

Gaston County Schools (GCS)

2026-27 School Calendar - Gaston County, North Carolina

First Day of School	Wednesday, August 12, 2026
Winter Break	Dec 22, 2026 - Jan 5, 2027
Spring Break	Mar 26, 2027 - Apr 2, 2027
Last Day of School	Wednesday, May 26, 2027

Student Holidays & Days Off

Sep 7, 2026	Labor Day
Nov 11, 2026	Veterans Day
Nov 25, 2026	Thanksgiving (Student Holiday)
Nov 26, 2026	Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov 27, 2026	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 25, 2026	Christmas Day (Winter Holiday)
Jan 1, 2027	New Year's Day
Jan 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Mar 26, 2027	Good Friday (Spring Holiday)
May 31, 2027	Memorial Day

Note: Board approved calendar 12/15/2025, revised 3/16/2026. Winter break runs Dec 22 through Jan 5; students return Jan 6. Spring break Mar 26 (Good Friday) through Apr 2; students return Apr 5.