



Regular School Hours: Monday-Friday arrival time is 8:00am, Monday-Thursday dismissal time is 3:00pm, Fridays are early dismissal.

Early Dismissal Fridays: Every Friday is a 1:00pm early dismissal to allow for teacher & staff learning & collaboration.

Student-Led Conferences: Students are required to lead their conferences for parents and teachers to celebrate their growth, accomplishments, and mastery of content and skills. Term 1 Conferences will be held on different dates for K-6 and 7-12. Term 2 Conferences will be held on the same date for K-12.

Saturday Service Projects: Students, parents, staff and volunteers build relationships by serving the school & local communities one Saturday a month, usually from 9:00am-12:00pm.

Evening Collaboratives: Once a month families, students and staff learn together & build their relationships during different events & activities.

Key

BOT: Board of Trustees Public Meeting 7:00pm

ED: Early Dismissal at 1:00pm

EC: Evening Collaborative

SSP: Saturday Service Project

SLC: Student-Led Conferences

No School

Miscellaneous or Multiple Events: See text explanation next to calendar for details

GILLINGHAM CHARTER SCHOOL

2025-2026 CALENDAR

AUGUST (4 days)

- 1 Offices closed
- 4-8 Relational Education Week
- 4-8 Uniform Exchange
- 18-22 Teacher Inservice
- 19 Board of Trustees Meeting 7p
- 20 Kinderleben Orientation
- 25 First Day of School
- 29 No School (Labor Day Holiday)
- August Summer Hours: 8a-3:30p M-F

AUGUST 2025						
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FEBRUARY (19 days)

- Winter Recitals
- 16 No School (Pres Day) snow makeup
- 17 Board of Trustees Meeting 7p
- 17-20 Spirit Week
- (Saturday Service Project TBD)
- Early Release Fridays: 6, 13, 20, 27

SEPTEMBER (21 days)

- 1 No School (Labor Day)
- 6 Saturday Service Project: Prep PN!
- 11 Parent Night! 6p (PN!)
- 16 Board of Trustees Meeting 7p
- Early Release Fridays: 5, 12, 19, 26

SEPTEMBER 2025						
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MARCH (21 days)

- 3-6 Exams (early release 1p)
- 9 Term Three Begins
- 17 Board of Trustees Meeting 7p
- 19-20 Student Led Conferences K-12th
- 20 No Classes (Student Led Conferences)
- 28 Saturday Service Project: Shakespeare Prep
- Early Release Fridays: 6, 13, 27

OCTOBER (22 days)

- 9-10 Student Led Conferences K-6th
- ...10 No school for K-6th (students lead their conferences)
- ...10 School in session for 7th-12th
- 13 Teacher Inservice (no students)
- 18 Homecoming Weekend (SSP)
- 21 Board of Trustees Meeting 7p
- Early Release Fridays: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

OCTOBER 2025						
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APRIL (18 days)

- 1 Early Dismissal 1p (Holiday)
- 2-7 No School (Spring Break) snow makeups
- 11 Saturday Service Project: Plant Gillingham
- 14 Board of Trustees Meeting 7p
- 13-20 ELA PSSA Window
- 23 Shakespeare Festival
- 21-28 Math & Science PSSA Window
- 29-5/1 PSSA Make-up Window
- Early Release Fridays: 3, 10, 17, 24

NOVEMBER (18 days)

- 6 Veterans Celebration 6p
- 13-18 Term 1 Exams (early release 1p)
- 18 Board of Trustees Meeting 7p
- 19 Term Two Begins
- 26 Early Dismissal 1p (Holiday)
- 27-30 No School (Thanksgiving Break)
- (Saturday Service Project TBD)
- Early Release Fridays: 7, 14, 21

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MAY (20 days)

- 4-7 Educator Appreciation Week (EAW)
- 9 Saturday Service Project: Prep ARTSpring
- 11-22 Keystone Exams Window
- 12 Board of Trustees Meeting 7p
- 14 ARTSpring
- 21 Spirit Field Day
- 25 No School (Memorial Day)
- 29 Exams (early release 1p)
- Early Release Fridays: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

DECEMBER (16 days)

- 1 No School (Thanksgiving Break)
- 4-5 Student Led Conferences 7th-12th
- ...5 No school for 7-12th (students lead their conferences)
- ...5 School in session for K-6th
- 16 Board of Trustees Meeting 7p
- 23 Early Dismissal 1p (Winter Break)
- 24-31 No School (Winter Break)
- (Saturday Service Project TBD)
- Early Release Fridays: 5, 12, 19

DECEMBER 2025						
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JUNE 2026						
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JUNE (5 days)

- 1-3 Exams (early release 1p)
- 4 Last Day (early release 1p)
- 4 Commencement 7p
- 4-10 Teacher Inservice
- 16 Board of Trustees Meeting 7p
- TOTAL SCHOOL DAYS: 180: K-6 & 180: 7-12
- June Summer Hours:
June 12 8a-2:30p Closed Fridays

JANUARY (19 days)

- Winter Recitals
- 1-4 No School (Winter Break)
- 19 No School (MLK Day) snow makeup
- 20 Board of Trustees Meeting 7p
- 26-30 National School Choice Week
- 31 Saturday Service Project
- Early Release Fridays: 9, 16, 23, 30

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JULY

- 6 Office Closed (Holiday)
- 7-30 Summer School (Tue-Thu 9a-12p)
- 7-31 Uniform Drop Off for August Exchange
- Board of Trustees Meeting 7p
- July Summer Hours:
8a-2:30p Closed Fridays