

2025 - 2026 WINTER WEATHER INFORMATION



E-LEARNING DAYS

The State of Illinois has made available the option for school districts to hold up to 5 E-Learning days, instead of canceling school, when there is severe weather. If severe weather would interfere with our ability to hold in-person instruction, GCSD9 will implement an E-Learning day at the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools.

WHAT IS AN E-LEARNING DAY?

- E-Learning days allow our students to work from home, avoiding potentially dangerous road conditions or low temperatures.
- These days will allow students to continue their education without the loss of curriculum momentum resulting from school cancellations.
- E-Learning days are recognized as a regular school day and will not be added to the calendar at the end of the year.

HOW WILL PARENTS BE CONTACTED?

- Information regarding non-attendance days will be communicated through:
 - www.gcsd9.net
 - GCSD9 social media - [Facebook](#), [X \(Twitter\)](#) and [Instagram](#)
 - Skyward email
 - phone call
 - Local News Channels

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

- Teachers will be available during normal school hours 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. via email and Google Classroom.
- Teachers will host a 30-minute Google Meet per academic subject and be available on-line for any academic assistance needed.
- Students are expected to take home devices if winter weather is in the forecast for potential E-Learning days.
 - Elementary Meet Schedule: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 - Elementary Specials:
- Will meet if scheduled for that particular day.

Coolidge Jr. High Schedule:

- 1st hour: 9:00 - 9:45
- 2nd hour: 9:45 - 10:30
- 3rd hour: 10:30 - 11:15
- 4th hour: 11:15 - 12:00
- 5th hour: 12:00 - 12:45
- 6th hour: 12:45 - 1:30
- 7th hour: 1:30 - 2:00 ○

GCHS Schedule:

- 1st hour: 9:00 - 9:45
- 2nd hour: 9:45 -10:30
- 3rd hour: 10:30 - 11:15
- 4th hour: No Warrior time
- 5th hour: 11:15 -12:00
- 6th hour: 12:00 - 12:45
- 7th hour: 12:45 - 1:30
- 8th hour: 1:30 - 2:00

- *Guidance, Social Services, and School Nursing Services will be available, as needed, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.*

GRADING

All assignments given during E-Learning Days will be graded and counted toward the final grade toward that class at the discretion of the teacher of record. Students will be given one full school day after the inclement weather day to complete any E-Learning assignments. All scheduled tests will be moved to the next in-person day of instruction.

ATTENDANCE - (1st - 12th grade)

- Teachers will post an attendance question on their Google Classroom that shall be answered by midnight of the E-Learning Day. Secondary students shall answer the attendance question for each class.
- Teachers will adjust attendance in Skyward the next day for the E-Learning Day. A student is considered “present” if they do any ONE or more of the following:
 - Answer the attendance question on Google Classroom by midnight
 - Turn in the online assignment
 - Join the Google Meet session

(PreK & Kindergarten)

Attendance will be determined by completion and return of assignments from “Blizzard Bags” provided by their school.

HOMEBOUND

Homebound classes will also be held remotely on E-learning days. Classes will begin no sooner than 2 p.m. Homebound teachers will communicate their inclement weather schedule with students and parents upon the implementation of an E-Learning Day.

EVENING ACADEMY

Evening Academy students will participate in E-Learnings days. Instructions from their teacher will be sent prior to 4:00 p.m.

SUPPORT

- **Emergency Tech Help Hotline:** 618-512-4700- Available 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
- **GCSD9 App • Website:** www.gcsd9.net
- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/GCSD9.net/>
- **Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/gcsd9>
- **Instagram:** https://www.instagram.com/gcsd_9/

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