

2019-2020 GRPS EXTERNAL CALENDAR

(Revised 9/16/2019)

AUGUST - 2019

August 20	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
August 21-30	NWEA/MAP K-8 Testing (grades 9-10 optional)
August 23	NO SCHOOL
August 27	First day for Great Start Readiness Program Preschool
August 29	Football Season Opener - Ottawa Hills v Union
August 30	NO SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER - 2019

September 2	DISTRICT CLOSED - Labor Day
September 3-13	NWEA/MAP K-8 Testing (grades 9-10 optional)
September 3	First Day of LOOP Programming
September 20	Union High School Homecoming Football Game
September 27	Ottawa Hills Homecoming Football Game
September 28	Union Cross Country Invitational

OCTOBER - 2019

October 1	FAFSA Application Opens for 2019-20 (studentaid.gov/fafsa)
October 1	Theme School/Centers of Innovation Application Period Opens
October 2	COUNT DAY
October 5	Ottawa Hills Girls' Swim Invitational
October 5	Middle School Volleyball Invitational (@ Union)
October 14-18	PSAT 8/9
October 16	PSAT 10 and NMSQT 11
October 15	GRCC Dual Enrollment Application Due (Winter Semester)
October 19	Middle School Cross Country Regional (@ GRPS University)
October 22	Middle School Football Championship (@ Houseman Field)
October 24	National Lights on After School
October 25	End of 1st Marking Period
October 28	Beginning of 2nd Marking Period
October 28	NO SCHOOL, Records Flex; No LOOP Programming
October 29	School Choice Expo & Family Harvest Festival (Gerald R. Ford Academic Center)

NOVEMBER - 2019

November 1	First Round College Application Deadline for Colleges/Universities
November 5	NO SCHOOL, Professional Development; No LOOP Programming
November 19	School Choice Expo & Winter Carnival (City High Middle School)
November 25-29	No LOOP Programming
November 27	NO SCHOOL, Conference Exchange Day
November 28	DISTRICT CLOSED, Thanksgiving
November 28	Grand Rapids Turkey Trot
November 29	DISTRICT CLOSED
November 29	Theme School/Centers of Innovation Application Deadline

DECEMBER - 2019

December 1	Grand Rapids Community Foundation Scholarship Applications Open
December 14	Holiday Basketball Tournament
December 20	Half Day for Students (am); Records Flex (pm); No LOOP Programming
December 23-December 31	NO SCHOOL, Winter Break

JANUARY - 2020

January 1-3	NO SCHOOL, Winter Break
January 15-17	Half Day for Students; Secondary Exams (am); Records Flex (pm)

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January 15-20	No LOOP Programming
January 17	End of 2nd Marking Period
January 18	Floyd Mayweather Tournament
January 20	NO SCHOOL, Conference Exchange Day; No LOOP Programming
January 21	Beginning of 3rd Marking Period
January 21-31	NWEA/MAP K-8 Testing (grades 9-10 optional)
January 29	GRPS HS Vocal Music Festival
January 31	Middle School Swimming Championship (@ City)

FEBRUARY - 2020

February 1	Union Showcase
February 1	Ottawa Hills Boys' Swim Invitational
February 3-7	NWEA/MAP K-8 Testing (grades 9-10 optional)
February 10-11	GRPS Pre-MSBOA Festivals
February 12	COUNT DAY
February 15	GRCC Dual Enrollment Application Due (Summer Semester)
February 20-21	GRPS MS Vocal Music Festivals

MARCH - 2020

March 1	Grand Rapids Community Foundation Scholarship Applications Due
March 6	NO SCHOOL, Professional Development
March 7	Middle School Wrestling Invitational (@ City)
March 18-19	GRPS Non-MSBOA Music Festivals
March 20	End of 3rd Marking Period
March 21	GRPS Job Fair
March 23	Beginning of 4th Marking Period

APRIL - 2020

April 2	No LOOP Programming
April 3-10	NO SCHOOL, Spring Break
April 13-30	M-STEP 5/8/11 Testing
April 13-30	MI-Access 3-8/11 Testing
April 14	SAT initial test date
April 14	PSAT 8/9/10 (grade 8 initial test date)
April 14-16	PSAT 8/9/10 (grades 9-10 initial test dates)
April 15	WorkKeys initial test date
April 15-21	PSAT 8/9/10 Make-Up
April 15	GRCC Dual Enrollment Application Deadline (Fall Semester)
April 20-30	NWEA/MAP K-10 Testing
April 28	City-Wide Art Show Public Reception - GRPS Elementary
April 28	SAT Make-Up
April 28-29	PSAT 8/9/10 Make-Up
April 29	WorkKeys Make-Up
April 30	City-Wide Art Show Public Reception - GRPS Secondary & Shared Time

MAY - 2020

May 1	Preschool, Here I Come
May 1-8	M-STEP 5/8/11 Testing
May 1-15	NWEA/MAP K-10 Testing
May 4-29	M-STEP 3/4/6/7 Testing
May 4-29	MI-Access 3-8/11 Testing
May 6	Last day for Great Start Readiness Program Preschool
May 21	Last Day of LOOP Programming

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May 22	Half Day of School for Students (am), Records Flex (pm)
May 25	NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day
May 26	CA Frost High Middle School Graduation (5-6 pm @ Calvin College-VanNoord Arena)
May 26	Innovation Central High School & Grand Rapids Montessori Graduation (7:30-8:30 pm @ Calvin College-VanNoord Arena)
May 28	City High Middle School Graduation (6-7 pm @ Fountain Street Church)
May 29	Ottawa Hills High School Graduation (6-7 pm @ Calvin College-VanNoord Arena)
May 30	University Preparatory Academy Graduation (11 am - 12 pm @ Calvin College-VanNoord Arena)
May 30	Union High School Graduation (2-3 pm @ Calvin College-VanNoord Arena)

JUNE - 2020

June 1-3	Half Day for Students; Secondary Exams (am); Records Flex (pm)
June 3	End of 4th Marking Period
June 3	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL