

2016/17 School Calendar

approved 2/27/17

August 2016						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30	31			

September 2016						
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18	19	20	21 ^{ER}	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

October 2016						
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16	17	18	19 ^{ER}	20	21	22
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November 2016						
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27	28	29	30 ^{HD}			

December 2016						
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January 2017						
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February 2017						
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March 2017						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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12	13	14	15 ^{ER}	16	17	18
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April 2017						
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23	24	25	26 ^{ER}	27	28	29
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May 2017						
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June 2017						
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18	19	20	21 ^{ER}	22	23	24
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July 2017						
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Days of Note 2016/17

Aug 29, 30	Prof. Dev./Students off	Nov 23 - 25	Thanksgiving Break	Feb 20 - 24	Feb. Vacation
Aug 31	First Student Day	Dec 26 - Jan 2	Winter Break	April 17 - 21	April Vacation
Sep 5, Oct 10	Labor Day/Columbus	Jan 16	Martin L. King Day	May 29	Memorial Day
Nov. 8, 11	Election Day/ Veterans' Day/ Students off	Jan 17	Prof. Dev./Students off	June 20 ER	Last Day of School (including 5 snow days)

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RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY CALENDAR FOR 2016-2017

July 7.....	Eid al-Fitr ***
September 11.....	Eid al-Adha ***
October 3.....	Rosh Hashanah ***
October 12.....	Yom Kippur ***
October 17.....	Sukkot **
October 24.....	Shemini Atzeret **
October 25.....	Simchat Torah **
October 30.....	Diwali ***
December 25.....	Christmas ***
December 25-January 1.....	Chanukah *
December 26.....	Kwanzaa *
January 6.....	Epiphany ***
January 7.....	Feast of the Nativity***
March 1.....	Ash Wednesday **
March 12.....	Purim *
April 9.....	Palm Sunday & Orthodox Palm Sunday***
April 10-11.....	Passover/Pesach ***
April 14.....	Good Friday** & Orthodox Holy Friday ***
April 16.....	Easter & Orthodox Easter ***
April 17-18.....	Passover Concluding Days ***
May 27.....	Ramadan begins***
May 31.....	Shavout **

The guidelines that follow are for use by staff in planning and scheduling of classroom, school building, and district-wide activities.

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS GUIDELINES

I. Holiday observances of major significance to a religious group are indicated on the calendar by three stars (***). The following apply:

School district employees may not schedule any of the following during these (three star) holidays:

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1. Major exams
2. Reviews for major exams
3. Standardized tests
4. Tryouts; for example, teams, plays
5. One-time or major events (proms, graduation ceremonies, homecoming, elections, test simulations, etc.)
6. School district employees shall schedule interscholastic athletic games in a manner that minimizes conflict with holidays designated as three star. Scheduling of an athletic event on a three star holiday must be reviewed by the Superintendent or designee. Board members will be notified well in advance when there is a conflict.
7. Interscholastic athletic practices are allowed

School district employees may arrange for students to participate in one-time or major events on three star holidays if the scheduling of these events is not controlled by our employees. Scheduling of such events must be approved by the building principal and the Superintendent or designee.

Teachers should be sensitive to the scheduling of quizzes longer than ten minutes on holidays designated by three stars (***)).

Students will probably be with their families or at a place of worship in observance of these holidays. They will not be in school and/or not have time available to do the required homework. Absence to observe these holidays should be excused, and make-up privileges should be the same as the make-up privileges offered to a student who has an excused absence due to illness.

II. Other significant religious observances are indicated by two stars (**). The following applies:

Students might observe this holiday by spending time with their family and/or at a place of worship. They might not be in school and/or not have time available to do required homework. Such an absence should be excused. Make-up privileges should be the same as those offered for an absence due to illness.

III. Other holidays are indicated by one star (*) and no restrictions apply.