

# Gaston County Schools

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## Calendar 2008-09

### July

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
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### August

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### September

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### October

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### November

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### December

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The State has mandated that students may not begin school before August 25 and must end no later than June 10. Also, under mandate by the State are the protected teacher workdays.

### January

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### February

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### March

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### April

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### May

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### June

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August 18-21	Mandated Teacher Workdays
August 22	Protected Teacher Workday
August 25	Students' First Day
September 1	Labor Day Holiday
October 6	First 6-Week Grading Period Ends
October 10	Optional Teacher Workday
October 13-15	Computer Skills Proficiency Test (Gr. 9-12)
October 15	PSAT (Gr. 10-11)
October 16	6-Week Report Cards Distributed
	Early Dismissal for Students
	High School Parent Conferences
	Elementary/Middle Grades Professional Learning
October 28	First 9-Week Grading Period Ends
November 4	Protected Teacher Workday
	National Election Day
November 6	9-Week Report Cards Distributed
	Early Dismissal for Students
	Elementary/Middle Grades Parent Conferences
	High School Professional Learning
November 11	Veterans' Day Holiday
November 20	Second 6-Week Grading Period Ends
November 26	Teacher Annual Leave/Student Holiday
November 27-28	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 2-4	Competency Test (Gr. 9-12)
December 4	6-Week Report Cards Distributed
December 22-23	Teacher Annual Leave/Student Holidays
December 24-26	Winter Holidays
December 29-31	Teacher Annual Leave/Student Holidays
January 1	New Year's Holiday
January 2	Optional Teacher Workday
January 14-16, 20	End-of-Course Tests (Gr. 9-12)
January 19	Martin Luther King's Birthday Observed/Holiday
January 21	Second 9-Week Grading Period Ends
	Third 6-Week Grading Period Ends
January 22	Optional Teacher Workday
January 23	Protected Teacher Workday
January 29	6 & 9-Week Report Cards Distributed
March 6	Fourth 6-Week Grading Period Ends
March 10	N.C. Annual Writing Test (Gr. 4, 7, & 10)
March 12	6-Week Report Cards Distributed
	Early Dismissal for Students
	High School Parent Conferences
	Elementary/Middle Grades Professional Learning
March 23-24	Computer Skills Proficiency Test (Gr. 9-12)
March 27	Third 9-Week Grading Period Ends
March 31-April 2	Competency Test (Gr. 9-12)
April 2	9-Week Report Cards Distributed
	Early Dismissal for Students
	Elementary/Middle Grades Parent Conferences
	High School Professional Learning
April 3	Protected Teacher Workday
April 6-9	Teacher Annual Leave/Student Holidays
April 10	Spring Holiday
April 21	Grade 10 Comprehensive Test
April 27	Fifth 6-Week Grading Period Ends
May 7	6-Week Report Cards Distributed
May 19-22	End-of-Grade Tests (Gr. 3-8)
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday
June 3-5, 8	End-of-Course Tests (Gr. 8-12)
June 9	Students' Last Day
	Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.
	Fourth 9-Week Grading Period Ends
	Sixth 6-Week Grading Period Ends
June 10-11	Mandated Teacher Workdays
June 12	Protected Teacher Workday
June 13	Graduation Day

#### Calendar Key

- Mandated Teacher Workday
- Protected Teacher Workday (Optional)
- Optional Teacher Workday
- Annual Leave
- Holiday
- First & Last Day of School
- 6-Week Report Cards
- 9-Week Report Cards

#### Inclment Weather Make-up Days

Please take the following make-up days into consideration when planning vacations.

- January 2
- January 22
- April 6
- April 7
- April 8
- April 9
- April 10

Please note that students do NOT attend school on days marked with teal or white codes.

