2020-21 Garland ISD Academic Calendar

**AUGUST**
- 1: Aug. 3-7: Staff development
- 10: First day of class
- 18: Labor Day

**SEPTEMBER**
- 1: Sept. 2: Student early dismissal/Staff development
- 6: Sept. 7: Labor Day

**OCTOBER**
- 1: Oct. 2: First grading period ends
- 5: Fair Day
- 6: Fall Intersession
- 2: Second grading period begins

**NOVEMBER**
- 1: Nov. 3: Student/Staff holiday
- 11: Student early dismissal/Staff development
- 23: Thanksgiving Break

**DECEMBER**
- 1: Dec. 17: Student early dismissal (secondary only)
- 5: First grading period begins

**JANUARY**
- 1: Jan. 4: Staff development/Student holiday
- 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**FEBRUARY**
- 3: Jan. 5: Third grading period begins
- 15: March 5: Third grading period ends

**MARCH**
- 8: March 8-12: Spring Intersession
- 19: March 15-19: Spring Break
- 22: Fourth grading period begins

**APRIL**
- 2: April 2: Student/Staff holiday
- 21: Student early dismissal/Staff development

**MAY**
- 1: May 28: Memorial Day

**JUNE**
- 7: June 7: Student early dismissal (secondary only)
- 8: June 8: Last day of class
- 14: Fourth grading period ends

**JULY**
- 4: July 4: Independence Day
- 5-9: GISD administrative facilities closed

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**School hours**
- AM prekindergarten: 8:05-11:10 a.m.
- PM prekindergarten: 12:25-3:30 p.m.
- Full-day prekindergarten: 8:10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Elementary school: 8:10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Middle school: 8:50 a.m.-1:40 p.m.
- High school: 7:30 a.m.-2:50 p.m.

**Early dismissal times**
- Elementary school: 1:25 p.m.
- Middle school: 2:05 p.m.
- High school: 12:40 p.m.

**First semester: 83 days**
- Aug. 10 - Oct. 2: 39 days
- Oct. 12 - Dec. 18: 44 days

**Second semester: 97 days**
- Jan. 5 - Mar. 5: 43 days
- Mar. 22 - Jun. 8: 54 days

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