



Ella T. Grasso Technical High School ~ 189 Fort Hill Road, Groton CT 06340

2026 - 2027 School Calendar rev. 9/15/26 DS



Aug-26				
M	T	W	TH	F
17	18 NTO	19 NTO	20 NTO	21
24	25 SPD	26 DPD	27 SPD	28 SFD
31				
Sep-26				
M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7 H	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23 SPD	24	25
28	29	30		
Oct-26				
M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12 H	13	14	15	16
19	20	21 SPD	22 OH	23
26	27	28	29	30
Nov-26				
M	T	W	TH	F
2	3 DPD	4	5	6
9	10	11 H	12	13
16	17	18	19 CN	20
23	24	25 ED	26 H	27 V
30				
Dec-26				
M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3 SS	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23 ED	24 V	25 H
28 V	29 V	30 V	31 V	
Jan-27				
M	T	W	TH	F
				1 H
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13 pd	14	15
18 H	19	20	21	22
25	26 S-2	27	28	29

LEGEND

New Teacher Orientation (NTO)
Student's First Day (SFD)
District Professional Development - Full Day (DPD)
School Professional Development - Full Day (SPD)
School Professional Development - Half Day (pd)
Holiday (H)
Vacation (V)

Feb-27				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11 ED	12 H
15 H	16	17	18	19
22	23	24 pd	25	26
Mar-27				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17 pd	18	19 SKILLS
22	23	24	25 ED	26 H
29	30	31		
Apr-27				
M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12 V	13 V	14 V	15 V	16 V
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28 pd	29	30
May-27				
M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13 FO	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28 ED
31 H				
Jun-27				
M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15 TLD	16	17	18 H
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	1	2

Early Dismissal (ED)(Give-back Day)
Semester 2 (S-2)
Skills USA
Tentative Last Day (TLD) - Day 182/188
Half Day - Students / Full Day - Staff
ED - Early Dismissal
W - Weather Closure
E - Emergency Closure
L - Late Opening

Important Dates	
August 25, 2026	First Day for Teachers
August 28, 2026	First Day for Students Grades 9, 10, 11
August 31, 2026	First Day for Students Grade 12
September 7, 2026	Labor Day, No School
September 23, 2026	School PD, No School
October 12, 2026	Columbus Day, No School
October 21, 2026	School PD, No School
October 22, 2026	Open House
November 3, 2026	District PD, No School
November 11, 2026	Veteran's Day, No School
November 19, 2026	Conference Night
November 25, 2026	Early Dismissal
November 26, 2026	Thanksgiving, No School
November 27, 2026	Vacation Day, No School
December 3, 2026	Shop Selection Night
December 23, 2026	Early Dismissal
December 24-31, 2026	Winter Break, No School
January 1, 2027	New Year's Day, No School
January 13, 2027	School PD, Early Dismissal
January 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Day, No School
February 11, 2027	Comp Day, Early Dismissal
February 12, 2027	Lincoln's Birthday, No School
February 15, 2027	Presidents Day, No School
February 24, 2027	School PD, Early Dismissal
March 17, 2027	School PD, Early Dismissal
March 19, 2027	SkillsUSA - No School
March 25, 2027	Early Dismissal
March 26, 2027	Good Friday, No School
April 12-16, 2027	April Vacation, No School
April 28, 2026	School pd, Early Dismissal
May 13, 2027	Freshman Orientation
May 28, 2027	Comp Day, Early Dismissal
May 31, 2027	Memorial Day, No School
TBD	EB Signing Day
TBD	Awards Ceremony
TBD	Graduation
June 15, 2027	Last Day of School for Staff & Students
June 18, 2027	Juneleenth, No School



Cycle Schedule	
A Cycle (9/12- Academics & 10/11- Trade)	
B Cycle (10/11- Academics & 9/12- Trade)	
Exploratory Phase 1- Cycles 2 & 4	
Exploratory Phase 2- Cycle 6	

Cycle Schedule			
#	Cycle	Date	Days
1	A	8/28 - 9/8	7
2	B	9/9 - 9/24	11
3	A	9/25 - 10/5	7
4	B	10/6 - 10/23	12
5	A	10/26 - 11/5	8
6	B	11/6 - 11/25	13
7	A	11/30 - 12/14	11
8	B	12/15 - 12/23	7
9	A	1/4 - 1/20	12
10	B	1/21 - 1/29	7
11	A	2/1 - 2/17	11
12	B	2/18 - 3/2	9
13	A	3/3 - 3/15	9
14	B	3/16 - 4/2	12
15	A	4/5 - 4/23	10
16	B	4/26 - 5/5	8
17	A	5/6 - 5/19	10
18	B	5/20 - 5/28	7
19	A	6/1 - 6/8	6
20	B	6/9 - 6/15	5

Total: 182

Marking Periods		Days
1st	8/28 - 11/6	46
2nd	11/9 - 1/25	45
3rd	1/26 - 4/16	50
4th	4/6 - 6/15	41
Total:		182

School Hours	
Full Day: 7:15 AM - 2:03 PM	
Early Dismissal: 7:15 AM - 12:05 PM	
2 Hour Delay: 9:15 AM - 2:03 PM	
3 Hour Delay: 10:15 AM - 2:03 PM	

School Closure Make-Ups - The first five school closures will be added to the end of the year. After the initial five, closures will be made up during the April Vacation, starting at the beginning. Further closure will be made up at the end of the year.