

# 2007-2008 CALENDAR

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| July 30 – August 2    | M - Th | New Teachers Report (Days/times determined by local school to equal 1½ days)  |
| August 1              | W      | Administrative Staff Meeting  |
| August 3              | F      | New Teacher Orientation ( <b>Mandatory</b> half-day orientation at the Gwinnett Center. Middle and high school teachers and paraprofessionals report at 8:15 a.m. Elementary teachers and paraprofessionals report at 12:15 p.m.)   |
| August 6-10           | M - F  | Pre-Planning Teacher Planning / Professional Learning [# 1-5]<br>(Note: Tuesday, August 7, AM only, would be reserved for required middle and high school central professional learning. Wednesday, August 8, AM only, would be reserved for required elementary school central professional learning.) |
| August 13             | M      | First Day of School   |
| September 3           | M      | Labor Day (Systemwide Holiday)  |
| September 21          | F      | End of First Six Weeks (Day 29)   |
| October 12            | F      | End of First Nine Weeks (Day 44)  |
| October 15            | M      | Teacher Planning / Professional Learning [#6] (Student Holiday)   |
| October 16            | T      | Begin Second Nine Weeks   |
| November 2            | F      | End of Second Six Weeks (Day 58)  |
| November 14 & 15      | W & Th | Early Release for Elementary and Middle Schools   |
| November 21 - 23      | W - F  | Thanksgiving Break (School Holidays)  |
| December 18 & 19      | T & W  | Early Release for High School Exams   |
| December 20           | Th     | Early Release for High School Exams / End of Second Nine Weeks / End of First Semester (Day 89)   |
| December 21-January 1 | F - T  | Winter Break (School Holidays)  |
| January 2             | W      | Teacher Planning / Professional Learning [#7] (Student Holiday)   |
| January 3             | Th     | Begin Second Semester / Begin Third Nine Weeks  |
| January 21            | M      | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Systemwide Holiday)  |
| February 13 & 14      | W & Th | Early Release for Elementary and Middle Schools   |
| February 18           | M      | Student and Teacher Holiday <u>or</u><br>Snow Make-Up Day / Priority 1  |
| February 22           | F      | End of Fourth Six Weeks (Day 124)   |
| March 7               | F      | End of Third Nine Weeks (Day 134)   |
| March 10              | M      | Teacher Planning / Professional Learning [#8] (Student Holiday) <u>or</u><br>Snow Make-Up Day / Priority 2  |
| March 11              | T      | Begin Fourth Nine Weeks   |
| March 21              | F      | Student and Teacher Holiday   |
| April 4               | F      | End of Fifth Six Weeks (Day 152)  |
| April 7-11            | M - F  | Spring Break (School Holidays)  |
| May 19 & 20           | M & T  | Early Release for High School Exams   |
| May 21                | W      | Early Release for High School Exams / Last Day of School (Day 180)  |
| May 22                | Th     | Post-Planning / Professional Learning [#9] <u>or</u><br>Snow Make-up Day / Priority 3   |
| May 23                | F      | Post-Planning / Professional Learning [#10]<br>(If Snow Make-up Days 2 and/or 3 are needed, Post-Planning Days would be shifted back that number of days.)  |
| May 26                | M      | Memorial Day (Systemwide Holiday)   |

**SNOW MAKE-UP DAYS:** If school is cancelled for inclement weather, the days will be made up as follows: First day missed, make up on February 18; second day missed, make up on March 10; and third day missed, make up on May 22. Snow make-up days not used will be student holidays. If Snow Make-up Days 2 and/or 3 are needed, post-planning days would shift accordingly.

**REQUIRED TEACHER PLANNING DAYS:** August 6-10, October 15, January 2, March 10, May 22 & 23

**12-Month Employee Holidays for 2007-08**

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| July 4..... Independence Day                | January 1..... New Year's Day     |
| September 3..... Labor Day                  | January 21..... MLK Jr. Day       |
| November 22 & 23..... Thanksgiving Holidays | April 10 & 11..... Spring Holiday |
| December 21-31..... Winter Break            | May 26..... Memorial Day          |