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Calendar for 2023-2024 School Year
Pre-Labor Day Start

August 2023							Student Days		Staff Days		
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	4 (F)	Summer School Ends			
		1	2	3	4	5	18 (F)	Administrative and Supervisory Personnel Meeting			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	21 (M)	Teachers and School Based Staff on Duty			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	22 (T)	Systemwide Professional Development Activities			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	23 (W)	Teacher Classroom Preparation Day			
27	28	29	30	31			24 (Th)	Orientation for Students Entering Grades 6 and 9			
							25 (F)	Teacher Classroom Preparation Day			
							28 (M)	Opening Day for Students			
							30 (W)	First Full Day of Kindergarten (Transportation Begins)			
								4		9	

September 2023							Student Days		Staff Days		
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	4 (M)	Labor Day – Schools and Offices Closed			
					1	2	15 (F)	Systemwide Professional Development Day – Schools Closed for Students – Teachers on Duty – Rosh Hashanah*			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	25 (M)	Systemwide Professional Development Day – Schools Closed for Students – Teachers on Duty – Yom Kippur*			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		18/22		20/29	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30					

October 2023							Student Days		Staff Days		
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	9 (M)	Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day*			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	20 (F)	Schools Closed for Teachers and Students (MSEA Convention)			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14		21/43		21/50	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28					
29	30	31									



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November 2023							<u>Student Days</u>	<u>Staff Days</u>
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	3 (F)	First Marking Period Ends – All Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis**– Teachers on Duty
			1	2	3	4	13 (M)	Systemwide Professional Development Day – Schools Closed for Students – Teachers on Duty – Diwali Observed*
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	14 (T)	Report Cards Distributed
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	14-17 (T-F)	American Education Week
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	20 (M)	Pre-K Conference Day – No Preschool-3 or Pre-K Sessions – Teachers on Duty
26	27	28	29	30			21 (T)	Pre-K and Elementary Conference Day – No Preschool-3 or Pre-K Sessions and Schools Closed for Elementary Students – Middle and High Schools in Session Full Day – Teachers on Duty
							22-24 (W-F)	Thanksgiving Holiday – Schools and Offices Closed
							17-18/60-61	19/69

December 2023							<u>Student Days</u>	<u>Staff Days</u>
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	22 (F)	Christmas Holiday/Winter Break Begins at the End of the School Day; Schools and Offices Close 3 Hours Early
					1	2		16/76-77
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		16/85
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
31								

January 2024							<u>Student Days</u>	<u>Staff Days</u>
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	2 (T)	Schools Reopen
	1	2	3	4	5	6	15 (M)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Schools and Offices Closed
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	19 (F)	Second Marking Period Ends – Schools Close 3 Hours Early for All Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis** – Teachers on Duty
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	29 (M)	Report Cards Distributed
28	29	30	31					
							21/97-98	21/106



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February 2024							Student Days	Staff Days
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	9 (F)	Systemwide Professional Development Day – Schools Closed for Students – Teachers on Duty – Lunar New Year Observed*
				1	2	3	19 (M)	Presidents’ Day, Washington’s Birthday – Schools and Offices Closed
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	29			19/116-117	20/126

March 2024							Student Days	Staff Days
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	22 (F)	Spring Break Begins at the End of the School Day
					1	2	25 (M)	Maryland Day*
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		16/132-133
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		16/142
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
31								

April 2024							Student Days	Staff Days
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	3 (W)	Schools Reopen
	1	2	3	4	5	6	5 (F)	Third Marking Period Ends – All Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis** –Teachers on Duty
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	10 (W)	Systemwide Professional Development Day – Schools Closed for Students – Teachers on Duty – Eid al-Fitr*
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	16 (T)	Report Cards Distributed
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	26 (F)	Schools and Offices Close 3 Hours Early
28	29	30					29 (M)	Pre-K and Kindergarten Conference Day – No Preschool-3, Pre-K, or Kindergarten Sessions – Teachers on Duty
							30 (T)	Pre-K Conference Day – No Preschool-3 or Pre-K Sessions – Teachers on Duty
								19/151-152
								20/162



