

**GRANITE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT #9
SCHOOL CALENDAR
2011-2012**

August 3-5	District Registration
August 15-17	Teacher Institute – Staff Reports
August 18	First Day of Pupil Attendance (1/2 day)
August 19	First Full Day of Pupil Attendance
September 5	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
September 16	Educational Development Day – Early Dismissal
October 10	NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day
October 28	Educational Development Day – Early Dismissal
November 11	NO SCHOOL – Veteran’s Day
November 21	NO SCHOOL – Parent/Teacher Conferences (evening schedule)
November 22	NO SCHOOL – Parent/Teacher Conferences (day schedule)
November 23-25	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Holiday
December 9	Educational Development Day – Early Dismissal
December 22	Last Day of Student Attendance before Winter Break, End of First Semester
Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	NO SCHOOL- Winter Break
January 2	NO SCHOOL – Teachers’ Institute
January 3	Students Return to School from Winter Break, Begin Second Semester
January 16	NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Holiday
February 17	Educational Development Day – Early Dismissal
February 20	NO SCHOOL – Presidents’ Day Holiday
March 5-16	ISAT Testing – Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
March 23	Parent/Teacher Conferences – Afternoon Session
April 5-9	NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
April 10	Students and Staff return from Spring Break
April 24 & 25	PSAE Testing, Grade 11, GCHS
May 8 & 9	PSAE Make-Up Testing, Grade 11, GCHS
May 15	Last Day of School (if no emergency days are used)
May 19 (Sat.)	Graduation
May 24	Last Day of School (if emergency days used)

NOTE: All Kindergarten Students and Parents are invited to orientation on the first day of school, August 18, 2011. The individual school buildings will provide meeting time and location.

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>DAYS</u>	<u>HOLIDAYS & INSTITUTES</u>
August	Aug. 1	Aug. 31	15	August 15-17 - Teacher Institute – Staff Reports
September	Sept. 1	Sept. 30	21	August 18 - First Attendance Day (1/2 day)
October	Oct. 1	Oct. 31	17	August 19 - First Full Attendance Day
November	Nov. 1	Nov. 30	19	September 5 - Labor Day
December	Dec. 1	Dec. 31	13	September 16 - Educational Development Day
January	Jan. 1	Jan. 31	19	October 10 - Columbus Day
February	Feb. 1	Feb. 28	19	October 28 - Educational Development Day
March	Mar. 1	Mar. 31	19	November 11 - Veterans' Day
April	Apr. 1	Apr. 30	18	November 21 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (evening schedule)
May	May 1	May 31	21	November 22 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (day schedule)
				November 23-25 - Thanksgiving Holidays
				December 9 - Educational Development Day
				Dec. 23–Jan. 1 - Winter Break
				January 2 - Teachers' Institute
				January 16 - Martin Luther King Holiday
				February 17 - Educational Development Day
				February 20 - Presidents' Day
				March 5-16 - ISAT (Grades 3-8)
				March 23 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (afternoon session)
				April 5-9 - Spring Break
				April 24 & 25 - PSAE Testing, Grade 11, GCHS
				May - PSAE Make-Up Testing, Grade 11, GCHS
				May 15 - Last Day of School (if no emergency days used)
				May 19 (Saturday) - Graduation
				May 24 - Last Day of School (If emergency days used)

FIRST SEMESTER
August 18 – December 22

83
40
43

SECOND SEMESTER
January 3 – May 24

Perfect Attendance Days
First Grading Period
Second Grading Period

98
47
51

Grade Period Ends

October 14
December 22
March 9
May 24

Adopted March 22, 2011