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# Academic Calendar 2008 - 2009

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## School Year Calendar : 2008 - 2009

The following is the calendar for all schools and Prekindergarten Programs for the 2008-2009 school year:

September 1, 2008	<b>Labor Day</b> - <i>Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
September 2-3, 2008	<b>Staff Only</b> - <i>Organization Day</i>
September 4, 2008	<b>First day of Grades 1-12 Pupil Attendance</b>
September 4-10, 2008	<b>Kindergarten, Prekindergarten Head Start and Bright Futures parent/teacher conferences</b>
September 11, 2008	<b>First day of Kindergarten, Prekindergarten Head Start and Bright Futures Attendance</b>
September 30, 2008	<b>Rosh Hashana</b> - <i>Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
October 1, 2008	<b>Rosh Hashana</b> - <i>Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
October 9, 2008	<b>Yom Kippur/div&gt; - Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</b>

October 13, 2008	<b>Columbus Day</b> - <i>Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
November 4, 2008	<b>Staff Only</b> - <i>(Election Day) Professional Development Day</i>
November 11, 2008	<b>Veterans' Day Observed</b> - <i>Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
November 27-28, 2008	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b> - <i>Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
December 24-31, 2008	<b>Winter Recess</b> - <i>Schools Closed</i>
December 25-26, 2008	<b>Winter Recess</b> - <i>Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
January 1, 2009	<b>Winter Recess</b> - <i>Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
January 19, 2009	<b>Dr. Martin Luther King Day</b> - <i>Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
February 16, 2009	<b>President's Day</b> - <i>Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
April 6-10, 2009	<b>Spring Recess</b> - <i>Schools Closed</i>
April 10, 2009	<b>Spring Recess</b> - <i>Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
May 19, 2009	<b>Staff Only</b> - <i>(Election Day) Professional Development Day</i>
May 25, 2009	<b>Memorial Day</b> - <i>Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
June 19, 2009	<b>Last Day for Pupils</b>

June 23, 2009

**Last Day for Staff**  
- *Reorganization Day*

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2007	Days of Attendance	2008	Days of Attendance
JULY	0	JANUARY	19
AUGUST	0	FEBRUARY	19
SEPTEMBER	18	MARCH	22
OCTOBER	20	APRIL	17
NOVEMBER	16	MAY	19
DECEMBER	17	JUNE	15

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**Resolved**, that the School Reform Commission hereby approves the calendar for schools, early childhood programs, and administrative offices for the school year 2008-2009. The calendar shall be as follows:

1. The sessions for teachers and non-administrative school-based personnel begins September 2, 2008, and closes June 23, 2009.

School-based personnel will not be required to be in school on the following holidays and non-working days: September 30, October 1, October 9, October 13, November 11, 27, 28, December 24 through January 2, January 19, February 16, April 6 through 10, and May 25.

Teachers and non-administrative school-based personnel will be in attendance 188 days.

2. The sessions for elementary and secondary pupils begins September 04, 2008, and closes June 19, 2009. The first day for Prekindergarten Head Start and Bright Futures pupils will be September 11, 2008. The first day for Kindergarten pupils will be September 11, 2008.

Pupils will not be in attendance on the following days: September 1 through September 3, September 30, October 1, October 9, October 13, November 4, November 11, November 27-28, December 24 through January 2, January 19, February 16, April 6 through April 10, May 19, and May 25.

Students will be in attendance for 182 days.

3. Administrative Offices and Comprehensive Early Learning Centers will be open Monday through Friday, with the exception of the following holidays and non-working days: July 4, September 1, September 30, October 1, October 9, October 13, November 11, November 27-28, December 25-26, January 1, January 19, February 16, April 10, and May 25.
4. Comprehensive Early Learning Centers follow the calendar for administrative offices.
5. In the event that schools are closed due to inclement weather or emergency, June 19, 2009, and the required number of days thereafter, will be days of pupil and staff attendance to satisfy the State minimum of 180 instructional days.

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