



GUMS Resolution 25-02

**CORPORATE RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE 2025-2026 GOODWIN UNIVERSITY
MAGNET SCHOOL SYSTEM ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

The Undersigned Secretary of Goodwin University Magnet Schools, Inc. hereby certifies that the following resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Directors on **January 30, 2025**, and that such resolution has not been modified or rescinded as of the date hereof:

WHEREAS, Goodwin University Magnet Schools, Inc. to approve the 2025-2026 Academic Calendar.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that Goodwin University Magnet Schools, Inc. Board of Directors hereby approves the 2025-2026 Academic Calendar.

Signed:

Todd Andrews, Secretary

Date:

Signed:

Jacqueline Jacoby, Chair

Date:

Your Educational Partner

2025-2026 Academic Calendar Key Points

1. The calendar committee had representation from all buildings, school and bargaining units.
2. The school year will be increased by two (2) instructional days from 180 to 182.
 - a. This was done to accommodate the requirement for 91 days of instruction and 91 days of shop for the new technical high school.
 - b. All schools will incorporate the 182 instructional days.
 - c. Two full days professional development dates were removed to accommodate the two additional days of instruction.
 - d. The school year for students will begin on Tuesday, August 26, 2025. (School began on Wednesday the year prior.)
3. Fall conference dates were updated to accommodate the academic quarters at the Connecticut River Academy and trimesters at Riverside Magnet School. Spring conference dates align. Conferences now align to the end of scheduled terms (quarters and trimesters.).
4. Graduation at CTRA High School has been scheduled for June 11, 2026.
5. As a reference, we have added school bell times and tentative term dates for parents and caregivers.



Magnet School System

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August (4/4)					September (21/25)					October (22/47)				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
				1	1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	29	30				27	28	29	30	31
November (16/63)					December (17/80)					January (17/97)				
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3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5				1	2
10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	5	6	7	8	9
17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	12	13	14	15	16
24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	19	20	21	22	23
					29	30	31			26	27	28	29	30
February (17/114)					March (22/136)					April (16/152)				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6	2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3
9	10	11	12	13	9	10	11	12	13	6	7	8	9	10
16	17	18	19	20	16	17	18	19	20	13	14	15	16	17
23	24	25	26	27	23	24	25	26	27	20	21	22	23	24
					30	31				27	28	29	30	
May (20/172)					June (10/182)					Key				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F					
				1	1	2	3	4	5	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> <div> New Staff Orientation</div> <div> First & Last Day of School</div> <div> Fall Conferences - RMS</div> <div> Fall Conferences - CTRA</div> <div> Spring Conferences - RMS & CTRA</div> </div>				
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2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Salvatore Menzo, Superintendent

August 20	New Staff Orientation
August 21-25	Teacher Professional Development
August 26	First Day of School for Scholars
November 12-14	Fall Conferences - CTRA
December 10-12	Fall Conferences - RMS
March 18-20	Spring Conferences - RMS & CTRA
June 12	Last Day of School for Scholars (Early Dismissal)

HOLIDAYS (STUDENTS AND STAFF OFF)

September 1	Labor Day
October 13	Indigenous Peoples' Day
November 11	Veterans Day
November 27, 28	Thanksgiving
December 24 - January 2	Holiday Recess
January 1	New Year's Day
January 6	Three Kings Day
January 19	Martin Luther King Day
February 16-17	Presidents' Day Recess
April 3	Good Friday
April 13-17	April Recess
May 25	Memorial Day
June 19	Juneteenth

REGIONAL PD DAYS (STUDENTS OFF - STAFF REPORT)

August 20	New Educator Professional Development
August 21-25	All Staff Professional Development
November 4	Staff Professional Development
January 5	Wellness Day
February 6	Staff Professional Development

EARLY DISMISSAL (STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT)

Staff Professional Development	No Staff Professional Development -
September 12, 26	Development -
October 3, 24	Early Dismissal
January 30	November 26
February 27	December 23
March 13, 27	June 11
April 24	
May 8, 15	
June 5	

2025-2026 School Bell Times								
	Regular Day		Early Dismissal		Emergency Dismissal		Delayed Opening	
	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
Connecticut River Academy High School: Grades 9-12	7:30 AM	2:15 PM	7:30 AM	11:45 AM	7:30 AM	11:00 AM	9:30 AM	2:15 PM
Connecticut River Academy Middle Level: Grades 6-8	7:30 AM	2:15 PM	7:30 AM	11:45 AM	7:30 AM	11:00 AM	9:30 AM	2:15 PM
Riverside Magnet School: Grades Prek-5	8:30 AM	3:15 PM	8:30 AM	12:25 PM	8:30 AM	12:15 PM	10:30 AM	3:15 PM
ECAMP: Grade 12	8:00 AM	11:00 AM	8:00 AM	11:00 AM	8:00 AM	11:00 AM	No program	No program
RiverTech Grades 9-12	7:30 AM	2:15 PM	7:30 AM	11:45 AM	7:30 AM	11:00 AM	9:30 AM	2:15 PM
2025-2026 Tentative Marking Period Dates*								
	Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4	
Connecticut River Academy 6-12, ECAMP, RiverTech	August 26, 2025 - October 30, 2025		October 31, 2025 - January 22, 2026		January 23, 2026 - March 19, 2026		March 20, 2026 - June 12, 2026	
Riverside Magnet School: Grades PreK-5	Trimester 1		Trimester 2		Trimester 3			
	August 26, 2025 - November 24, 2025		November 25, 2025 - March 11, 2026		March 12, 2026 - June 12, 2026			
*Subject to change based on emergency school closure(s)								