

# GSSM 2020-2021 Academic Calendar

## FALL SEMESTER

Please find below important dates regarding start and end dates for the semester, dates when there are no classes, shifts in class days, exam week dates and other school-related items.

A more detailed schedule of events will be sent as the school year opens.

PSAT, SAT, ACT and AP information will be distributed as College Board and ACT, Inc, finalize plans.

### AUGUST

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August 17-21	First day of school: orientation to classes and GSSM community building
Monday, August 24	First full day of classes for academic content

### SEPTEMBER

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Wednesday, September 2	Last day for students to add a fall semester course
<b>Monday, September 7</b>	<b>Labor Day, no classes</b>
Tuesday, September 8	Monday class/lab schedule
Wednesday, September 9	Tuesday class/lab schedule
Thursday, September 10	Wednesday class/lab schedule
Friday, September 11	Thursday class/lab schedule
Saturday, September 26	Parents' Day (plans to TBD)

### OCTOBER

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<b>Thursday, October 1</b>	<b>LWE begins after class &amp; ends Sun. at 7pm</b>
Wednesday, October 14	PSAT test date (tentative; no classes all day)
Thursday, October 15	Wednesday class/lab schedule
Friday, October 16	Thursday class/lab schedule
Thursday, October 22	Mid-term grading period ends
Wednesday, October 28	Advisor-advisee meeting to discuss grades, 1pm; report cards emailed home
<b>Thursday, October 29</b>	Last day to drop a class that is an overload class <b>LWE begins after classes &amp; ends Sun. at 7pm</b>

### NOVEMBER

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Friday, November 20	Thanksgiving holidays begin after classes & ends Sunday, November 29 <sup>th</sup> at 7pm
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### DECEMBER

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Friday, December 11	Last day of fall semester classes
Saturday, December 12	Review/Reading Day
December 14-18	Exams
<b>Friday, December 18</b>	<b>End of fall semester, break begins after last exam</b>

## JANUARY INTERIM AND SPRING SEMESTER (as of July 29, 2020)

TBD by the DOE

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

### JANUARY

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Sunday, January 3	Students return to GSSM by 7pm
Monday, January 4	Interim session begins with assembly at 9am, gym
Saturday, January 9	Parents and Friends Seminar Day (Academic Saturday, no sign outs)
Wednesday, January 20	Interim presentations Junior parent meeting with OCCA prior to Winter Break (afternoon)
Monday, January 25	Break begins after interim presentations & ends Sunday at 7pm Spring semester begins

### FEBRUARY

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Tuesday, February 2	Last day for students to add a spring semester course
Saturday, February 6	Annual Research Colloquium (Academic Saturday, no sign outs)
Thursday, February 18	LWE begins after classes & ends Sunday at 7pm
Monday, February 22	Last day to drop a spring semester course without it appearing on the transcript
Thursday, February 25	Legislative Breakfast in Columbia, 8am-10am
Saturday, February 27	Inside GSSM

### MARCH

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Thursday, March 11	LWE begins after classes & ends Sunday at 7pm
Monday, March 15	Mid-term grading period ends
Friday, March 19	Advisor-advisee meeting to distribute grades
Monday, March 22	Mid-term report cards mailed home
TBD	SCJAS

### APRIL

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Friday, April 2	GSSM Spring Break begins after classes
Sunday, April 11	GSSM Spring Break ends at 7pm
Saturday, April 24	Prom
Thursday, April 29	LWE begins after classes & ends Sunday at 7pm

### MAY

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May 3 – May 14	AP exams with abbreviated class schedules TBD
Saturday, May 15	New Student and Family Orientation
Sunday May 16	Academic Awards Program, 2pm
Wednesday, May 19	Last day of spring semester classes
Thursday, May 20	Review/Reading Day
May 21-22, 24-26	Exams (Students may not sign out for the weekend during exams)
Wednesday, May 26	Senior Banquet, 6pm (All seniors and any juniors remaining on campus)
Saturday, May 29	Graduation at 11am

### JUNE

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Sunday/Monday, June 6/7	SPRI begins for the majority of the Class of 2022
Saturday, June 12	ACT test date

### JULY

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Friday, July 16	SPRI ends for the majority of the Class of 2022
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