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GSSM 2021-2022 Residential Academic Calendar **FALL SEMESTER**

AUGUST

August 16-17	First days of school: orientation to classes/labs and GSSM community building
Wednesday, August 18	First full day of classes for academic content

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, September 2	Last day for students to add a fall semester course
Thursday, September 9	Convocation, 2pm (Classes as usual until noon); LWE begins after Convocation & ends Sun. at 7pm
Monday September 13	Last day to drop a class that is an overload class
Saturday, September 25	Parents' Day

OCTOBER

Thursday, October 7	LWE begins after class & ends Sun. at 7pm
Wednesday, October 13	PSAT test date no residential classes all day
Thursday, October 14	Wednesday class/lab schedule residential
Friday, October 15	Thursday class/lab schedule residential
Thursday, October 21	Mid-term grading period ends
Friday, October 22	Annual Research Colloquium no residential classes all day
Wednesday, October 28	Advisor-advisee meeting to discuss grades, 1pm; report cards emailed home
Thursday, October 28	LWE begins after classes & ends Sun. at 7pm

NOVEMBER

Friday, November 19	Thanksgiving holidays begin after classes & ends Sunday, November 28 at 7pm
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DECEMBER

Friday, December 10	Last day of fall semester classes
Saturday, December 11	Review/Reading Day
December 13-17	Exams
Friday, December 17	End of fall semester. Break begins after last exam.

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JANUARY INTERIM AND SPRING SEMESTER

TBD by the DOE

ACT, SAT and R2W at GSSM for all Juniors in the AM at some point during the spring semester

JANUARY

Monday, January 3	Students return to GSSM by 7pm
Tuesday, January 4	Interim session begins with assembly at 9am, gym
Saturday, January 8	Parents and Friends Seminar Day (Academic Saturday, no sign outs)
Wednesday, January 19	Interim presentations. Break begins after presentations & ends Sunday at 7pm
Monday, January 24	Spring semester begins

FEBRUARY

Tuesday, February 1	Last day for students to add a spring semester course
Thursday, February 17	LWE begins after classes & ends Sunday at 7pm
Monday, February 21	Last day to drop a spring semester course without it appearing on the transcript

MARCH

Thursday, March 10	Mid-term grading period ends
Thursday, March 17	LWE begins after classes & ends Sunday at 7pm
Monday, March 21	Mid-term grades distributed and mailed home

APRIL

Friday, April 15	GSSM Spring Break begins after classes
Sunday, April 24	GSSM Spring Break ends at 7pm

MAY

May 2 – May 13	AP exams with abbreviated class schedules TBD
Sunday May 15	Residential Academic Awards Program, 2pm
Wednesday, May 18	Last day of spring semester classes
Thursday, May 19	Review/Reading Day
May 20-21, 23-25	Exams (Students may not sign out for the weekend during exams)
Wednesday, May 25	Senior Banquet, 6pm (All seniors and any juniors remaining on campus)
Saturday, May 28	Graduation at 11am

JUNE

June 5 – July 15	Summer Research & Inquiry Experiences for Class of 2023
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