

August 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Fall HS sports practices begin	First Day for Staff		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	School Begins for Students			First day of school for Pre-K/RECC		

September 2024

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September Testing Dates

- 3 KRA begins
- 14 ACT
- 23-27 MAP (Gr. 1 only)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day Schools and offices closed <i>(State mandated holiday)</i>	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Professional Work and Wellness Day Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC.	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	September holidays and other dates of interest <i>National Hispanic-American Heritage Month (9/15-10/15)</i> 17 Mawlid-al-Nabi – Muslim <i>(subject to moon sightings - begins sunset of previous day)</i>				

October 2024

October Testing Dates

- 1-29 Fall MAP
- 5 SAT
- 10 KRA ends
- 16 PSAT/NMSQT
- 26 ACT

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
October holidays and other dates of interest <i>LGBTQ+ History Month</i> 3 Navratri (10 days) – Hindu 3 Rosh Hashanah (2 days) – Jewish* 12 Dussehra – Hindu 12 Yom Kippur – Jewish* 14 Columbus Day <i>*begins sunset of previous day</i>		1 14 Indigenous Peoples' Day	2 17 Sukkot (7 days) – Jewish*	3 20 Installation of Guru Granth Sahib – Sikh 24 Shemini Atzeret – Jewish* 25 Simchat Torah – Jewish* 31 Halloween	Schools and offices closed	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18 Professional Work Day MSEA Convention Schools closed for students	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30 End of first marking period.	31 Professional Work and Development Day Schools closed for students			

November 2024

November Testing Dates

2 SAT

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
November holidays and other dates of interest <i>National Native American Heritage Month</i> 1 All Saints Day – Christian 11 Veterans Day 1 Diwali (5 days) – Hindu 15 Guru Nanak Devji's Gurburab – Sikh 2 Birth of the Báb – Bahá'í 20 Education Support Professionals Day 3 Birth of Baha'u'llah – Baha'í 28 Thanksgiving 3 Daylight Saving Time ends						1	2
3	4	5 Election Day Schools and offices closed <i>(State mandated holiday)</i>	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25 Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC. ES/MS parent/teacher conferences and countywide HS Staff Development Day	26 Schools close 3 hours early for parent/teacher conferences. No half-day Pre-K/RECC.	27 Schools closed for students. Parent/teacher conferences	28 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	29 Schools and offices closed <i>(State mandated holiday)</i>	30 Schools and offices closed <i>(State mandated holiday)</i>	

December 2024

December Testing Dates
 2-13 CogAT
 7 SAT
 14 ACT
 16 HS MCAP ELA/Math begins

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	WINTER BREAK – Schools Closed					
	Schools and offices closed	Schools and offices closed <i>(State mandated holiday)</i>	Schools and offices closed <i>(State mandated holiday)</i>			
29	30	31	December holidays and other dates of interest 8 Bodhi Day – Buddhist 24 Christmas Eve – Christian 25 Christmas Day – Christian 26 Hanukkah (8 days – <i>begins sunset of previous day</i>) – Jewish 26 Kwanzaa (7 days) – African American/Interfaith			
	WINTER BREAK – Schools Closed					

January 2025

January Testing Dates

6-31 Govt. HSA/HS-MISA testing
 8 ACCESS begins
 22-24 HS semester exams

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January holidays and other dates of interest 6 Epiphany – Christian 6 Guru Gobind Singh's Gurburab – Sikh 7 Feast of Nativity – Orthodox Christian 14 Makar Sankranti – Hindu 29 Lunar New Year – Chinese/Korean/Vietnamese			1 New Year's Day Schools and offices closed (State mandated holiday)	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Schools and offices closed (State mandated holiday)	21 HS High schools only close 3 hours early. No half day Pre-K/RECC.	22 HS High schools only close 3 hours early. No half day Pre-K/RECC.	23 Professional Work and Wellness Day Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC. End of 2nd marking period	24	25
26	27	28	29 Professional Work Day Schools closed for students	30	31	

February 2025

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February Testing Dates
 3-28 Winter MAP
 7 HS MCAP ELA/Math ends
 8 ACT
 11 ACCESS ends
 12-26 ACCESS makeup

