

GREAT FUTURES CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL for the HEALTH SCIENCES

REQUIRED NUMBER OF HOURS and DAYS PER MONTH			
	STUDENTS		TEACHERS
MONTH	HOURS***	DAYS	DAYS**
August 2017			11
Sept. 2017	139.50	18	20
Oct. 2017	162.75	21	22
Nov. 2017	131.75	17	17
Dec. 2017	124.00	16	16
Jan. 2018	162.75	21	21
Feb. 2018	147.25	19	19
March 2018	155.00	20	20
April 2018	124.00	16	16
May 2018	170.50	22	22
June 2018*	116.25	15	20
TOTALS	1433.75	185	204

* Note: The calendar includes 3 Emergency Days (6/22/18, 6/25/18, 6/26/18). Student last day and Staff last day will be adjusted accordingly.

** Plus 3 Event Days - (TBD) Required Staff Saturdays with Hourly Comp.- Freshman Registration, Freshman Orientation, and Service Learning Day

***See Attachment 4b - Daily and Weekly Schedules for Details.

(The required length of the instructional day for students enrolled in GFCHSHS is 465 minutes daily or 7.75 hours daily.

GFCHSHS requires ALL STUDENTS to participate in a required extended day from 7:30am - 4:00pm daily.)

GFCHSHS requires ALL STAFF to participate in a required extended day from 7:20am - 4:10pm daily.)

SPECIAL DAYS	
August 17, 2017	First Day of Work for Staff Members
September 6, 2017	First Day of School for Students
November 15, 2017	First Marking Period Ends
January 31, 2018	First Semester/Second Marking Period Ends
April 12, 2018	Third Marking Period Period Ends
June 21, 2018	*Second Semester/Fourth Marking Period Ends
June 21, 2018	*Last Day of School for Students
June 28, 2018	*Last Day of Work for Staff Members

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017-2018

APPROVED: June 29, 2017 Draft

MARKING PERIODS	
September 6, 2017 - November 15, 2017	47 days
November 16, 2017 - January 31, 2018	46 days
February 1, 2018 - April 11, 2018	46 days
April 12, 2018- June 21, 2018*	46 days
Total Days	185 days

SEMESTERS	
September 6, 2016 - January 31, 2017	93 days
February 1, 2018 - June 21, 2018*	92 days
Total Days	185 days

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017–2018

APPROVED: June 29, 2017/Updated August, 2017

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

September 4, 2017	Labor Day	Students, Faculty and Staff
October 9, 2017	Columbus Day	Students Only
November 7, 2017	Election Day	Students, Faculty and Staff
November 9 and 10, 2017	NJEA Convention	Students, Faculty and Staff
November 10, 2017	Veterans' Day Observed	Students, Faculty and Staff
November 23 and 24, 2017	Thanksgiving Recess	Students, Faculty and Staff
December 25, 2017	Christmas Day	Students, Faculty and Staff
December 26 through 29, 2017	Winter Recess	Students, Faculty and Staff
January 1, 2018	New Year's Day	Students, Faculty and Staff
January 15, 2018	Martin Luther King, Jr. Obs.	Students, Faculty and Staff
February 19, 2018	Presidents' Day	Students, Faculty and Staff
March 30, 2018	Good Friday	Students, Faculty and Staff
April 2-6, 2018	Spring Break	Students, Faculty and Staff
May 28, 2018	Memorial Day	Students, Faculty and Staff
July 4, 2018	Independence Day	Students, Faculty and Staff

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/IN-SERVICE DAYS

MONTH	FULL DAYS	TOTAL	HALF DAYS	TOTAL
August 2016	August 17–18, 21–25, 28–31	11.0		
Sept. 2016	Sept. 1 and Sept. 5	2.0		
Oct. 2016			October 18 (.5) and October 31, 2017 (.5)	1.0
Nov. 2016			November 29 (.5)	0.5
Dec. 2016			December 13, 2017	0.5
Jan. 2017			January 10, 2018	0.5
Feb. 2017			February 7, 2018	0.5
March 2017	March 14, 2018	1.0	March 21, 2018	0.5
April 2017			April 18, 2018	0.5
May 2017			May 16, 2018	0.5
June 2017*	June 22 and June 25-28, 2018	5.0		
TOTALS		19.0	4.5	23.5 days total PD days

