

2008-2009 CALENDAR

July 28 – July 31	M - Th	New Teachers Report
July 30	W	Administrative Staff Meeting
August 1	F	New Teacher Orientation
August 4-8	M - F	Pre-Planning Teacher Planning / Professional Learning [# 1-5] (Note: Tuesday, August 5, AM only, would be reserved for required middle and high school central professional learning. Wednesday, August 6, AM only, would be reserved for required elementary school central professional learning.)
August 11	M	First Day of School
September 1	M	Labor Day (Systemwide Holiday)
September 19	F	End of First Six Weeks (Day 29)
October 10	F	End of First Nine Weeks (Day 44)
October 13	M	Teacher Planning / Professional Learning [#6] (Student Holiday)
October 14	T	Begin Second Nine Weeks
October 31	F	End of Second Six Weeks (Day 58)
November 4	T	Election Day (School Holiday)
November 12 & 13	W & Th	Early Release for Elementary and Middle Schools
November 26 - 28	W - F	Thanksgiving Break (School Holidays)
December 17 & 18	W & Th	Early Release for High School Exams
December 19	F	Early Release for High School Exams / End of Second Nine Weeks / End of First Semester (Day 89)
December 22-January 1	M - Th	Winter Break (School Holidays)
January 2	F	Teacher Planning / Professional Learning [#7] (Student Holiday)
January 5	M	Begin Second Semester / Begin Third Nine Weeks (Day 90)
January 19	M	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Systemwide Holiday)
February 11 & 12	W & Th	Early Release for Elementary and Middle Schools
February 20	F	End of Fourth Six Weeks (Day 123)
March 12	Th	End of Third Nine Weeks (Day 137)
March 13	F	Teacher Planning / Professional Learning [#8] (Student Holiday) Snow Make-Up Day / Priority 1
March 16	M	Begin Fourth Nine Weeks (Day 138)
April 3	F	End of Fifth Six Weeks (Day 152)
April 6-10	M - F	Spring Break (School Holidays)
May 18 & 19	M & T	Early Release for High School Exams
May 20	W	Early Release for High School Exams / Last Day of School (Day 180)
May 21	Th	Post-Planning / Professional Learning [#9] Snow Make-up Day / Priority 2
May 22	F	Post-Planning / Professional Learning [#10] (If Snow Make-up Days 1 and/or 2 are needed, Post-Planning Days would be shifted back that number of days.)
May 25	M	Memorial Day (Systemwide Holiday)

SNOW MAKE-UP DAYS: If school is cancelled for inclement weather, the days will be made up as follows: First day missed, make up on March 13; and second day missed, make up on May 21. Snow make-up days not used will be student holidays. If additional Snow Make-up Days are needed, post-planning days would shift accordingly.

REQUIRED TEACHER PLANNING DAYS: August 4-8, October 13, January 2, March 13, May 21 & 22

12-Month Employee Holidays for 2008-09

July 4.....	Independence Day
September 1.....	Labor Day
November 27 & 28.....	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 22-December 31.....	Winter Break
January 1.....	New Year's Day
January 19.....	MLK Jr. Day
April 10.....	Spring Holiday
May 25.....	Memorial Day