2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

1st Semester = 84 Instructional Days   **2nd Semester = 93 Instructional Days**

Day	Date	Definition
Tuesday	July 4	Independence Day **(System Closed)**
Wednesday – Thursday	July 26 – 27	New Teacher Induction
Monday	July 31	Administrative Day (All Teachers Report)
Tuesday	August 1	*District-Wide Professional Development Day*
Wednesday	August 2	*Site-Based Professional Development Day*
Thursday	August 3	Administrative Day – Teacher Prep Day (Flex)
Friday **(Students ½ Day)**	August 4	Start of School (1st – 12th Grades)
Monday	August 14	First Full Day for Pre-Kindergarten, Early Childhood and Kindergarten Students
Monday **(No School)**	September 4	Labor Day **(System Closed)**
Monday	September 18	Constitution Day Observed (Students in School)
Wednesday	October 4	End of First Quarter Grading Period
Monday **(No Students)**	October 9	*Site-Based Professional Development Day (Synchronous/Virtual)* Columbus Day
Tuesday **(No Students)**	October 10	Parent/Teacher Conference Day (In person, Zoom or phone)
Wednesday – Friday **(No School)**	October 11 – 13	Fall Break **(System Closed)**
Monday **(No Students)**	November 6	*District-Wide/Site-Based Professional Development Day*
Friday	November 10	Veterans' Day Observed (Students in School)
Monday – Friday **(No School)**	November 20 – 24	Thanksgiving Holiday **(System Closed)**
Friday **(Students ½ Day)**	December 15	End of First Semester
Monday **(No Students)**	December 18	Administrative Day – Teacher Prep Day (Flex)
Tuesday - Monday **(No School)**	December 19 – January 1	Winter Break and New Year's Day **(System Closed)**
Tuesday **(No Students)**	January 2	*District-Wide/Site-Based Professional Development Day*
Wednesday	January 3	Students Full Day – Second Semester Begins
Monday **(No School)**	January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day **(System Closed)**
Friday **(No Students)**	February 16	*Site-Based Professional Development Day*
Monday **(No School)**	February 19	Mid-Winter Break Presidents' Day
Friday	March 8	End of Third Quarter Grading Period
Monday – Friday **(No School)**	March 11 – 15	Spring Break **(System Closed)**
Friday **(No School)**	March 29	Spring Holiday **(System Closed)**
Thursday **(Students ½ Day)**	May 23	Last Day for Students – End of Second Semester
Thursday – Sunday	May 23 – 26	Graduation Window
Friday	May 24	Administrative Day (All Teachers Report)
Monday	May 27	Memorial Day **(System Closed)**

- Specific testing dates/windows can be found on the WCS Assessment Page as they become available.

Professional Development Days

Six (6) days below are in this calendar for professional development. Two (2) days must be scheduled by each teacher outside the scheduled school calendar.

All professional development days are in person unless otherwise noted.

August 1	-	District-Wide
August 2	-	Site-Based
October 9	-	Site-Based (Synchronous/Virtual)
November 6	-	District-Wide/Site-Based
January 2	-	District-Wide/Site-Based
February 16	-	Site-Based

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be scheduled for a total of 6 hours on or near Tuesday, October 10. Conferences may be conducted in person, via Zoom or by phone. Conference hours shall be documented and approved by the Superintendent of Schools or Designee.

Snow Days

Up to ten (10) snow days are accumulated in the school calendar through extended work (stockpile) days and will not be made up. If more than ten (10) days are missed due to weather related conditions, the Calendar Committee will make a recommendation to the Superintendent of Schools from the following days: Mid-Winter Break; Second Semester Professional Development Day; Spring Holiday; Spring Break Days (Monday, then Tuesday, then Wednesday); Additional days at the end of the school year calendar.

K-5 Early Release Dates (11 Wednesdays, 113 minutes early)		6-12 Late Start Dates (27 Mondays or Tuesdays, 45 minutes late)	
First Semester	**Second Semester**	**First Semester**	**Second Semester**
August 23	January 10	August 14	January 8
September 13	January 24	August 21	January 16
September 27	February 7	August 28	January 22
October 25	March 6	September 5	January 29
November 29	March 27	September 11	February 5
	April 10	September 18	February 12
		September 25	February 26
		October 2	March 4
		October 16	March 18
		October 23	March 25
		October 30	April 1
		November 7	April 8
		November 13	April 15
		November 27	

Definitions

- No School – Students and Teachers do not report. 12 month employees report to schools and the district office.
- No Students – Students do not report to school. Teachers report for an Admin or PD Day.
- System Closed – All schools and the district offices are closed.
- Flex - Teachers will work 6 hours preparing for the start of each semester. The hours may be worked on the date indicated or any time before or after the date. The requirements for the start of each semester haven't changed, but when and where teachers complete the start of school requirements are now flexible. Each principal will share expectations on how to log the required work hours.

Approval Date: *January 17, 2023*