

Academic Calendar

2014 - 2015

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School District Web Calendar

Provides dates for employees, students and parent communities regarding yearly planning of academic programming and assessments.

School Year Calendar : 2014 - 2015

** Since the calendar is subject to change during the course of the school year, the web version may contain updates not reflected in the printed version of this publication.*

The following is the calendar for all schools and Pre-Kindergarten Programs for the 2014 - 2015 school year:

September 1, 2014	Labor Day <i>- Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
September 2, 2014	First Day for Teachers <i>- Academic Year Preparation</i>
September 3-5, 2014	Staff Only <i>- Professional Development</i>
September 8, 2014	First Day for Grades 1-12 <i>- Student Attendance</i>
September 8, 2014	First Day for Pre-Kindergarten, Head Start & Bright Futures <i>- Student Attendance</i>
September 8-12, 2014	Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews
September 15, 2014	First Day of Kindergarten <i>- Student Attendance</i>
September 25-26, 2014	Rosh Hashanah <i>- Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>

October 13, 2014	Columbus Day <i>- Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
November 3, 2014	Staff Only <i>- Professional Development Day</i>
November 4, 2014	Staff Only <i>- (Election Day) Professional Development Day</i>
November 11, 2014	Veterans' Day Observed <i>- Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
November 27 - 28, 2014	Thanksgiving Holiday <i>- Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
December 24, 2014	Half Day for Administration
December 24 - 31, 2014	Winter Recess <i>- Schools Closed</i>
December 25, 2014	Winter Recess <i>- Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
December 31, 2014	Half Day for Administration
January 1, 2015	New Year's Day <i>- Schools Closed and Administrative Offices Closed</i>
January 2, 2015	Winter Recess <i>- Schools Closed</i>
January 19, 2015	Dr. Martin Luther King Day <i>- Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
February 16, 2015	President's Day <i>- Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
February 27, 2015	Staff Only <i>- Professional Development</i>
April 1-3, 2015	Spring Recess <i>- Schools Closed</i>
April 3, 2015	Spring Recess <i>- Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
May 19, 2015	Staff Only <i>- (Election Day) Professional Development Day</i>

May 25, 2015

Memorial Day
- Administrative Offices and Schools Closed

June 18, 2015

Last Day for Students and Staff

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Total Number of Days Scheduled Student Attendance: 180

2014	Days of Attendance	2015	Days of Attendance
JULY	0	JANUARY	19
AUGUST	0	FEBRUARY	18
SEPTEMBER	15	MARCH	22
OCTOBER	22	APRIL	19
NOVEMBER	15	MAY	19
DECEMBER	17	JUNE	14

Total Number of Days Scheduled Teacher Attendance: 188

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Resolution

RESOLVED, that the School Reform Commission hereby approves the Calendar for Schools, Early Childhood Programs, and Administrative Offices for the school year 2014-2015. The calendar shall be as follows:

1. The sessions for teachers and non-administrative school-based personnel begin September 2, 2014 and close June 18, 2015.

School-based personnel will not be required to be in school on the following holidays and non-working days: September 1, September 25-26, October 13, November 11, 27, 28, December 24 through January 2, January 19, February 16, April 1 through April 3, (unless used to make up loss instructional days due to school closing because of emergency or inclement weather) and May 25.

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

2. The sessions for elementary and secondary pupils (grades 1 through 12) begin September 8, 2014, and close June 18, 2015. The first day for Pre-Kindergarten, Head Start and Bright Futures pupils will be September 8, 2014. The first day for Kindergarten pupils will be September 15, 2014.

Students will not be in attendance on the following days: September 1 through September 5, September 25-26, October 13, November 3-4, November 11, November 27-28, December 24 through January 2, January 19, February 16, February 27, April 1 through April 3 (unless used to make up loss instructional days due to school closing because of emergency or inclement weather) May 19, and May 25.

Students will be in attendance for 180 days.

3. Administrative Offices will be open Monday through Friday, with the exception of the following holidays and non-working days: July 4, September 1, September 25-26, October 13, November 11, November 27- 28, December 24 (half day / offices close at 1:00 p.m.), December 25, December 31 (half day / offices close at 1:00 p.m.), January 1, January 19, February 16, April 3, and May 25.
4. In the event that schools are closed due to inclement weather or emergency, April 1 and April 2, and June 19, 2015, and the required number of days thereafter, will be days of pupil and staff attendance to satisfy the State minimum requirement of 180 instructional days.

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