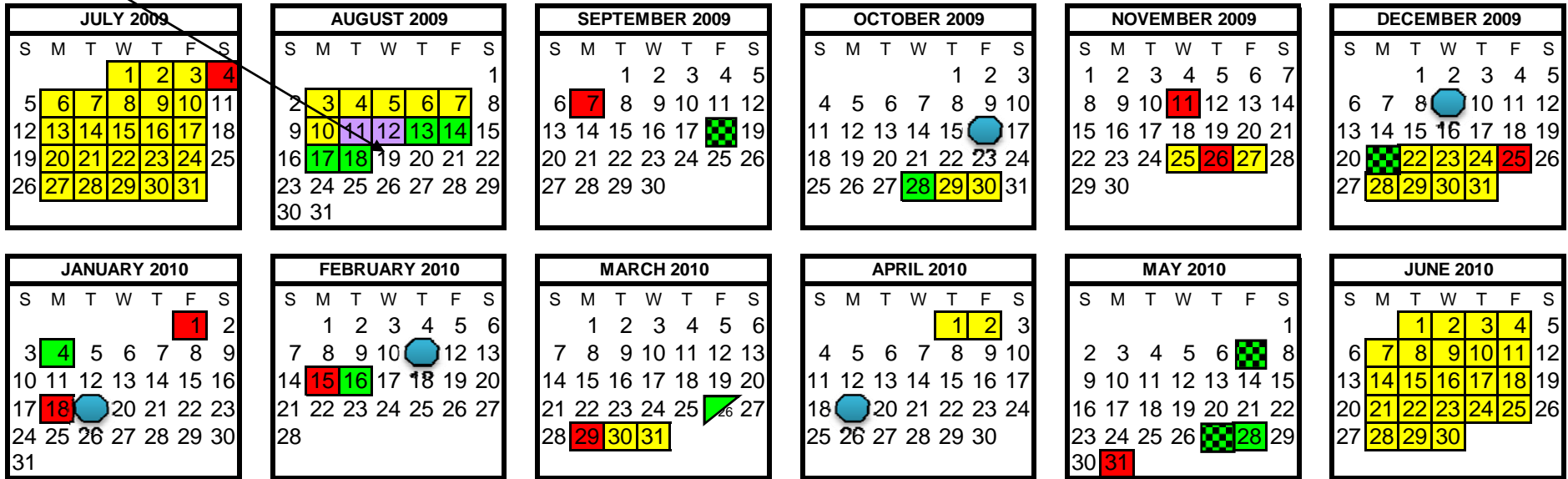


DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2009-2010 School Year Calendar

Adopted by School District No. 1 in the City and County of Denver and the State of Colorado

First day of school



NO CLASSES FOR STUDENTS

Non-Student Contact Days (No classes for students)

August 13, 14, 17, 18; January 4; February 16; May 28

Total of 4.5 planning days - teacher self-directed planning. Total of 3.0 professional days - principal directed professional development. SLT to determine which non-student contact days are planning and which are professional.

Parent/Teacher Conference Days (No classes for students)

October 28 (Schools may modify the daily schedule for parent/teacher conference to meet the needs of the school community. Schools will also determine date and time for parent/teacher conference during 2nd semester.)

Early Release Day (School will dismiss three hours earlier than regular bell schedule.)

March 26

Assessment Days (No classes for students. See * and ** below for exceptions.)

September 18; December 21, May 7*, 27**

* **May 7--No Classes for Elementary, K-8, and Middle School Students**

** **May 27--No Classes for High School Students**

MS/HS WALK-IN REGISTRATION

August 11, 12

EARLY RELEASE FOR STUDENTS

October 16; December 9; January 19; February 11; April 19. School will dismiss three hours earlier than regular bell schedule.

VACATION/NO CLASSES

HOLIDAY/NO CLASSES

Independence Day - July 4
Labor Day - September 7
Veterans' Day - November 11
Thanksgiving Day - November 26
Christmas Day - December 25
New Year's Day - January 1
Martin Luther King - January 18
Presidents' Day - February 15
Cesar Chavez Day - March 31
(Observed March 29)
Memorial Day - May 31

END OF TERM-TO BE FOLLOWED BY REPORT CARDS

ES, ECE-8 and MS Trimester: November 6; February 26; May 27
6-12, High School 6 Weeks: Sept. 25; Nov. 6; Dec. 18; Feb. 19; April 9; May 27
6-12, High School 9 Weeks: October 14; December 18; March 15; May 27

SEMESTER DATES

First Semester Begins 8/19; Ends 12/18
Second Semester Begins 1/5; Ends 5/27

STUDENT REPORT DAYS

79 Days
93.5 Days
172.5 Total Days

TEACHER REPORT DAYS

86 Days
98 Days
184 Total Days

BENCHMARK ASSESSMENTS

September 8-17; November 30-December 11; April 26- May 6

MID-TERM AND END OF COURSE ASSESSMENTS

September 8-17; December 8-18; May 10-27