**Gwinnett County Public Schools**  
**2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR**

### JULY 2015
- **Independence Day** observed (Systemwide Holiday)
- **New Teacher Orientation**
- **New Teachers Report**

### AUGUST 2015
- **Required Teacher Pre-planning/Staff Development [#1-5]**
- **First Day of School**

### SEPTEMBER 2015
- **Labor Day** (Systemwide Holiday)
- **Early Release Elementary and Middle School**

### OCTOBER 2015
- **Teacher Planning/Staff Development [#6]** (Student Holiday)

### NOVEMBER 2015
- **Thanksgiving Break** (School Holidays)

### DECEMBER 2015
- **Early Release for High School Exams**
- **End 1st Semester [Day 88]**
- **Winter Break** (School Holidays)

### JANUARY 2016
- **New Year’s Day** (Systemwide Holiday)
- **Winter Break** (School Holiday)

### FEBRUARY 2016
- **Teacher Planning/Staff Development [#7]** (Student Holiday)

### MARCH 2016
- **Student/Teacher Holiday**

### APRIL 2016
- **Student/Teacher Holiday**
  - Inclement Weather Make-up Day (Priority 3)**
  - or Teacher Planning/Staff Development Make-up
- **4-8 Spring Break** (School Holidays)

### MAY 2016
- **Early Release for High School Exams**
- **Last Day of School [Day 180]**
- **Teacher Post-planning/Staff Development [#9-10]**

### JUNE 2016
- **12-Month Employee Holidays 2015-16**
  - **July 3** Independence Day
  - **Sept. 7** Labor Day
  - **Nov. 26-27** Thanksgiving
  - **Dec. 22-31** Winter Break
  - **Jan. 1** New Year’s Day
  - **Jan. 18** MLK Jr. Day
  - **April 8** Spring Holiday
  - **May 30** Memorial Day

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