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Garnet Valley School District

2023-2024 Instructional Calendar



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 80 Station Road
 Glen Mills, PA 19342
 610-579-7300

Concord Elementary School
 114 Station Road
 Glen Mills, PA 19342
 610-579-6100

Bethel Springs Elementary School
 3280 Foulk Road
 Garnet Valley, PA 19060
 610-579-3000

Garnet Valley Elementary School
 559 Smithbridge Road
 Glen Mills, PA 19342
 610-579-4150

Garnet Valley Middle School
 601 Smithbridge Road
 Glen Mills, PA 19342
 610-579-5100

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 2023-2024 Instructional Calendar

July

July 3, 4 - schools and offices closed - Independence Day

August

August 22, 23, 24 - New Teacher Induction

August 29, 30 - teacher in-service days (PM Act 80)

August 31 - Act 80 in-service day

September

September 1 - schools closed & offices open

September 4 - schools & offices closed

September 5 - first day of school for students

September 25 - schools closed & offices open

October

October 9 - No school for students (Act 80 in-service day)

November

November 7 - No school for students (Act 80 in-service day)

November 10 - end of first quarter (GVMS and GVHS)

November 20, 21, 22 - No school for students K-8/Parent Conference days (Act 80)

November 22 - ½ day for GVHS

November 23, 24 - schools & offices closed

December

December 1 - end of first trimester (CES, BSES, GVES)

December 25 - 29 - schools closed/Winter Break

December 25, 26, and 29 - schools & offices closed

January

January 1 - schools and offices closed

January 15 - schools & offices closed

January 19 - end of second quarter/first semester (GVMS and GVHS)

February

February 16 - Teacher in-service day

February 19 - schools and offices closed

March

March 8 - end of second trimester (CES, BSES, GVES)

March 20 - early dismissal for grades K-8/Parent Conferences

March 21, 22 - No school for students K-8/Parent Conferences (Act 80)

March 22 - end of third quarter (GVMS and GVHS)

March 25 - 29 - schools closed/Spring Break

March 29 - schools & offices closed

April

April 1 - Teacher in-service day (IPL Day 1)

April 10 - schools closed & offices open

April 22 - 26 - PSSA ELA testing grades 3 - 8

April 23 - No school for students (Teacher in-service day)

April 29, 30 - PSSA Math and Science testing grades 3 - 8

May

May 1, 2, 3 - PSSA Math and Science testing grades 3 - 8

May 6 - 10 - PSSA Make Up testing grades 3 - 8

May 13 - 23 - Keystone testing GVMS and GVHS

May 24 - No school for students (Act 80 in-service day)

May 27 - schools & offices closed

June

June 10 - ½ day for HS students/GVHS Graduation (University of Delaware reserves the right to change this date)

June 13 - Last student day (early dismissal)

June 14 - Teacher close-out day

June 17 - Teacher in-service day (IPL Day 2)

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 2023-2024 school year are as follows:

- July 4, 2023 Fourth of July
- September 4, 2023 Labor Day
- September 16, 2023 Rosh Hashanah
- September 17, 2023 Constitution Day
- September 25, 2023 Yom Kippur
- October 9, 2023 Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day
- November 7, 2023 Election Day
- November 11, 2023 Veterans Day
- November 12, 2023 Diwali
- November 23, 2023 Thanksgiving
- December 8, 2023 First Day of Hanukkah
- December 25, 2023 Christmas
- January 1, 2024 New Year's Day
- January 15, 2024 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- February 10, 2024 Lunar New Year
- February 19, 2024 Presidents' Day
- March 31, 2024 Easter
- April 10, 2024 Eid al Fitr
- April 23, 2024 First Day of Passover
- April 23, 2024 Election Day
- May 27, 2024 Memorial Day
- June 16, 2024 Eid al Adha
- June 19, 2024 Juneteenth

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