**GSSM 2023-2024 Residential Framework Academic Calendar**

**FALL SEMESTER**

**AUGUST**

August 14-15 First days of school: orientation to classes/labs and GSSM community building

Wednesday, August 16 First full day of classes for academic content

**SEPTEMBER**

Thursday, September 7 Convocation, 2pm (Classes as usual until noon); LWE begins after

 Convocation & ends Sun. at 7pm

Saturday, September 23 Parents’ Day

**OCTOBER**

Thursday, October 5 LWE begins after class & ends Sun. at 7pm

Wednesday, October 11 PSAT test date no residential classes all day

Thursday, October 12 Wednesday class/lab schedule residential

Friday, October 13 Thursday class/lab schedule residential

Friday, October 13 Mid-term grading period ends

Thursday, October 26 LWE begins after classes & ends Sun. at 7pm

**NOVEMBER**

Friday, November 10 Annual Research Colloquium no residential classes all day

Friday, November 17 Thanksgiving holidays begin after classes & ends Sunday, November 26

 at 7pm

**DECEMBER**

Friday, December 8 Last day of fall semester classes

Saturday, December 9 Review/Reading Day

December 11-15 Exams

Friday, December 15 End of fall semester. Break begins after last exam.

**JANUARY INTERIM AND SPRING SEMESTER**

*TBD by the DOE ACT, SAT and WIN at GSSM for all Juniors in the AM at some point during the spring semester*

**JANUARY**

Tuesday, January 2 Students return to GSSM by 7pm

Wednesday, January 3 Interim session begins with assembly at 9am, gym

Saturday, January 6 Parents and Friends Seminar Day (Academic Saturday, no sign outs)

Wednesday, January 17 Interim presentations. Break begins after presentations & ends Sunday at 7pm

Monday, January 22 Spring semester begins

**FEBRUARY**

Thursday, February 15 LWE begins after classes & ends Sunday at 7pm

**MARCH**

Thursday, March 7 LWE begins after classes & ends Sunday at 7pm

Friday, March 22 Mid-term grading period ends

Friday, March 31 GSSM Spring Break begins after classes

**APRIL**

Sunday, April 7 GSSM Spring Break ends at 7pm

**MAY**

Thursday, May 2 LWE begins after classes & ends Sunday at 7pm

May 6 – May 17 AP exams with abbreviated class schedules TBD

Sunday May 19 Residential Academic Awards Program, 2pm

Wednesday, May 22 Last day of spring semester classes

Thursday, May 23 Review/Reading Day

May 24-25, 27-29 Exams (Students may not sign out for the weekend during exams)

Friday, May 31 Graduation at 11am

**JUNE**

June 10 – July 19 Summer Research & Inquiry Experiences for Class of 2025

(Students in on-site housing move-in on June 9)