

Required		Notes	Required by
	12 CSW Days (6 per semester)		Policy HHCA
	No classes January 2		Education Act
	2 Days in Lieu		Policy HC
Pre	ferred		Preferred by
	95 Day Semesters	93 1st -93 2nd	Policy HC
	Avoid 3-day weeks (Excluding Teachers' Convention)		Board Preference
	Organizational Day at the end of June		Admin/Staff
	Organizational and Site PD Days Immediately Before First Day of School		Admin/Staff
	First Instructional Day after Labour Day		Community
	189/190 Instructional Days	186 Instructional Days	Board/Admin
	198/199 Operational Days		Board/Admin
	2 weeks at Christmas Break		Historical practice TBL
	No vacation during Holy Week (week before Easter)		GPCSD
Ad	ditional:		
	Spring Break - if Good Friday is on or later than April 15th. Spring Break should try to include the week April 1st falls on.		
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	Easter / Spring break cannot fall during April Diploma exams.		
	1 PD day in the second semester must be flexible to allow for		
	High School graduations		
	CSW cannot fall during PAT exams.		
	Try to have CSW for BRHS and SSS grads and the Friday before		
	PWA grad which is always the first week of May on an odd		
	year and the second week of May on an even year. SRRA is		
	first or second week of June. Eaglesham, Ridgevalley are on Saturday. Savanna is summer. Grad occur on a Green CSW		
	identified day or on the Saturday following. All feeder schools		
	must choose the same PD "choice" day as their high schools		
	(which will be grad if grad is on a Friday).		
	Exams in HS are limited to the last 6 days and Junior high to		
	the last 4 days. Classes must continue up to exams. Any		
	exception to this must be approved by the Superintendent or his/her designate		
	PATS must also be the last 5 days unless a school wide activity		
	or class activity is planned in advance that follow the PAT		
	exams		
	Report cards can be sent home no earlier than the last		
	instructional day unless school has received permission from		

Superintendent (e.g. field trip planned the last day) or unless the parent has requested for personal reasons).	
Schools may not close early unless the superintendent has given permission	
ECS registration will be coordinated with GPPSD and GPRCSD and will attempt to begin the second Tuesday after teacher convention	