

GWCS

SCHOOL YEAR AT-A-GLANCE



2023-2024

GWCS MISSION

The GW Community School accepts as its mission the development and implementation of a holistic educational program that connects students to themselves, their communities, and their world through an in-depth, enriched, college-preparatory environment that emphasizes authentic application of knowledge; not merely assimilation of information.

ONLINE CALENDAR

Updates are made daily to the GWCS online calendar which can be found on the GWCS website at:

www.gwcommunityschool.com/calendar2

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

WEEKEND CURRICULUM

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

- Senior Writing Retreat
- Camp Coyote Camping Trip
- Junior Gettysburg Trip
- Robotics Tournaments
- Theatre Rehearsals

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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

AUGUST	28	First Day of School (No Gym)
	28 & 29	Student Orientation (No Gym)
SEPTEMBER	1	No School – Student & Staff Holiday
	4	No School – Labor Day
	6	First Day of Gym
	20	Back-to-School Night
	22 - 23	Camp Coyote - Camping Trip
	25	No School – Yom Kippur
OCTOBER	9	No School – Indigenous Peoples' Day
	12 & 13	Junior Gettysburg Film & Tour
	17 - 19	Senior Essay Writing Retreat
NOVEMBER	3	Last Day of Second Quarter – Early Dismissal
	6 & 7	No School – Student Holidays / Teacher Workdays
	10 - 12	Shakespeare Staunton Trip
	14	School Portraits by Bosch Studios
	15	Rain Date: School Portraits by Bosch Studios
	13 - 17	School Spirit Week
	17	Homecoming Game & Dance
	21	Heritage Feast – Early Dismissal
	22 - 24	No School – Thanksgiving Holiday
	DECEMBER	18 - 29
JANUARY	1	No School – Winter Break
	15	No School – Martin Luther King Holiday
	23 - 25	Midterm Exams – Early Dismissal
	25	Last Day of Second Quarter – Early Dismissal
	26	No School – Student Holidays / Teacher Workdays
FEBRUARY	19	No School – Presidents' Day
MARCH	19 - 21	Broadway or Bust NYC Trip
	25 – 29	Spring Break
APRIL	1	Spring Break
	5	Last Day of Third Quarter
	8 – 10	No School – Student Holidays / Teacher Workdays
MAY	3	Early Dismissal – Teacher Development
	27	No School – Memorial Day
JUNE	10-14	Final Exams
	13	Graduation Rehearsal
	14	Last Day of School - End of the Year BBQ
	15	Graduation – GWCS Class of 2024