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2024-2025 Instructional Calendar

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Garnet Valley Middle School 601 Smithbridge Road Glen Mills, PA 19342 610-579-5100 Bethel Springs Elementary School 3280 Foulk Road Garnet Valley, PA 19060 610-579-3000

Garnet Valley High School 552 Smithbridge Road Glen Mills, PA 19342 610-579-7745

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First & Last Day of School

Schools Closed & Offices Open

Act 80 or In-Service Day
(No School for Students)

State Testing Window

Consult Individual School Schedules

Schools & Offices Closed

Graduation Day

Absences and Excuses

State law establishes conditions under which any child may be excused from attendance at school. In keeping with these statutes and recommendations of the State Department of Education, pupils in the Garnet Valley Schools may be excused temporarily from school attendance for the reasons delineated in board policy #204, available on the garnetvalleyschools.com website.

Absences from school require a written excuse and can be reported through SchoolMessenger's SafeArrival reporting system by phone: 877-638-1960, the mobile app, or through the SafeArrival website (login is necessary).





Dates for the 2024-2025 Instructional Calendar

July

July 4 - schools and offices closed - Independence Day

August

August 13, 14, 15 - New Teacher Induction

August 20, 21 - teacher in-service days (PM Act 80)

August 22 - Act 80 in-service day

August 26 - first day of school for students

August 30 - schools closed & offices open

September

September 2 - schools & offices closed

October

October 3 - schools closed & offices open

October 14 - No school for students (Act 80 in-service day)

November

November 1 - schools closed & offices open

November 1 - end of first quarter (GVMS and GVHS)

November 5 - No school for students (Act 80 in-service day)

November 22 -end of first trimester (CES, BSES, GVES)

November 25, 26, 27 - No school for students K-8/Parent

Conference days (Act 80)

November 27 - 1/2 day for GVHS

November 28, 29 - schools & offices closed

December

December 23 - 31 - schools closed/Winter Break
December 24, 25, 26 and 31 - schools & offices closed

January

January 1 - schools and offices closed

January 17 - end of second quarter/first semester (GVMS and

GVHS)

January 20 - schools & offices closed

January 29 - schools closed & offices open

February

February 14 - Teacher in-service

February 17 - schools and offices closed

March

March 7 - end of second trimester (CES, BSES, GVES)

March 19 - early dismissal for grades K-8/Parent

Conferences

March 20, 21 - No school for students K-8/Parent

Conferences (Act 80)

March 28 - end of third quarter (GVMS and GVHS)

April

April 14-17 - schools closed & offices open/Spring Break

April 18 - schools & offices closed

April 21 - No school for students (Teacher in-service)

April 22 - 30 - PSSA testing grades 3 - 8

May

May 1-9 - PSSA testing grades 3 - 8

May 12 - 22 - Keystone testing GVMS and GVHS

May 20 - Teacher in-service

May 23 - No school for students (Act 80 in-service day)

May 26 - schools & offices closed

June

June 11 - Last student day (early dismissal)

June 12 - Teacher in-service

June 13 - Teacher in-service

The Garnet Valley School District prepares students for success in a rapidly changing global community through systemic educational opportunities that develop the understanding, appreciation, and competence to navigate the world around them. Our students, faculty, and staff consequently, are respectful, empathetic, and inclusive while advocating for themselves and others.

The various cultural and religious holidays listed below are representative of the various religions, ethnicities, and cultures of the Garnet Valley School District. We feel fortunate and proud to educate such a diverse community of learners!

The holidays for the 2024-2025 school year are as follows:

- July 4, 2024 Fourth of July
- September 2, 2024 Labor Day
- September 17, 2024 Constitution Day
- October 3, 2024 Rosh Hashanah
- October 12, 2024 Yom Kippur
- October 14, 2024 Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day
- November 1, 2024 Diwali
- November 5, 2024 Election Day
- November 11, 2024 Veterans Day
- November 28, 2024 Thanksgiving
- December 25, 2024 Christmas
- December 26. 2024 First Day of Hanukkah
- January 1, 2025 New Year's Day
- January 20, 2025 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- January 29, 2025 Lunar New Year
- · February 17, 2025 Presidents' Day
- February 28, 2025 First Day of Ramadan
- March 30, 2025 Eid al Fitr
- April 13, 2025 First Day of Passover
- April 18, 2025 Good Friday
- April 20, 2025 Easter
- May 20, 2025 Election Day
- May 26, 2025 Memorial Day
- June 6, 2025 Eid al Adha
- June 19, 2025 Juneteenth

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