

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019 – 2020

1st Semester = 87 Instructional Days

2nd Semester = 90 Instructional Days

| Day | Date | Definition |
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| Wednesday – Thursday (No Students) | July 31 - August 1 | New Teacher Induction |
| Friday (No Students) | August 2 | Administrative Day (All Teachers Report) |
| Monday (No Students) | August 5 | <i>District-Wide Professional Development Day</i> |
| Tuesday (No Students) | August 6 | <i>Site-Based Professional Development Day</i> |
| Wednesday (No Students) | August 7 | <i>Site-Based Professional Development Day</i> |
| Thursday (No Students) | August 8 | Administrative Day (All Teachers Work in Classroom) |
| Friday (Students ½ Day) | August 9 | ½ Day for Students (1 st – 12 th Grades) |
| Monday | August 19 | First Full Day for Kindergarten Students |
| Monday (No School) | September 2 | Labor Day (System Closed) |
| Tuesday | September 17 | Constitution Day (Students in School) |
| Wednesday | October 9 | End of First Quarter Grading Period |
| Thursday & Friday (No School) | October 10 - 11 | Fall Break (System Closed Friday, October 11) |
| Tuesday | November 5 | Election Day - Local (Students in School) |
| Monday | November 11 | Veterans Day Observation (Students in School) |
| Monday – Friday (No School) | November 25 – 29 | Thanksgiving Holiday (System Closed Nov. 28 - 29) |
| Thursday (Students ½ Day) | December 19 | End of First Semester |
| Friday (No Students) | December 20 | Administrative Day (All Teachers Work in Classroom) |
| Monday - Friday (No School) | December 23 – January 3 | Winter Break (System Closed Dec. 24, 25, 26 and Dec. 31, Jan. 1, 2) |
| Monday | January 6 | Students & Teachers Return – Full Day |
| Monday (No School) | January 20 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (System Closed) |
| Monday (No Students) | February 17 | Presidents' Day <i>District Professional Development Day</i> |
| Tuesday (No Students) | March 3 | Election Day - Primary <i>Site-Based Professional Development Day</i> |
| Wednesday | March 11 | End of Third Quarter Grading Period |
| Monday – Friday (No School) | March 16 – 20 | Spring Break (System Closed March 20) |
| Friday (No School) | April 10 | Spring Holiday (System Closed) |
| Thursday (Students ½ Day) | May 21 | Last Day for Students – End of Second Semester |
| Friday (No Students) | May 22 | Administrative Day for Teachers |
| Friday - Sunday | May 22 - 24 | Graduation Window |
| Monday | May 25 | Memorial Day (System Closed) |
| Friday | July 3 | Independence Day Observed (System Closed) |

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

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| August 5 | - | District-Wide |
| August 6 | - | Site-Based |
| August 7 | - | Site-Based |
| February 17 | - | District-Wide |
| March 3 | - | Site-Based |

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be scheduled between October 14th and November 1st for a total of 6 hours before/after school. Schools may schedule conferences up to three hours on one day. Individual schools choosing to split their conference hours into two days should ensure they do not occur within the same week. Conference hours shall be documented and approved by the Superintendent of Schools or Designee.

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; Spring Holiday; additional days at the end of the school year calendar.

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