

Gates County Schools (GCPS)

2026-27 School Calendar - Gates County, North Carolina

First Day of School	Monday, August 24, 2026
Winter Break	Dec 21, 2026 - Jan 6, 2027
Spring Break	Mar 29, 2027 - Apr 2, 2027
Last Day of School	Friday, May 28, 2027

Student Holidays & Days Off

Sep 7, 2026	Labor Day
Nov 11, 2026	Veterans Day
Nov 26, 2026	Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov 27, 2026	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 23, 2026	Winter Break Holiday
Dec 24, 2026	Winter Break Holiday
Dec 25, 2026	Winter Break Holiday
Jan 1, 2027	New Year's Day
Jan 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Mar 26, 2027	Holiday (Good Friday)
May 31, 2027	Memorial Day

Note: Calendar image titled 'Gates County Public Schools 2026-2027 School Calendar', approved 3/9/2026, displayed on the district page coserver.gates.k12.nc.us/2026-2027-school-calendar (image on district Finals site CDN). Semester 1 ends Dec 18 (early release); 2nd-semester first student day is Jan