

Grand Island Public Schools 2008-09 District Calendar

July 2008						
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- July 28, 29, & 30 Middle School (6-8) Student Registration, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- July 29, 30, & 31 High School (9-12) Student 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.

August 2008						
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- 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)
- Aug 20 K-12 students dismiss at 2 p.m.

September 2008						
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- 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.)

October 2008						
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- 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 School Improvement Process
- 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

November 2008						
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- Nov 5 End of GISH 2nd Six Weeks
- Nov 6 Professional Development
- Nov 7 School Improvement Process
- Nov 26 K-12 students dismiss at 2 p.m.
- Nov 27-28 Thanksgiving Vacation

December 2008						
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- 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

January 2009						
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- Dec 22-31 Christmas Vacation
- Jan 1-2 Christmas Vacation

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- 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 2009						
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- April 9 End of GISH 5th Six Weeks
- April 10 Easter Vacation
- April 13 Professional Development

May 2009						
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- 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 2009						
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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		

Inclement weather days are designated as the afternoon of May 22 and April 13 (April 10 would become the Assessment Scoring Day)

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.