

# Grand Island Public Schools 2008-09 District Calendar

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- July 28 Middle School (6-8) Student Registration, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- July 29 Middle School (6-8) Student & 30 Registration, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- July 29, High School 9-12) Student 30, & 31 Registration
- July 29 Elementary (K-5) Student Registration, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- July 30 Elementary (K-5) Student Registration, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

- Aug 4-13 New Teacher Professional Development
- Aug 14 School Organization & School Improvement Process
- Aug 15 District Organization & C&A Implementation
- Aug 18 Teacher Preparation
- Aug 19 K-9 Students' First Day of School (K-5 & 9th dismiss at 2 p.m.; 6th from 8:00-11:30 and 7th-8th from 12:30-3:30)

- Sept 1 Labor Day Vacation
- Sept 26 End of GISH 1st Six Weeks
- Sept 29 K-8 P-T Conferences (after school) (6-8 dismiss at 2 p.m.)
- Sept 30 K-5 & 9-12 P-T Conferences (after school) (9-12 dismiss at 2 p.m.)

- Oct 1 K-5 P-T Conferences (during day; no school for K-5 students) 6-12 P-T Conferences at 3:45 p.m. (6-12 dismiss at 2 p.m.)
- Oct 2 Professional Development
- Oct 3 No School - Teacher Comp Day
- Oct 17 K-5 Teacher Preparation (no school for K-5 students)
- Oct 17 End of K-8 First Quarter
- Oct 30 Professional Development
- Oct 31 Professional Development

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- Nov 7 End of GISH 2nd Six Weeks
- Nov 27-28 Thanksgiving Vacation

- Dec 18 GISH Midterm Graduation, 4 p.m.
- Dec 19 End of K-8 Second Quarter End of GISH 3rd Six Weeks
- Dec 22 Professional Development
- Dec 23 Teacher Preparation

- Dec 22-31 Christmas Vacation
- Jan 1-2 Christmas Vacation

- Feb 3-4 State Writing Assessment
- Feb 9 K-8 P-T Conferences (after school) (6-8 dismiss at 2 p.m.)
- Feb 10 K-5 & 9-12 P-T Conferences (after school) (9-12 dismiss at 2 p.m.)
- Feb 11 K-5 P-T Conferences (during day; no school for K-5 students) 6-12 P-T Conferences at 3:45 p.m. (6-12 dismiss at 2 p.m.)
- Feb 11 End of GISH 4th Six Weeks
- Feb 12 Professional Development
- Feb 13 No School - Teacher Comp Day
- Feb 23-27 ITBS & ITED Testing

March 2009						
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- March 6 K-5 Teacher Preparation (no school for K-5 students) End of K-8 Third Quarter
- March 9-13 Spring Break

- April 9 End of GISH 5th Six Weeks
- April 10 Easter Vacation
- April 13 Professional Development

- May 17 GISH Graduation, 2 p.m.
- May 22 Students' Last Day of School (K-12 dismiss at 11:30 a.m.) Professional Development (afternoon)
- May 22 End of K-8 Fourth Quarter End of GISH 6th Six Weeks
- May 25 Memorial Day
- May 26 Teacher Preparation

June Summer Schools

### Distribution of School Calendar Days

	K-5	6-12
Student Learning Days	168.5 days	172.5 days
No School - Professional Development, SIP, or C&A	7.5 days	7.5 days
No School - Staff Orientation and Organization	1.0 days	1.0 days
No School - Teacher Preparation	6.0 days	3.0 days
Parent-Teacher Conferences	3.0 days	2.0 days
Total Teacher Contract Days	186.0 days	186.0 days
Vacation Days		

*Incident weather days are designated as May 22 (pm) and April 13.*

### 2008-09 School Hours

- All Elementary Schools** 8:00 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.  
(K-5 students dismissed at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesdays)
- All Middle Schools** 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- GISH** 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

*NOTE: All early dismissals in grades K-12 will be at 2:00 p.m.*