AUGUST 2017**11 Work Days for Staff Members**

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

15 - Board of Trustees' Meeting (4:30pm)

17, 18 - School Opens - Teachers/Staff Report Day 1 (Full Day PD)

21 through 25 - School Opens - Teachers/Staff Report Day 1 (Full Day PD)

28 through 31 - Teachers/Staff Report (Full Day PD)

30 and 31 - Freshman Orientation: 2 Days

SEPTEMBER 2017**18 School Days for Students/20 Work Days for Staff Members**

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

1 - Teachers/Staff Report (Full Day PD)

4 - Labor Day - School Closed

5 - Teachers/Staff Report (Full Day PD)

6 - School Opens - Students Report (Day 1 - Full Day for Students)

12 - Parent Orientation/Open House (6:00 - 7:30pm)

21 and 22 - Rosh Hashanah (Begins on 9/21 at sundown)

26 - Board of Trustees' Meeting (4:30pm)

27 - "Parents as Leaders" Workshop (6:00-7:30pm)

OCTOBER 2017**21 School Days for Students/22 Work Days for Staff Members**

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

2-6 - National Anti Bullying Week of Respect

9 - Columbus Day - School Closed for Students; Teachers Report (Full Day PD)

10 - First MP Interim Progress Reports Distributed

11 - Parent Consultations/Open House (6:00 - 7:30pm)

18 - 4.5 hr. Session for Students; Teachers Report Full Day (PD - PM 1/2 Session)

23 through 26 - NJ School Boards Association Annual Conference

24 - "Parents as Leaders" Workshop (6:00-7:30pm)

30 - Board of Trustees' Meeting (4:30pm)

31 - 4.5 hr. Session for Students; Teachers Report Full Day (PD - PM 1/2 Session)

NOVEMBER 2017					17 School Days for Students/17 Work Days for Staff Members	
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

1, 2, 3 - First MP Quarterly Assessments

7 - Election Day - School Closed

9 and 10 - NJEA Convention - School Closed

10 - Veterans' Day - School Closed

14 - End of First Marking Period (47 Days)

15 - Second Marking Period Begins

20 - Parent Open House/Report Card Distribution for 1st MP (6:00–7:30pm)

21 - Board of Trustees' Meeting (4:30pm)

22 - 4.5 hr. Session for Students and Staff

23 & 24 - Thanksgiving Recess - School Closed

29 - 4.5 hr. Session for Students; Teachers Report Full Day (PD - PM 1/2 Session)

DECEMBER 2017					16 School Days for Students/16 Work Days for Staff Members		
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
					1	2	13 - 4 hr. Session for Students; Teachers Report Full Day (PD - PM 1/2 Session)
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	19 - Board of Trustees' Meeting (4:30pm)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	21 - Second Marking Period Interim Progress Reports Distributed
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22 - 4.5 hr. Session for Students and Teachers
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	25 - Christmas Day - School Closed
31							26-29 - Winter Recess - School Closed for Students and Teachers

JANUARY		2018			21 School Days for Students/21 Work Days for Staff Members	
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

1 - New Year's Day - School Closed

2 - School Reopens

10 - 4.5 hr. Session for Students; Teachers Report Full Day (PD - PM 1/2 Session)

11 - Parent Consultations/Open House (4:30-6:00pm)

15 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - School Closed

17 - Lottery for 2018-2019 Grade 9 students (6:00pm)

20* - Registration Gr. 9 for 2017-18 (All Staff Report)

22 through 26 - 2nd MP Quarterly Assessments/Semester Assessments

23 - Board of Trustees' Meeting (4:30pm)

