

2015-2016 School Year Calendar • REVISED

July 2	Thursday	Holiday* – Independence Day – Schools and Offices Closed (Adjusted for 4-day work week)
July 18	Saturday	Eid al-Fitr**
August 10-12	Monday - Wednesday	Professional Duty Days for New Teachers
August 17-20	Monday -Thursday	Professional Duty Days for All Teachers
August 19	Wednesday	Professional Development
August 24	Monday	Systemic Orientation Day for New 6 th & 7 th Grade Middle-Schoolers & New 9 th -Graders
August 25	Tuesday	First Day of School for All Students
September 7	Monday	Holiday* – Labor Day – Schools and Offices Closed
September 14	Monday	Holiday* – Rosh Hashanah – Schools and Offices Closed
September 23	Wednesday	Eid al-Adha and Yom Kippur**
October 2	Friday	Professional Development – Schools Closed for Students¹
October 16	Friday	MSEA Convention – Schools Closed for Students and Teachers¹
October 30	Friday	Professional Development – 2-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students
October 30	Friday	End of First Quarter (45 days)
November 2	Monday	Grading/Teacher Planning – Schools Closed for Students¹
November 11	Wednesday	Parent-Teacher Conferences – Schools Closed for Students¹
November 11	Wednesday	Diwali**
November 25-27	Wednesday - Friday	Holidays* – Thanksgiving – Schools and Offices Closed
December 9	Wednesday	Professional Development – 2-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students
December 23-25	Wednesday - Friday	Winter Break* – Christmas Holidays – Schools and Offices Closed
December 28-31	Monday - Thursday	Winter Break* – Schools and Offices Closed
January 1	Friday	Winter Break* – New Year’s Holiday – Schools and Offices Closed
January 18	Monday	Holiday* – Martin L. King, Jr. Day – Schools and Offices Closed
January 21	Thursday	End of Second Quarter (45 days)
January 22	Friday	Grading/Teacher Planning – Schools Closed for Students¹
February 12	Friday	Professional Development – Schools Closed for Students¹
February 15	Monday	Holiday* – Presidents’ Day – Schools and Offices Closed
March 23	Wednesday	End of Third Quarter (41 days)
March 24	Thursday	Grading/Teacher Planning – Schools Closed for Students¹
March 25 & 28	Friday & Monday	Holidays* – Easter – Schools and Offices Closed
March 29-31	Tuesday - Friday	Spring Break – Schools Closed for Students and Teachers¹
April 1 & 4	Friday & Monday	Spring Break – Schools Closed for Students and Teachers¹
April 23-30	Saturday-Saturday	Passover**
April 26	Tuesday	Holiday* – Primary Election Day – Schools and Offices Closed
May 30	Monday	Holiday* – Memorial Day – Schools and Offices Closed
June 13	Monday	2-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students (<i>Subject to change due to inclement weather: may become a full day for students if the last day changes; the 2-hour early dismissal will occur the day before the last day for students</i>)
June 14	Tuesday	Last Day for Students – 2-Hr. Early Dismissal – End of Fourth Quarter (49 days)(<i>Subject to change due to inclement weather; the 2-hour early dismissal will occur on the last day for students</i>) ¹
June 15	Wednesday	Last Day for Teachers (<i>Subject to change due to inclement weather</i>) ¹
June 15-17 & 20	Wednesday-Friday & Monday	Inclement Weather Make-Up Days

180 student days • 192 teacher days • 195 days for new teachers

*All schools and offices closed

**Except for Diwali, holiday begins at sunset of the preceding day. PGCPs prohibits scheduling of any meetings or activities during or after the regular school day (exceptions for state or regional events, and Parent-Teacher Conferences, which are scheduled annually on the federal holiday to support parent attendance).

¹10- and 11-month employees should refer to Bulletin M-1-16: *Scheduled Workdays and Allocation for Supporting Personnel and 11-Month Professional Personnel for the 2015-2016 School Year* (Released in July 2015) for clarification on workdays.