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**Ashbrook Senior (9-12)**  
2222 South New Hope Road  
Gastonia, NC 28054  
Phone: 704-866-6600  
Fax: 704-866-6203

**W. Blaine Beam Intermediate (4-5)**  
401 East First Street  
Cherryville, NC 28021  
Phone: 704-435-8330  
Fax: 704-435-6056

**Hershal Beam Elementary (K-5)**  
200 Davis Park Road  
Gastonia, NC 28052  
Phone: 704-866-6618  
Fax: 704-866-6320\*

**Belmont Central Elementary (2-5)**  
310 Eagle Road  
Belmont, NC 28012  
Phone: 704-825-8479  
Fax: 704-825-8080

**Belmont Middle (6-8)**  
110 Central Avenue  
Belmont, NC 28012  
Phone: 704-825-9619  
Fax: 704-825-6951

**W. A. Bess Elementary (K-5)**  
4340 Beaty Road  
Gastonia, NC 28054  
Phone: 704-866-6075  
Fax: 704-866-6102

**Bessemer City Central Elem. (3-5)**  
1400 Puetts Chapel Rd., P.O. Box 794  
Bessemer City, NC 28016  
Phone: 704-629-2206  
Fax: 704-629-6320\*

**Bessemer City Middle (6-8)**  
525 Ed Wilson Road  
Bessemer City, NC 28016  
Phone: 704-629-3281  
Fax: 704-629-4501\*

**Bessemer City Primary (K-2)**  
1320 North 12th Street  
Bessemer City, NC 28016  
Phone: 704-629-4181  
Fax: 704-629-6119

**Bessemer City Senior (9-12)**  
119 Yellow Jacket Lane  
Bessemer City, NC 28016  
Phone: 704-629-2258  
Fax: 704-629-2775

**Brookside Elementary (K-5)**  
1950 Rhyne Carter Road  
Gastonia, NC 28054  
Phone: 704-866-6283  
Fax: 704-866-6294

**Carr Elementary (K-5)**  
602 West Carpenter Street  
Dallas, NC 28034  
Phone: 704-922-3636  
Fax: 704-922-7992\*

**Catawba Heights Elementary (K-5)**  
101 Ivey Street  
Belmont, NC 28012  
Phone: 704-827-3221  
Fax: 704-827-2419

**Chapel Grove Elementary (K-5)**  
5201 Lewis Road  
Gastonia, NC 28052  
Phone: 704-866-6077  
Fax: 704-861-1204

**Chavis Middle (6-8)**  
103 South Chavis Drive  
Cherryville, NC 28021  
Phone: 704-435-6045  
Fax: 704-435-6168\*

**Cherryville Elementary (K-3)**  
700 East Academy Street  
Cherryville, NC 28021  
Phone: 704-435-6800  
Fax: 704-435-9611\*

**Cherryville Senior (9-12)**  
313 Ridge Avenue  
Cherryville, NC 28021  
Phone: 704-435-4506  
Fax: 704-435-4989\*

**Costner Elementary (K-5)**  
353 Old 277 Loop  
Dallas, NC 28034  
Phone: 704-922-3522  
Fax: 704-922-7503

**Cramerton Middle (6-8)**  
601 Cramer Mountain Road  
Cramerton, NC 28032  
Phone: 704-824-2907  
Fax: 704-824-0228

**East Gaston Senior (9-12)**  
1744 Lane Road  
Mount Holly, NC 28120  
Phone: 704-827-7251  
Fax: 704-827-5974

**Forest Heights Elem. (K-5)**  
#1 Learning Place  
Gastonia, NC 28052  
Phone: 704-866-6079  
Fax: 704-866-6304

**Forestview Senior (9-12)**  
5545 Union Road  
Gastonia, NC 28056  
Phone: 704-861-2625  
Fax: 704-853-3323

**Friday Middle (6-8)**  
1221 Ratchford Road  
Dallas, NC 28034  
Phone: 704-922-5297  
Fax: 704-922-9841

**Gardner Park Elementary (K-5)**  
738 Armstrong Park Road  
Gastonia, NC 28054  
Phone: 704-866-6082  
Fax: 704-854-3096

**Grier Middle (6-8)**  
1622 East Garrison Boulevard  
Gastonia, NC 28054  
Phone: 704-866-6086  
Fax: 704-866-6116

**Highland Sch. of Technology (9-12)**  
1600 N. Morris Street  
Gastonia, NC 28052  
Phone: 704-810-8818  
Fax: 704-866-6105

