



# 2021 Spring and Interim Academic Calendar

Student Edition

Updated December 14, 2020

## Important notes about the calendar below:

This is not an exhaustive list of events at GSSM.

Each week, the following times have been set aside for large group, or all-school meetings:

- Tuesday, 4:00 – 5:00 PM
- Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

### General format for the spring:

1. Start with 3 weeks of virtual instruction
2. Students return to campus for 7 weeks
3. One week of spring break
4. All students will remain virtual for two weeks
5. Students return to campus for 3 weeks of class
6. Final exams during the last week in April
7. In May, 2.5 weeks of Interim and AP exams
8. Seniors not already on campus can return to campus 2 days prior to graduation

### Campus-wide Covid-19 testing days (tentative)

1. Monday and Tuesday, January 25th and 26th (students returning to stay on campus)
2. Thursday and Friday, March 11th and 12th (students leaving to return home)
3. Tuesday and Wednesday, April 6th and 7th (students returning to stay on campus)
4. Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18th and 19th (juniors leaving to return home)
5. Thursday and Friday, May 20th and 21st (seniors leaving to return home)

## **JANUARY**

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Monday, January 4	Start of spring semester. All students remain virtual and self-quarantine at home
Wednesday, January 13	Last day for students to add a spring semester course Junior parent meeting with OCCA at 7pm via Zoom
Friday, January 15	Last day to drop a dual-enrolled course
Monday, January 18	MLK Day, no classes and shifted schedule for the rest of the week
Tuesday, January 19	Monday class/lab schedule
Wednesday, January 20	Tuesday class/lab schedule
Thursday, January 21	Wednesday class/lab schedule
Friday, January 22	Thursday class/lab schedule
Sunday, January 24	Students move back into residence halls
Monday, January 25	Classes continue
Tuesday, January 26	PSAT, no classes and shifted schedule for the rest of the week
Wednesday, January 27	Tuesday class/lab schedule
Thursday, January 28	Wednesday class/lab schedule
Friday, January 29	Thursday class/lab schedule
TBD by faculty member	January Advisor-Advisee meeting

## **FEBRUARY**

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Thursday, February 4	Last day to drop a spring semester class without it appearing on the transcript
Saturday, February 6	ACT test date (limited transportation to West Florence for students in residence)
Saturday, February 13	Winter Formal
Monday, February 15	President's Day, no classes and schedule shifted for the rest of the week
Tuesday, February 16	Monday class/lab schedule
	Six-week assessment grades emailed to students
Wednesday, February 17	Tuesday class/lab schedule



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Thursday, February 18

Friday, February 19

Tuesday, February 23

Wednesday, February 24

Thursday, February 25

Friday, February 26

Wednesday class/lab schedule

Last chance for rising seniors to meet with advisors to select courses, 1pm

Thursday class/lab schedule

First day for rising seniors to submit course requests forms to the registrar

ACT testing for juniors, no classes and schedule shifted for the rest of the week

Tuesday class/lab schedule

Last day for rising senior to submit course requests forms to the registrar

Wednesday class/lab schedule

Thursday class/lab schedule

## MARCH

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Wednesday, March 3

SAT testing for juniors, no classes and schedule shifted for the rest of the week

Annual Research Colloquium, 1:30pm (virtual)

Thursday, March 4

Wednesday class/lab schedule

Friday, March 5

Thursday class/lab schedule

Wednesday, March 10

Mid-term grading period ends

Friday, March 12

Meet with advisor to get grades, 1pm

R2W testing for all seniors and juniors, no classes

Spring break begins after the R2W test. Saturday, March 13

SAT (Students will be home for spring break.)

Monday, March 15

Mid-term report cards mailed home

Monday, March 22

Classes resume, all students remain virtual and self-quarantine at home

## APRIL

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Monday, April 5

Students move back into residence halls

Tuesday, April 6

Spring semester classes continue, Monday class/lab schedule and schedule shifted for the rest of the week

Wednesday, April 7

Tuesday class/lab schedule

Thursday, April 8

Wednesday class/lab schedule

Friday, April 9

Thursday class/lab schedule

Saturday, April 17

SCJAS (virtual)

ACT (limited transportation to Hartsville HS provided for students in residence)

Saturday, April 24

Prom

Review/Reading Day

Monday, April 26 – Friday, April 30

Spring semester final exams

## MAY

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Monday, May 3–Tuesday, May 4

AP exams begin; no classes, study for APs and prepare for interim

Wednesday, May 5–

(A modified schedule will be used to accommodate AP exams May 3- May 14.)

Wednesday, May 19 Interim

SAT (limited transportation to Bishopville HS provided for students in residence)

Saturday, May 8

Wednesday, May 19

All juniors move out of the residence halls

Thursday, May 20

Seniors not in residence may move back into the residence halls

Friday, May 21

Final report cards mailed home

TBD

Academic Awards Program, Senior Banquet

Saturday, May 22

Graduation

## JUNE

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Saturday, June 5

SAT test date

Saturday, June 12

ACT test date