

2005-06 School Calendar

(All Schools Except Hollis Academy)

School begins Monday, August 22, 2005

August 2005

- 15 Prof. Dev./Employee Workday #1 (Schools - Workday)
- 16 Prof. Dev./Employee Workday #2 (Schools - Flexible)
- 17 Prof. Dev./Employee Workday #3 (District-All Day)
New Employee Orientation
- 18 Prof. Dev./Employee Workday #4 (Schools - Flexible)
- 19 Prof. Dev./Employee Workday #5 (Schools - Workday)
- ★22 1ST ATTENDANCE DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS K5-12TH GRADE (BUSES OPERATE AND LUNCH SERVED)

September 2005

- 1-2 4K - First Days/Staggered Schedule
- 5 Labor Day (Holiday)
- 6 4K - Full Day for All Students
- 22 Interim Progress Reports

October 2005

- 24 Prof. Dev./Employee Workday #6 (AM: District, PM: Schools - Flexible)
STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
ELEM: PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
- 25 End 1st Attendance Period (45 Days)
End 1st Qtr. Grading Period (45 Days)
- 25-27 High School Exit Exam

November 2005

- 1 Report Cards
- 1-3 CogAT Testing (Grade 2) Tentative
- 7-9 ITBS Testing (Grade 2) Tentative
- 23 Prof. Dev./Employee Workday #7 (Schools - Flexible, Exchange Day)
STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
- 24-25 Thanksgiving Break (Holiday)
- 30 Interim Progress Reports

December 2005

- 19-23, 26-30 Winter Break (Holiday)

January 2006

- 2 Winter Break (Holiday)
- 10-13 Exams
- 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed (Holiday)
- 17 Prof. Dev./Employee Workday #8 (AM: District, PM: Schools)
- 18 End 2nd Attendance Period (45 Days)
End 2nd Qtr. Grading Period (45 Days)
- 23-27 4K, 5K and 1st Grade Registration for 2006-07
- 24 Report Cards

February 2006

- 10 4K, 5K and 1st Grade Registration for 2006-07
- 20 Presidents' Day (Holiday)
- 21 Interim Progress Reports
- 27-28 ITBS Testing (Grades 3-8)

March 2006

- 1 ITBS Testing (Grades 3-8)
- 17 Makeup Day #1
- 20 Makeup Day #2
- 27 End 3rd Qtr. Grading Period (45 days)
End 3rd Attendance Period (45 Days)

April 2006

- 5 Report Cards
- 10-14 Spring Break (Holiday)
- 17 Makeup Day #3
- 25-27 High School Exit Exam

May 2006

- 4 Interim Progress Reports
- 8-11 & 15-17 PACT Testing (Elem. And Middle)
- 8-12 & 15-19 AP Testing (High Schools) (Tentative)
- 12 4K Last Day
- 15-16 & 22-25 EOCEP Testing (Tentative) (Middle and High)
- 29 Prof. Dev./Employee Workday #9 (Schools - Flexible, Exchange Day)
STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND

June 2006

- 2 Exams - Full Day Attendance
- 5 Exams - Half Day Attendance
- 6 Exams - Half Day Attendance
- 7 Exams - Half Day Attendance
End 4th Qtr. Attendance Period (45 Days)
End 4th Qtr. Grading Period (45 Days)
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
High School Graduations
- 8 Prof. Dev./Employee Workday #10 (Schools-Workday, Exchange Day)
STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
Report Cards
High School Graduations

2006-07 Calendar

Earliest Student Attendance Day: August 14, 2006
(Note: 2006-07 start date will be no earlier than August 14, 2006. Calendar will be finalized in January 2006.)



Calendar Information

Input into the school year calendar has been widely sought. Compromise is necessary since there are many different needs. The Calendar Committee worked within the regulations of the State Department of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and considered suggestions from parents, students, and employees. Their recommended calendar was then presented for consideration by the administration.

The calendar includes 180 days for students and 190 days for teachers. All K5-12th grade students begin school on Monday, August 22. School holidays are as follows: Labor Day (1), Thanksgiving Break (2), Winter Break (11), Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (1), Presidents' Day (1), and Spring Break (5). June 5-7 are half days for students. Examination schedules are developed by each middle and high school.

Three Makeup Days are included in the calendar (#1-March 17, #2-March 20, #3-April 17). Makeup Days, if not used, become school holidays. ALL CONCERNED (parents, students, and employees) SHOULD NOT MAKE PLANS FOR MAKEUP DAYS.

Ten professional development/employee workdays are scheduled. Schools must schedule five professional development days and five employee workdays. August 15 and 19 and June 8 are scheduled workdays. Other days may be scheduled as needed. District-sponsored professional development activities may only be scheduled Wednesday, August 17 (all day), and the mornings of Monday, October 24, and Tuesday, January 17. Qualifying teachers may use up to two of the three Professional Development/Exchange Days (Nov. 23, May 29, June 8). Exchange days must be approved in advance by the principal.

Calendar Committee

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