

STUDENT CALENDAR 2009-10



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HIGHLIGHTS

- Start date is Monday, Aug. 24, and the end date is Thursday, June 3.
- First semester ends Jan. 15.
- Elementary Fair Day is Friday, Oct. 2, which is a regular school day for secondary students and teachers.
- Secondary Fair Day is Friday, Oct. 9, which is a regular school day for elementary students and teachers.
- Thanksgiving break is Nov. 25, 26, and 27.
- Winter break begins Dec. 21. Teachers return on Jan. 4 and students on Jan. 5
- Spring break is March 15 through March 19.
- Holiday observances include Labor Day, Sept. 7; Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday, Jan. 18; and Memorial Day, May 31.
- Inclement weather make-up days are April 2 and May 21. If not needed, these days will be student holidays.
- Early release days are Oct. 23 and Jan. 29.
 - Kindergarten through fifth-grade students and students attending vanguard schools will be released at 12:30 p.m.
 - Sixth- through eighth-grade students and students attending academies will be released at 1 p.m.
 - High school students will be released at 1:30 p.m.
 - Magnet school students will be released at 2 p.m.
- Parent conferences will be held Oct. 12 and March 8 at high schools, Oct. 13 and March 9 at middle schools, and Oct. 15 and March 11 at elementary schools.
- The calendar includes 175 days of instruction, 86 in the first semester and 89 in the second; seven teacher staff development days; and four teacher preparation days.
 - Staff development days that also are student holidays: Sept. 28, Nov. 23, Nov. 24, and Jan. 4.
 - Teacher preparation day that also is a student holiday: Jan. 19.