

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018 – 2019

1st Semester = 86 Instructional Days

2nd Semester = 91 Instructional Days

Day	Date	Definition
Wednesday – Thursday (No Students)	August 1 – 2	New Teacher Induction
Friday (No Students)	August 3	Administrative Day (All Teachers Report)
Monday (No Students)	August 6	<i>District-Wide Professional Development Day</i>
Tuesday (No Students)	August 7	<i>Site-Based Professional Development Day</i>
Wednesday (No Students)	August 8	<i>Site-Based Professional Development Day</i>
Thursday (No Students)	August 9	Administrative Day (All Teachers Work in Classroom)
Friday (Students ½ Day)	August 10	½ Day for Students (1 st – 12 th Grades)
Monday	August 20	First Full Day for Kindergarten Students
Monday (No School)	September 3	Labor Day (System Closed)
Monday	September 17	Constitution Day (Students in School)
Tuesday	October 16	End of First Quarter Grading Period
Wednesday – Friday (No School)	October 17 – 19	Fall Break (System Closed Friday, October 19)
Tuesday (No Students)	November 6	Election Day Parent Teacher Conferences
Monday	November 12	Veterans Day Observation (Students in School)
Monday – Friday (No School)	November 19 – 23	Thanksgiving Holiday (System Closed Nov. 22 - 23)
Friday (Students ½ Day)	December 21	End of First Semester
Monday – Wednesday (No School)	December 24 – January 2	Winter Break (System Closed Dec. 24, 25, 26 and Dec. 31, Jan. 1, 2)
Thursday (No Students)	January 3	<i>District-Wide Professional Development Day</i>
Friday (No Students)	January 4	Administrative Day (All Teachers Work in Classroom)
Monday	January 7	Students Return – Full Day
Monday (No School)	January 21	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (System Closed)
Monday (No Students)	February 18	Presidents' Day <i>Site-Based Professional Development Day</i>
Friday	March 15	End of Third Quarter Grading Period
Monday – Friday (No School)	March 18 – 22	Spring Break (System Closed March 22)
Friday	April 19	Spring Holiday (System Closed)
Thursday (Students ½ Day)	May 23	Last Day for Students – End of Second Semester
Friday	May 24	Administrative Day for Teachers
Friday - Sunday	May 24 – 26	Graduation Window
Monday	May 27	Memorial Day (System Closed)
Tuesday	July 4	Independence Day (System Closed)

- Specific testing dates/windows can be found on the [WCS Assessment Page](#) as they are available.

Professional Development Days

Five (5) days as listed below are in this calendar for professional development. Three (3) days must be scheduled by each teacher outside the scheduled school calendar.

August 6	-	District-Wide
August 7	-	Site-Based
August 8	-	Site-Based
January 3	-	District-Wide
February 18	-	Site-Based

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 11:30 am – 6:30 pm. Six hours of conferences will be scheduled within this seven hour window. November 6 is Election Day and this time frame will give teachers the opportunity to vote before conferences begin. Conference hours shall be documented and approved by the Superintendent of Schools.

Snow Days

Up to ten (10) snow days are accumulated in the school calendar through extended work (stockpile) days and will not be made up. If more than ten (10) days are missed due to weather related conditions, the Calendar Committee will make a recommendation to the Superintendent of Schools from the following days: 2nd Semester Professional Development days; 2nd Semester Spring Break days; additional days at the end of the school year calendar.

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