30 - "Parents as Leaders" Workshop (6:00–7:30pm)

31 - End of First Semester (93 days)/End of Second Marking Period (46 days)

FEBRUARY 2018**19 School Days for Students/19 Work Days for Staff Members**

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

- 1 - Third Marking Period/Second Semester Begins
- 6 - Parent Open House/Report Card Distribution for 2nd MP (6:00–7:30pm)
- 7 - 4.5 hr. Session for Students; Teachers Report Full Day (PD - PM 1/2 Session)
- 19 - Presidents' Day Observed - School Closed
- 20 - Board of Trustees' Meeting (4:30pm)

MARCH 2018**20 School Days for Students/21 Work Days for Staff Members**

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- 2 - Read Across America Day
- 7 - Third Marking Period Interim Progress Reports Distributed
- 8 - Parent Consultations/Open House (4:30–6:00pm)
- 11- Daylight Savings Time Begins - Set Clocks Ahead 1 Hour
- 14 - School Closed for Students; Teachers Report Full Day (PD)
- 20 - Board of Trustees' Meeting (4:30pm)
- 21 - 4.5 hr. Session for Students; Teachers Report Full Day (PD - PM 1/2 Session)
- 27 - "Parents as Leaders" Workshop (6:00–7:30pm)
- 29 - 4.5 hr. Session for Students and Teachers
- 30 - Good Friday - School Closed

APRIL 2018**16 School Days for Students/16 Work Days for Staff Members**

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- 2 through 6 - Spring Recess - School Closed for Students and Teachers
- 3 through 6 - Third MP Quarterly Assessments
- 11- Third Marking Period Ends (42 days)
- 12 - Fourth Marking Period Begins
- 17 - Board of Trustees' Meeting (4:30pm)
- 18 - 4.5 hr. Session for Students; Teachers Report Full Day (PD - PM 1/2 Session)
- 24 - Parent Open House/Report Card Distribution (6:00–7:30pm)
- 28* - Freshman Orientation - All Staff Report

MAY 2018							22 School Days for Students/22 Work Days for Staff Members	
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S		
		1	2	3	4	5	15 - Board of Trustees' Meeting (4:30pm)	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	16 - 4.5 hr. Session for Students; Teachers Report Full Day (PD - PM 1/2 Session)	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	17 - Parent Consultations/Open House (4:30–6:00pm)	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18 - Fourth Marking Period Interim Progress Reports Distributed	
27	28	29	30	31			25 - 4.5 hr. Session for Students and Staff	
							28 - Memorial Day - School Closed	
							TBD - NJ Biology Competency Test	
							TBD - NJ Biology Make-Up Test	
							TBD- NJ Charter School Association Annual Conference	

JUNE 2018							15+3* School Days for Students/20+3* Work Days for Staff Members	
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S		
					1	2	13-16 - Fourth MP Quarterly Assessments/Final Exams	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	19 - Board of Trustees' Meeting (4:30pm)	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	21 - End of Second Semester (92 days)/4th MP (47 days)	
17	18	19	20	21	22*	23	21- Last Day of School/Graduation - 4.5 hr. Session Students/Teachers (185 days total)	
24	25*	26*	27	28	29	30	22 - School Closed for Students; Teachers Report (Full Day PD - 4 hours)	
							25-28 - School Closed for Students; Teachers Report (5 Full Day PD - 204 days total)	
							26 - Last Day of School for Students based on use of 3 emergency days (___ days)	
							29 - Last Day Teachers/Staff based on use of 3 emergency days (___ days)	

* Note: The calendar includes 3 Emergency Days (6/23, 6/26, 6/27). These 3 days, if used, will be 4-hour sessions for students and staff. If additional days need to be added (beyond the 3 emergency days included), those additional days will be made up through 6/30, and/or during Spring Recess.

JULY 2018

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

4 - Independence Day - School Closed