

DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2018-2019 School Year Calendar

REVISED, 1/26/2018

First Day of School



Last Day of School

NON-STUDENT CONTACT DAYS

Planning/Assessment/Professional Days (No classes for students)

August 13, 14, 15, 16, 17; October 22, 23; January 4; February 1; March 4; April 29, May 31.

11.5 Professional Days Total. (see breakdown below)

Minimum of 5 days for teacher self-directed planning, distributed in meaningful increments; 2.5 days for school-directed professional development (.5 of which to be SLT-directed); 3 days for data culture / analysis.

Notes: SLT to determine which non-student contact days are planning vs. professional; professional learning opportunities for teachers across the district will be provided centrally on **August 14, October 22, February 1**; Attendance is at school leader discretion, but some flexibility decisions will require teacher attendance on these days; Additional recommendations and guidance will be provided on the Professional Learning Center website: plc.dpsk12.org.

END OF TERM-TO BE FOLLOWED BY REPORT CARDS

ES, ECE-8 and MS Trimester: November 9; February 22; May 31.

6-12, High School 9 Weeks: October 18; December 21; March 8; May 31.

6-12, High School 6 Weeks: September 28; November 2; December 21; February 15; April 5; May 31.

MS/HS WALK-IN REGISTRATION

August 9, 10

VACATION/NO CLASSES

HOLIDAY/NO CLASSES

Labor Day - September 3

Thanksgiving Day - November 22

Christmas Day - December 25

New Year's Day - January 1

Martin Luther King Jr. Day - January 21

Presidents' Day - February 18

Cesar Chavez Day - March 31

(observed March 29)

Memorial Day - May 27

Family Conference Day

October 19 (full day, no classes for students). Schools may modify the daily schedule for family conferences to meet the needs of the school community. SLT may determine if a second Family Conference day in the Spring is needed (but may not decrease overall student contact time).

SEMESTER DATES

First Semester Begins 8/20; Ends 12/21

Second Semester Begins 1/7; Ends 5/31

STUDENT REPORT DAYS

81.0 Days 1st Semester

93.5 Days 2nd Semester

174.5 Total Days


TEACHER REPORT DAYS

89.0 Days 1st Semester

98.0 Days 2nd Semester

187.0 Total Days

The Calendar for the 2018-2019 school year is adopted by the Board of Education subject to the provision that if for any reason the School District must close schools for more than the time provided by the statutes, the adopted 2018-2019 calendar may be amended by the Board of Education to provide enough additional school days on Saturdays, during vacation, or at the end of the present calendar to meet legal requirements as required by the statutes.

 = UPark no student contact day