

Proposed 2009-10 NCSS "Balanced" Calendar

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Semester Lengths: 1st 9 Weeks: 43 2nd 9 Weeks: 45 3rd 9 Weeks: 47 4th 9 Weeks: 45	Total: 88 + 92 = 180
July 24 - July 31 Teacher Prep/Professional Learning Days for Elementary School Staff (6 days)	10 Teacher Work Days
July 27 - July 31 Teacher Prep/Professional Learning Days for MS and HS Staff (5 Days)	
July 28 District-Sponsored Professional Learning Day	
Aug 3 First Day of School for Students	
August 24 Early Dismissal - District-Sponsored Professional Learning	
Sept 7 Labor Day (No School)	
Sept. 17 and 18 Early Dismissal - Parent Conferences	
Oct 1 End 1st 9 Weeks	
Oct 2 Teacher Work Day (No School for Students)	
Oct. 12-16 Fall Break (No School)	
Nov. 20 Early Dismissal - District-Sponsored Professional Learning Day	
Nov 23-27 Thanksgiving Break (No School)	
Dec. 18 End of First Semester	
Dec 21 - Jan 1 Holiday Break (No School)	
Jan 4 Teacher Work Day (No School for Students)	
Jan 5 Start 2nd Semester	
Jan 18 Martin Luther King Holiday (No School)	
Feb. 4 and 5 Early Dismissal - Parent Conferences	
Feb 15-19 Winter Break (No School)	
Mar 18 Early Dismissal - District-Sponsored Professional Learning Day - End of 3rd 9-wks	
Mar 19 Teacher Work Day (No School for Students)	
April 5-9 Spring Break (No School)	
May 28 Last Day of School for Students	
June 1 and 2 Post-Planning for MS and HS Staff	
June 1 Post-Planning for ES Staff	

- = Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences OR Professional Learning Days
- = No School / Holiday
- = Teacher Work Day
- = Beginning and End dates of Semesters

Advantages

- The week-long breaks provide a brief change for students and teachers
- Calendar is familiar
- Provides alternative weeks for family vacations
- The October break allows school to be in session on the state's FTE Count Date - Oct. 6.

Disadvantages

- Early start date