

**Gadsden County Public Schools  
2008-2009 Student Calendar (180 days)**

**August 2008**

18 1<sup>st</sup> day of school for students

**September 2008**

1 Labor Day

10 Early dismissal

**October 2008**

8 Early dismissal

16 End 1<sup>st</sup> grading period

17 Student holiday

20 Begin 2<sup>nd</sup> grading period

**November 2008**

5 Early dismissal

11 Veterans Day observed

14 Student holiday

21 Student holiday

26-28 Thanksgiving holidays

**December 2008**

17-19 High school Semester Exams  
Early dismissal

19 End 1<sup>st</sup> semester (82 days)  
End 2<sup>nd</sup> grading period

22-31 Winter Break

**January 2009**

1 New Years Day

2-5 Winter Break continued

6 Students return

Begin 3<sup>rd</sup> grading period

19 Martin L King Day

**February 2009**

4 Early dismissal

10-13 FCAT Writing + (Grades 4, 8 & 10)

16 Student Holiday

**March 2009**

10-23 FCAT SSS/NRT Reading

13 End 3<sup>rd</sup> grading period

17 Begin 4<sup>th</sup> grading period

30-31 Spring Break

**April 2009**

1-3 Spring Break (continued)

10 Student Holiday

13-14 SAT-10

**May 2009**

25 Memorial Day

29 High School Final Exams  
Early dismissal

**June 2009**

1-2 High School Final Exams (continued)  
Early dismissal

3 Last day of school (98 days)

ESE Extended School Year

June 12, 2009 – Planning

June 15 – July 10, 2009 – ESE Extended School Year