

# Granite School District Calendar Options 2018-2019



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# Calendar Committee

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- Administration
- Classified
- District Office
- GEA
- Parents
- PTA
- Teachers
- Transportation

# Considerations

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- General Calendar Survey from October, 2015
- Religious Holidays
- Testing Schedules
- Number of days in each quarter

# Survey Results Considered

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- October, 2015 survey was posted on GSD website, emails were sent to homes, and the survey link was posted on Facebook
- 2571 took the survey
- 61% prefer an earlier start in August and end by Memorial Day; 39% prefer to start later in August and end the first week in June
- 53% prefer a 2-day Thanksgiving Break; 47% prefer a 3-day Thanksgiving Break
- 55% prefer a 2-week Winter Break and a shorter Spring Break; 24% prefer a short Winter and Spring Break; 21% prefer a shorter Winter Break and a 1-week Spring Break
- When Easter is late, 63% prefer Spring Break be held earlier; 37% prefer Spring Break attached to Easter

# 2018-2019 Calendar Options

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# Start of School

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Draft A - Later August 22

August 2018				
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
		TCD	TCD	TCD
20	21	22	23	24
TCD	TCD			P
27	28	29	30	31
				P

Draft B - Earlier August 20

August 2018				
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
TCD	TCD	TCD	TCD	TCD
20	21	22	23	24
				P
27	28	29	30	31
				P

# Fall Recess

Draft A and B both have Fall Recess on October 18 and 19

October 2018				
1	2	3	4	5 P
8	9	10	11	12 P
15	16	17 P	18 Fall Recess	19
22	23	24	25 P	26 T/TCD
29	30	31		

October 2018				
1	2	3	4	5 P
8	9	10	11	12 P
15	16	17 P	18 Fall Recess	19
22	23	24	25 P	26 T/TCD
29	30	31		

# Thanksgiving

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Draft A - 2-Day Thanksgiving

November 2018				
			1	2
				P
5	6	7	8	9
				P
12	13	14	15	16
				P
19	20	21	22	23
		P	Thanksgiving Recess	
26	27	28	29	30
				P

Draft B - 3-Day Thanksgiving

November 2018				
			1	2
				P
5	6	7	8	9
				P
12	13	14	15	16
				P
19	20	21	22	23
	P	Thanksgiving Recess		
26	27	28	29	30
				P



# Winter Recess

Draft A - 8-Day Winter Break  
(12 Days with weekends)

December 2018					Jan	
3	4	5	6	7		1
				P		Winter Recess
10	11	12	13	14	7	8
				P		
17	18	19	20	21	14	15
			P	Winter Recess	Dr. M. L. King, Jr. Day	
24 25 26 27 28					21	22
Winter Recess						
31					28	29
Winter Recess						

Draft B - 7-Day Winter Break  
(9 Days with weekend)

December 2018					Jan	
3	4	5	6	7		1
				P		Winter Recess
10	11	12	13	14	7	8
				P		
17	18	19	20	21	14	15
				P	Dr. M. L. King, Jr. Day	
24 25 26 27 28					21	22
Winter Recess						
31					28	29
Winter Recess						

# Spring Recess

Draft A - 6 Days

March 2019				
				1
				P
4	5	6	7	8
				P
11	12	13	14	15
				P
18	19	20	21	22
			P	T/TCD
25	26	27	28	29
EC	LEG	Spring Recess		

Draft B - 3 Days

April 2019				
1	2	3	4	5
				P
8	9	10	11	12
				P
15	16	17	18	19
		P	EC	LEG
22	23	24	25	26
Spring Recess				P
29	30			

\*Easter will be April 21, 2019

# End of School

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Draft A - May 31

May 2019				
		1	2	3
				P
6	7	8	9	10
				P
13	14	15	16	17
				P
20	21	22	23	24
				P
27	28	29	30	31
Memorial Day				P

Draft B - May 24

May 2019				
		1	2	3
				P
6	7	8	9	10
				P
13	14	15	16	17
				P
20	21	22	23	24
				P
27	28	29	30	31
Memorial Day				

# Number of Days in Each Term

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## Draft A

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter - 44 Days  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter - 44 Days  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter - 47 Days  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter - 44 Days

## Draft B

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter - 46 Days  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter - 44 Days  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter - 47 Days  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter - 42 Days

# Synopsis of Calendar Options

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## Draft A

- Start Later - Aug. 22, 2018
- Fall Recess - 2 Days (same)
- Thanksgiving Recess - 2 Days
- Winter Recess - 8 Weekdays, 12 Days including two weekends
- Spring Recess - 6 Days, not attached to Easter
- End of School - Later May 31, 2019

## Draft B

- Start Earlier - Aug. 20, 2018
- Fall Recess - 2 Days (same)
- Thanksgiving Recess - 3 Days
- Winter Recess - 7 Weekdays, 9 Days including one weekend
- Spring Recess - 3 Days, attached to Easter
- End of School - Earlier May 24, 2019