**Holbrook Middle (6-8)**  
418 South Church Street  
Lowell, NC 28098  
Phone: 704-824-2381  
Fax: 704-824-4529

**Hunter Huss Senior (9-12)**  
1518 Edgefield Avenue  
Gastonia, NC 28052  
Phone: 704-866-6610  
Fax: 704-866-6103

**Kiser Elementary (3-5)**  
311 East College Street  
Stanley, NC 28164  
Phone: 704-263-4121  
Fax: 704-263-9372

**Lingerfeldt Elementary (K-5)**  
1601 Madison Street  
Gastonia, NC 28052  
Phone: 704-866-6094  
Fax: 704-866-6311

**Lowell Elementary (K-5)**  
1500 Power Drive  
Lowell, NC 28098  
Phone: 704-824-2264  
Fax: 704-824-7427

**McAdenville Elementary (K-5)**  
Box 129; 275 East Wesleyan Drive  
McAdenville, NC 28101  
Phone: 704-824-2236  
Fax: 704-824-8192

**Mount Holly Middle (6-8)**  
124 South Hawthorne Street  
Mount Holly, NC 28120  
Phone: 704-827-4811  
Fax: 704-822-1049

**New Hope Elementary (K-5)**  
137 Stowe Road  
Gastonia, NC 28056  
Phone: 704-824-1617  
Fax: 704-824-4715\*

**North Belmont Elem. (K-5)**  
210 School Street  
Belmont, NC 28012  
Phone: 704-827-4043  
Fax: 704-827-0423

**North Gaston Senior (9-12)**  
1133 Ratchford Road  
Dallas, NC 28034  
Phone: 704-922-5285  
Fax: 704-922-7486

**Page Elementary (K-1)**  
215 Ewing Drive  
Belmont, NC 28012  
Phone: 704-825-2614  
Fax: 704-825-4883

**Pinewood Elementary (K-5)**  
1925 North Main Street  
Mount Holly, NC 28120  
Phone: 704-827-2236  
Fax: 704-822-0227

**Pleasant Ridge Elem. (K-5)**  
937 South Miller Street  
Gastonia, NC 28052  
Phone: 704-866-6096  
Fax: 704-866-6097

**Ida Rankin Elem. (K-5)**  
301 West Central Avenue  
Mt. Holly, NC 28120  
Phone: 704-827-7266  
Fax: 704-827-9116

**Rhyne Elementary (K-5)**  
1900 West Davidson Avenue  
Gastonia, NC 28052  
Phone: 704-866-6098  
Fax: 704-861-2495

**Robinson Elementary (K-5)**  
3122 Union Road  
Gastonia, NC 28054  
Phone: 704-866-6607  
Fax: 704-866-6314

**Edward D. Sadler, Jr. Elem. (K-5)**  
3950 West Franklin Blvd.  
Gastonia, NC 28052  
Phone: 704-862-5895  
Fax: 704-862-5899

**Sherwood Elementary (K-5)**  
1744 Dixon Road  
Gastonia, NC 28054  
Phone: 704-866-6609  
Fax: 704-866-6617\*

**South Point Senior (9-12)**  
906 South Point Road  
Belmont, NC 28012  
Phone: 704-825-3351  
Fax: 704-825-2820

**Southwest Middle (6-8)**  
No. 1 Roadrunner Drive  
Gastonia, NC 28052  
Phone: 704-866-6290  
Fax: 704-866-6293

**Springfield Elementary (K-2)**  
900 South Main Street  
Stanley, NC 28164  
Phone: 704-263-4091  
Fax: 704-263-1890

**Stanley Middle (6-8)**  
317 Hovis Road  
Stanley, NC 28164  
Phone: 704-263-2941  
Fax: 704-263-0993

**Tryon Elementary (K-5)**  
2620 Tryon Courthouse Road  
Bessemer City, NC 28016  
Phone: 704-629-2942  
Fax: 704-629-5967\*

**Warlick School (6-12)**  
1316 Spencer Mountain Road  
Gastonia, NC 28054  
Phone: 704-824-3012  
Fax: 704-824-0918\*

**Webb Street School**  
1623 North Webb Street  
Gastonia, NC 28052  
Phone: 704-864-9667  
Fax: 704-867-8487

**Woodhill Elementary (K-5)**  
1027 Woodhill Drive  
Gastonia, NC 28052  
Phone: 704-866-6295  
Fax: 704-866-6170\*

**York Chester Middle (6-8)**  
601 South Clay Street  
Gastonia, NC 28052  
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