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May 2024							Student Days	Staff Days
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	24 (F)	Last Day for Seniors
			1	2	3	4	17 (F)	Schools and Offices Close 3 Hours Early
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	27 (M)	Memorial Day Observed – Schools and Offices Closed
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	28-31 (T-F)	Commencement Exercises
19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
26	27	28	29	30	31			
							22/173-174	22/184

June 2024							Student Days	Staff Days
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	1-7 (S-F)	Commencement Exercises
						1	12 (W)	Assessment Day*** – Elementary, Middle, and High Schools in Session Full Day – Last Day of Classes for Preschool-3 and Pre-K## (Inclement Weather Make-up Day #1)
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	13 (Th)	Assessment Day*** – All Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis** – Teachers on Duty## (Inclement Weather Make-up Day #2)
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14 (F)	Assessment Day*** – Last Day of Classes – All Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis** – Teachers on Duty, Last Day for Teachers## (Inclement Weather Make-up Day #3)
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	17 (M)	Eid al-Adha*
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	19 (W)	Juneteenth – Schools and Offices Closed
30								
							10/183-184	10/194
TOTAL							183-184	194

July 2024							Student Days	Staff Days
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	4 (Th)	Independence Day – Schools and Offices Closed
	1	2	3	4	5	6	5 (F)	Summer School Teachers on Duty
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	8 (M)	Summer School Begins
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28	29	30	31					





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August 2024							2 (F)	Summer School Ends
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
				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	29	30	31		

Key: Gray shaded box  : Schools closed for students; half-shaded gray box  : Half day for students

Green outlined box  : First day of school for students

Red outlined box  : Last day of school for students if no inclement weather days are used

Yellow shaded box  : Inclement weather make-up days

* Schools open with appropriate exercises OR appropriate exercises to be scheduled on the school day prior.

** GRADE AND DATA RECORDING, DATA ANALYSIS – Principals and teachers will have time for grade and data recording, data analysis/progress assessment.

***ASSESSMENT DAY – High schools will have the opportunity to administer traditional final exams or to use alternative assessment procedures.

Adjustments to the School Calendar

As shown, this calendar includes three (3) emergency closure make-up days.

If **no** emergency closure days occur, the school year will end for students on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, and the Assessment Days, the last day of classes for Preschool-3 and Pre-K, and the last day for teachers will be re-designated accordingly.

Should emergency closures occur, the make-up days will be as follows:

Emergency Closure #1 Make-up Day will be Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Emergency Closure #2 Make-up Day will be Thursday, June 13, 2024

Emergency Closure #3 Make-up Day will be Friday, June 14, 2024

Please note that if more than three (3) emergency closures occur and/or there are a significant number of delayed openings and/or early dismissals used, the school calendar also may be adjusted appropriately to meet the minimum required student days **AND** the required number of student hours.



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These readjustments may include the re-designation of holidays as student days; the adjustment of Spring break; the re-designation of professional development days as student days; the cancellation of planned early releases; and the extension of the school year beyond Tuesday, June 18, 2024.

Teacher duty days will not exceed 191.

Student Hours:

184 High School/Middle School student days – 3 Emergency Closure Days = 181 x 6.75 hours in student day = 1221.75 hours

High Schools

1221.75 student hours – 24 hours (planned early release) = 1197.75 hours - 1170 hours (required HS hours) = **27.75 hours balance**

Middle Schools

1221.75 student hours – 24 hours (planned early releases) = 1197.75 hours - 1080 hours (required MS hours) = **117.75 hours balance**

183 Elementary School student days – 3 Emergency Closure Days = 180 x 6.75 hours in student day = 1215 hours

Elementary Schools

1215 student hours – 24 hours (planned early releases) = 1191 hours - 6.75 hours (Elementary Conference Day) = 1184.25 hours - 1080 hours (required ES hours) = **104.25 hours balance**