

# 2003-04 School Calendar

All Students: School begins Monday, August 25

## August 2003

- 18-28 4K Registration/Screening
- 18 Prof. Dev./Employee Workday #1 (School)
- 19 Prof. Dev./Employee Workday #2 (School)
- 20 Prof. Dev./Employee Workday #3  
(All Day - District)  
New Employee Orientation
- 21 Prof. Dev./Employee Workday #4 (School)
- 22 Prof. Dev./Employee Workday #5 (School)
- 25 1st Attendance Day for All Students  
(Buses Operate and Lunch Served)

## September 2003

- 1 Labor Day (Holiday)
- 9-10 4K - First Days/Staggered Attendance
- 22-26 District Testing (Gr. 2 to ID G&T)
- 25 Interim Progress Reports
- 29-30 District Testing (Gr. 2 to ID G&T)

## October 2003

- 1-2 District Testing (Gr. 2 to ID G&T)
- 20 Prof. Dev./Employee Workday #6 (AM - District)  
STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND  
ELEM: PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
- 28 End 1st Qtr. Attendance & Grading Period  
(45 Days)
- 28-30 Fall Exit Exam (BSAP) for ID High School Students

## November 2003

- 6 Report Cards
- 26 Prof. Dev./Employee Workday #7 (Exchange Day)  
STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
- 27-28 Thanksgiving Break (Holiday)

## December 2003

- 2 Interim Progress Reports
- 22-26 & 29-31 Winter Break (Holiday)

## January 2004

- 1-2 Winter Break (Holiday)
- 12-16 Exams
- 16 End 2nd Qtr. Attendance & Grading Period  
(45 Days)
- 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed  
(Holiday)
- 26-30 4K, 5K and 1st Grade Registration for 2004-05
- 27 Report Cards

## February 2004

- 11 4K, 5K and 1st Grade Registration for 2004-05
- 16 Presidents' Day (Holiday)
- 19 Interim Progress Reports

## March 2004

- 22 Prof. Dev./Employee Workday #8 (AM - District)  
STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND  
ELEM: PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER  
CONFERENCES (OPTIONAL FOR SCHOOLS)
- 24 End 3rd Qtr. Attendance & Grading Period  
(45 days)

## April 2004

- 1 Report Cards
- 5 Makeup Day #2
- 6 Makeup Day #3
- 7-9 Spring Break (Holiday)
- 19-23 & 26-29 Exit Exam (BSAP, Grades 11-12)  
New High School Exit Exam (Grade 10)

## May 2004

- 3 Interim Progress Reports
- 3-7 & 10-14 PACT Test (Grades 3-8)
- 14 4K Last Day
- 24-27 District Testing (Grades 3-8)
- 31 Prof. Dev./Employee Workday #9 (Exchange Day)  
STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND  
(Memorial Day)

## June 2004

- 1 Exams - 1/2 day attendance
- 2 Exams - 1/2 day attendance
- 3 Exams - 1/2 day attendance  
End 4th Qtr. Attendance & Grading Period  
(45 Days)  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- 4 Prof. Dev./Employee Workday #10 (Exchange Day)  
STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND  
Report Cards  
Makeup Day #1
- 5 Prof. Dev./Employee Workday #10 If  
Makeup Day #1 on June 4 Is Used

Note: End-of-course tests for high school credit will be given at the end of each semester. Dates for Advanced Placement Testing had not been set by the College Board at time of printing.

## 2004-05 Calendar

- Aug. 23 Tentative First Student Attendance Day

Note: The remaining dates for the 2004-05 Calendar will be finalized January, 2004.

## Calendar Information

Input into the district calendar has been widely sought. Compromise is necessary since there are many different concerns regarding the calendar. 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.

The calendar includes 180 days for students and 190 days for teachers. All students begin school on Monday, August 25. School holidays are as follows: Labor Day (1), Thanksgiving Break (2), Winter Break (10), Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (1), Presidents' Day (1), and Spring Break (3). June 1-3 are half-days for students. Examination schedules are developed by each middle and high school.

Three makeup days are included in the calendar (June 4, April 5, April 6). If Friday, June 4 is used as a makeup day then Saturday, June 5 becomes professional development/employee workday #10. MAKEUP DAYS #2 and #3, 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. District-sponsored professional development activities may only be scheduled Wednesday, August 20 (all day), and the mornings of Monday, October 20, and Monday, March 22. Qualifying teachers may use up to two of the three professional development/work exchange days (Nov. 26, May 31, June 4). One of the two allowed days may be used as a work exchange day. Exchange days must be approved by the principal.

## Calendar Committee

Toni Auston, Parent  
Brenda Benson, Parent  
Jenny Brazil, Teacher  
Tom Chambers, Principal  
Diane Dogan, District Staff  
Sue Erickson, PTA  
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Susan Humphreys, PTA  
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Susan Leonard, PTA  
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