

Graham County Schools (GCS)

2026-27 School Calendar - Graham County, North Carolina

First Day of School	Monday, August 17, 2026
Winter Break	Dec 21, 2026 - Jan 1, 2027
Spring Break	Apr 12, 2027 - Apr 16, 2027
Last Day of School	Friday, May 21, 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	Christmas Holiday
Dec 24, 2026	Christmas Holiday
Dec 25, 2026	Christmas Holiday
Jan 1, 2027	New Year's Day
Jan 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Mar 26, 2027	Good Friday Holiday
May 31, 2027	Memorial Day

Note: NC mountain district (Robbinsville) with early start Aug 17. Calendar PDF is the district's own Google Drive file embedded on the graham.k12.nc.us homepage (posted 'Update: 7/16/2026'). 169 student days / 1,082 student hours. Half student days (parent-teacher conferences): Sep 14, Nov 24, Jan 29,