

Aug 1	Sun	Back-to-School night at GBC (<i>corrected date</i>)
Aug 11	Wed	(3-6:30p) Bookstore Hours and Open House for 2-6 grades
Aug 12	Thu	(3-6:30p) Bookstore Hours and Open House for PK-1 grades
Aug 12	Thu	(6:30-7:30) 7 th grade students and parents in FAC
Aug 13	Fri	First day of classes
Sep 1	Wed	Picture Day (PK-12)
Sep 6	Mon	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
Sep 10	Fri	<i>Country Fair</i>
Sep 30	Thu	E-Learning Day - Fall Break – Teachers' Convention
Oct 1	Fri	NO SCHOOL – Fall Break – Teachers' Convention
Oct 4-6	Mon-Wed	<i>AACS Accreditation Team visit</i>
Oct 15	Fri	End of Quarter 1
Oct 20	Wed	<i>Picture retakes</i>
Nov 11	Thu	<i>Veterans' Day Program (during school day)</i>
Nov 20	Sat	Craft Fair
Nov 24-26	Wed-Fri	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
Dec 10-12	Fri-Sun	Living Christmas Tree
Dec 16	Thu	<i>HHCS Christmas Program</i>
Dec 20-22	Mon-Wed	Semester Exams (grades 7-12)
Dec 22	Wed	End of Quarter 2/Semester 1 - last day of classes
Dec 23-Jan 2		NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break
Jan 17	Mon	NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (snow makeup day, if needed)
Feb 21	Mon	NO SCHOOL – Presidents' Day (snow makeup day, if needed)
Mar 7-18		IREAD testing (grade 3)*
Mar 11	Fri	End of Quarter 3
Mar 21-25	M-F	NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
Apr 4-14		IOWA Achievement Testing (grades K5, 1, 2, 9, 10)*
Apr 15	Fri	NO SCHOOL – Good Friday (makeup day, if needed)
Apr 18-May 13		ILEARN testing (grades 3-8)*
Apr 18-May 20		ILEARN Biology ECA*
May 16-20		Semester Exams (grades 7-12)
May 20	Fri	Semester 2 ends – last day of classes <i>Kindergarten Graduation</i>
May 27	Fri	<i>Commencement</i>

*Testing will not occur on every day during the window. Specific dates for specific grade levels will be announced at least one month prior to testing dates. We are letting you know in plenty of time to avoid scheduling medical appointments or family vacations during the testing windows.