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February holidays and other dates of interest <i>National African-American History Month</i> 15 Nirvana Day – Buddhist						1
2	3	4	5 ES Elementary schools only close 3 hours early for parent/teacher conferences. No half day Pre-K/RECC.	6 ES Elementary schools only close 3 hours early for parent/teacher conferences. No half day Pre-K/RECC.	7 Professional Learning Day Schools closed for students	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Presidents Day Schools and offices closed <i>(State mandated holiday)</i>	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

March 2025

March Testing Dates

- 9 Alt MISA testing begins
- 9-27 MISA window (Gr. 5-8)
- 14 SAT
- 16 MSAA begins (Gr. 3-8,11)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March holidays and other dates of interest <i>National Women's History Month</i> <i>Irish American History Month</i> 1 Ramadan (30 Days) – Muslim* 20 Naw-Ruz (Bahá'í & Iranian New Year) 5 Ash Wednesday/Lent begins – Christian 29 Hindu New Year – Hindu 9 Daylight Saving Time begins 30 Eid al Fitr – Muslim* 15 Holi – Hindu* <i>(subject to moon sighting)</i> 15 Purim – Jewish* <i>*begins sunset of previous day</i>						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION WEEK KINDERGARTEN and NEW FIRST GRADER REGISTRATION						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					Professional Work and Wellness Day Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

April 2025

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April Testing Dates

- 4 ACT
- 20 MCAP ELA/Math begins
- 27 Spring MAP begins

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
					End of 3rd marking period.	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	SPRING BREAK – Schools Closed					
	Professional Work & Development Day Schools closed for students				Schools and offices closed (State mandated holiday)	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Schools and offices closed (State mandated holiday)					
27	28	29	30	April holidays and other dates of interest <i>National Arab American Heritage Month</i> 4 Qingming – Chinese 13 Orthodox Palm Sunday – Orthodox Christian 13 Palm Sunday – Christian 13 Passover (8 days) – Jewish* 14 Vaisakhi (lunar calendar) – Sikh 18 Good Friday – Christian 20 Easter – Christian 20 Orthodox Easter – Orthodox Christian 20 Ridvan (1st day) – Baha'i 21 Easter Monday 23 Administrative Professionals Day 24 Take Your Child To Work Day 24 Yom HaShoah – Jewish* 28 Ridvan (9th day) – Baha'i *begins sunset of previous day		

May 2025

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May Testing Dates

- 1 Alt MISA testing ends
- 1 MSAA ends (Gr. 3-8,11)
- 2 SAT
- 4 Govt. HSA/HS-MISA spring testing begins
- 4 Social Studies (Gr. 8) Assessment begins

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May holidays and other dates of interest <i>National Asian-American Heritage Month</i> <i>Jewish American Heritage Month</i> 1 Ridvan (12th day) – Baha’i 11 Mother’s Day 12 Visakha Puja – Buddhist 23 Declaration of the Báb – Bahá’í 28 Ascension of Bahá’u’lláh – Bahá’í 29 Ascension Day – Christian				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK					
			Professional Work and Wellness Day Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC.			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
					Professional Learning Day – (Articulation) Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC.	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Memorial Day Schools and offices closed (State mandated holiday)					

June 2025

June Testing Dates

- 5 MCAP ELA/Math ends
- 5 Spring MAP ends
- 5 Social Studies Assessment ends
- 5 Govt. HSA/HS-MISA testing ends
- 6 SAT
- 13 ACT
- Last 4 days of school – HS exams

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1	2	3	4	5	6 Professional Work Day Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC.	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Professional Learning Day Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC.	17 Professional Work Day Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC.	18 Last Day of School Professional Work Day Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC.	19 Juneteenth National Independence Day Schools and offices closed	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	June holidays and other dates of interest <i>Pride Month</i> 2 Shavuot – Jewish* 7 Eid al-Adha – Islam (<i>subject to moon sighting</i>)* 14 Flag Day 15 Father's Day 19 Juneteenth – African American *begins sunset of previous day				

July 2025

July Testing Dates
18 ACT

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July holidays and other dates of interest 6 Ashura – Muslim* 9 Martyrdom of the Báb – Bahá'í* 24 Pioneer Day – Mormon <i>*begins sunset of previous day</i>		1	2	3	4 Independence Day Schools and offices closed <i>(State mandated holiday)</i>	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		