



## School Calendar for the 2016-2017 School Year

<b>August</b>	1-5	Mon. – Fri.	Teacher In-Service Training
	5	Friday	6:30pm – Parent/Student Orientation (Meet teachers)
	8	Monday	8:00am – First Day of School
	11-12	Thurs. & Fri.	School Camp (7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades only)
	15	Monday	6:00pm – Instrumental Showing
	31	Wednesday	School Pictures
<b>September</b>	5	Monday	Labor Day – No School
	14	Wednesday	Progress Reports Sent Home
	30	Friday	Grandparents' Day (begins at 10:00am in GBC auditorium) 1:15pm Dismissal – After-school care until 5:30pm
<b>October</b>	6-10	Thurs. – Mon.	Fall Break – No School
	12	Wednesday	Harvest Homecoming Carnival from 12:30pm-2:45pm (Secondary students will need to stay until 3:45pm to clean up.)
	13	Thursday	Early dismissal – 1:15pm Homecoming Banquet for 7 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> grades – 6:00pm in GBC FH End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
	14	Friday	Homecoming Games (Secondary bonfire after games)
	19	Wednesday	PSAT Test for Sophomores and Juniors Report Cards Sent Home
	25-29	Tues. – Sat.	IACS Soccer/Volleyball Tournaments
<b>November</b>	7	Monday	Elementary Skating party – 3:30 – 5:30pm
	16	Wednesday	Progress Reports Sent Home
	23	Wednesday	9:00am Thanksgiving Praise Chapel 1:15pm Dismissal – No After-school care
	24-25	Thurs. & Fri.	Thanksgiving Break – No School
<b>December</b>	2	Friday	Preschool through 4 <sup>th</sup> grade School Christmas Program at 6:30pm
	6	Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> grade through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade School Christmas Concert at 6:30pm
	12-15	Mon. – Thurs.	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Finals for 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students
	16	Friday	Class Christmas Parties / Secondary Party End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter and 1 <sup>st</sup> semester 1:15pm Dismissal – After-school care until 5:30pm Ol' Brass Ball Game at ICA Christmas Break (Return Jan. 4)
<b>January</b>	4	Wednesday	8:00am School Resumes
	6	Friday	Report Cards Sent Home

<b>January</b>	9	Monday	Elementary Skating Party – 3:30 – 5:30pm
	16	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School (*Flex Day (1))
	28	Saturday	Week 1 of ISSMA Solo Competitions
<b>February</b>	3 & 4	Fri. & Sat.	Jr. High Shootout Tournament at Crosspointe
	4	Saturday	Week 2 of ISSMA Solo Competitions
	8	Wednesday	Progress Reports Sent Home
	16	Thursday	American Christian Honor Society
	18	Saturday	IACS Girls' Quarter Finals
	20	Monday	Presidents' Day – No School (*Flex Day (2))
	24	Friday	IACS Boys' Quarterfinals/Girls' Semi Finals
	25	Saturday	IACS State Finals (Boys & Girls)
	27 to March 10	Mon. – Fri.	ISTEP+ Applied Skills Testing
<b>March</b>	2	Thursday	IACS Bible Quizzing
	10	Friday	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Senior High FAB A Competition (No school 7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade unless competing)
	13-17	Mon. – Fri.	IREAD testing for 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade (Friday is for Make-up testing)
	20-24	Mon. – Fri.	Iowa Test of Basic Skills for K5 to 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade, 9 <sup>th</sup> grade, 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> grades
	23	Thursday	Athletic Awards Banquet
	27-31	Mon. – Fri.	Spring Break
	<b>April</b>	4-7	Tues. – Fri.
7		Friday	*Flex Day (3)
14		Friday	Good Friday – No School
21		Friday	Middle School FAB A Competition (No school 5 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade unless competing)
24 – May 5		Mon. – Fri.	ISTEP+ Multiple Choice Testing
<b>May</b>	1	Monday	All School Skate – 3:30 – 5:30pm
	2	Tuesday	Spring Concert at 6:30pm
	8	Monday	*Flex Day (4)
	9-11	Tues. – Thurs.	Senior Exams
	12-20	Fri. – Sat.	Senior Trip
	15-19	Mon. – Thurs.	End of Course Assessments for students taking Algebra 1, Biology, and 10 <sup>th</sup> grade English
	19-24	Fri. – Wed.	Secondary Final Exams
	22	Monday	Preschool Promotion 8:30am
	23-25	Tues. – Thurs.	Camp Outta Here
	24	Wednesday	1:15 Dismissal – After-school care until 5:30pm
	25	Thursday	Secondary Field Day 1:15 Dismissal – After-school care until 5:30pm 2:00 Kindergarten Graduation
	26	Friday	8:45am – School Awards Ceremony 10:00am Dismissal 7:00pm – Senior Graduation

**\* Flex Days** – Students will have these days off if there has not been the amount of snow days listed in parenthesis. Four 2-hour delay days will constitute 1 snow day.