

# State of Hawaii – Department of Education 2015-2016 OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR

Teachers' Work Year - 1st Semester: July 23, 2015 to January 5\*, 2016; 2nd Semester: January 6, 2016 to May 30, 2016  
Students' Work Year - 1st Semester: July 29, 2015 to December 17, 2015; 2nd Semester: January 6, 2016 to May 26, 2016

Week	Student Days	Teacher Days		Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa		
1			<b>July</b>	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	<b>1st SEMESTER - 91 Student Days</b>	
2	3	7		26	27	28	29	30	31	1	Jul. 23 - First Day for Teachers	
3	8	12		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Jul. 29 - First day for Students	
4	13	17		9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
5	17	21	<b>August</b>	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Aug. 21 - Statehood Day	
6	22	26		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Q1 46 days	
7	27	31		30	31	1	2	3	4	5		
8	31	35		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Sep. 7 - Labor Day	
9	36	40	<b>September</b>	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
10	41	45		20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
11	46	50		27	28	29	30	1	2	3	1st Qtr (46 days) Ends - Oct. 2	
12				4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Oct. 5-9 - Fall Break***	
13	50	55		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Oct. 12-16 - One student day off for EO & Teacher Institute Day	
14	55	60	<b>October</b>	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	(date for each island TBD and subject to change.)	
15	60	65		25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
16	65	70		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Q2 45 days	
17	69	74		8	9	10	11	12	13	14		Nov. 11 - Veterans' Day
18	74	79	<b>November</b>	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving Day
19	77	82		22	23	24	25	26	27	28		Nov. 27 - School Holiday
20	82	87		29	30	1	2	3	4	5		
21	87	92		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	2nd Quarter (45 days) and 1st Semester Ends - Dec. 17	
22	91	96	<b>December</b>	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Dec. 18 - 12-month teachers work day	
23				20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Dec. 25 - Christmas; Jan. 1 - New Year's	
24		2015		27	28	29	30	31	1	2	Dec. 21-Jan. 1 - Winter Break***	
25	94	100	2016	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Jan. 4 - 12-month teachers work day	
26	99	105		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Jan. 5 - Teacher work day (no students)*	
27	103	109	<b>January</b>	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	<b>2nd SEMESTER - 91 Student Days</b>	
28	108	114		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Jan. 18 - Martin Luther King Day	
29	113	119		31	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q3 48 days	
30	118	124		7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
31	122	128	<b>February</b>	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		Feb. 15 - Presidents' Day
32	127	133		21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
33	132	138		28	29	1	2	3	4	5		
34	137	143		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3rd Quarter (48 days) Ends - Mar. 15	
35	139	145	<b>March</b>	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Mar. 16-24 - Spring Break***	
36				20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Mar. 25 - Kuhio Day   Good Friday	
37	143	149		27	28	29	30	31	1	2	Mar. 28 - Observance of Kuhio Day	
38	148	154		3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
39	153	159		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Q4 43 days	
40	158	164	<b>April</b>	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
41	163	169		24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
42	168	174		1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
43	173	179		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	May 26: Last Day for Students**	
44	178	184	<b>May</b>	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	4th Quarter (43 days) and 2nd Semester Ends - May 26	
45	182	189		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	May 27: Last Teacher Day	
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Approved 12/2/14

Amended 1/9/15

### OFFICIAL STATE HOLIDAYS: 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

<sup>^</sup>2 Instructional days shall be converted to a non-student day for school planning and collaboration

<sup>^^</sup>The employer may assign up to 6 additional hours, in half hour blocks (an "equivalent day") for training and meetings beyond the teacher's regular work day.

Statehood Day: August 21, 2015  
 Labor Day: September 7, 2015  
 Veterans Day: November 11, 2015  
 Thanksgiving Day: November 26, 2015  
 Christmas Day: December 25, 2015

New Year's Day: January 1, 2016  
 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day: January 18, 2016  
 Presidents' Day: February 15, 2016  
 Prince Jonah Kūhū Kalanianaʻōle Day: March 25, 2016  
 Good Friday: March 25, 2016  
 Memorial Day: May 30, 2016

\*January 5 Teacher work day between semesters

\*\*Commencement exercises: No sooner than May 20, 2016

\*\*\*For 10 month teachers - Intersessions: Oct 5-9, Dec 18, Jan 4, Mar 16, 17; Recesses: Dec 21-Jan 1 & Mar 18-24

Teacher Institute Days: Oct 12 - 16