAT and Subject Tests |
| | 6 | Parents as Partners Meeting |
| | 13 | Portrait Make-Up Day |
| | 22 | Advisory Activity & Early Dismissal |
| | 23-31 | No School – Winter Break |
| JANUARY | 2 | No School – Winter Break |
| | 9 | NOVA – First Day Spring Classes |
| | 16 | No School – Martin Luther King Holiday |
| | 26 | Junior Parents – College Info. Night |
| | 26 | Parents as Partners Meeting |
| | 27 | End of Second Grading Period |

Calendar Subject to Change

Calendar is subject to change. Families will be notified via email and updates will also be made to online calendar.



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| | 28 | SAT and Subject Tests |
| | 30 | No School – Student Holiday |
| | 31 | No School – Student Holiday |
| FEBRUARY | 6-7 | Senior College Visit Days |
| | 16-18 | Ski Trip (Tentative) |
| | 20 | No School - Washington's Birthday Holiday |
| MARCH | 5 | No School – Teacher Work Day |
| | 10 | SAT & Subject Tests |
| | 15 | Parents as Partners Meeting |
| | 15 | Hexagon |
| | 16 | St Patrick's Day SGA Auction |
| | 29 | Basketball Banquet |
| | 30 | End of Third Grading Period |
| APRIL | 2-9 | No School - Spring Break |
| | 13 | Internships Begin |
| | 13 | OBX (Out of the Box Education) Begins |
| | 24 | Parents as Partners Meeting |
| MAY | 5 | SAT and Subject Tests |
| | 9 | AP Exam: Calculus BC |
| | 10 | Parents as Partners Meeting |
| | 11 | AP Exam: US History |
| | 15 | AP Exam - Government |
| | 20-25 | Senior Beach Trip |
| | 28 | No School – Memorial Day |
| JUNE | 2 | SAT and Subject Tests |
| | 2 | Prom |
| | 5-8 | Final Exams |
| | 7 | Graduation Rehearsal |
| | 8 | End of Forth Grading Period |
| | 8 | End of the Year Picnic |
| | 8 | Last Day of School |
| | 9 | Graduation – Class of 2012 |