

5th Grade — Pacing Calendars

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Same rigor, three schedules. All three calendars teach the identical **180 instructional days** of Grade 5 content - every cluster, every module, and every standard. Nothing is cut. The schedule changes only how those lessons are distributed across the school year.

165-Day (Compressed)

For shorter calendars. The same lessons run in **18 teaching days per cluster** by double-blocking lighter activities on selected days, plus 3 showcase days.

180-Day (Standard)

The recommended pace: **one module per week** (5 GRADUATE days), **20 days per cluster**, Prepare through Cluster 8 in sequence.

210-Day (Extended)

For longer calendars. The full 20 teaching days per cluster **plus 3 spiral-review and extended-writing days** per cluster for reteaching and deeper writing.

CLUSTER	165-DAY	180-DAY	210-DAY
Prepare	18 days	20 days	23 days
Cluster 1	18 days	20 days	23 days
Cluster 2	18 days	20 days	23 days
Cluster 3	18 days	20 days	23 days
Cluster 4	18 days	20 days	23 days
Cluster 5	18 days	20 days	23 days
Cluster 6	18 days	20 days	23 days
Cluster 7	18 days	20 days	23 days
Cluster 8	18 days	20 days	23 days
Showcase	+3 days	<i>built in</i>	+3 days
TOTAL	165 days	180 days	210 days