



LAWRENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2008-09 CALENDAR

Elementary Trimesters / Secondary Quarters

July 2008

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July

- 4 Independence Day
- 30 Elementary Enrollment

August 2008

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August

- 5-8 New Staff Orientation
- 11 Building Staff Development
- 12 Teacher Workday
- 13 Classes Grades 1-6 (AM/PM)
Classes Grades 7 & 10 (AM)
7-12 Staff Development (PM)
- 14-15 Grades 1-12 Regular Schedule
Kindergarten Alternate Schedule
- 18 K-12 Regular Schedule

September 2008

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September

- 1 No Classes K-12
Labor Day

October 2008

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October

- 16 End of 1st Quarter (7-12) - 42 Days
- 17 No Classes 7-12
Bldg. Staff Development (AM)
Recording/Reporting (PM)
- 24 No Classes K-6 - Bldg. Staff Dev.
No Classes 7-12 - Conferences*

November 2008

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November

- 6 End of 1st Trimester (K-6) - 60 Days
- 7 No Classes K-6
Recording/Reporting
- 13-14 No Classes K-6 - Conferences*
- 26-28 No Classes K-12 - Fall Recess

December 2008

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December

- 18 Grades 10-12 Finals (AM)
Staff Development (PM)
- 19 Grades 10-12 Finals (AM)
Recording/Reporting (PM)
End of 2nd Quarter (7-12) - 43 Days
Total: 86 Semester Days
- 22-31 No Classes K-12 - Winter Recess

January 2009

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January

- 1-2 No Classes K-12 - Winter Recess
- 5 K-6 Classes Resume
No Classes 7-12
Recording/Reporting
- 6 7-12 Classes Resume
- 19 No Classes K-12
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 2009

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February

- 19 End of 2nd Trimester (K-6) - 58 Days
- 20 No Classes K-6
Recording/Reporting
- 26-27 No Classes K-6 - Conferences*

March 2009

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March

- 5 End of 3rd Quarter (7-12) - 42 Days
- 6 No Classes 7-12
Bldg. Staff Development (AM)
Recording/Reporting (PM)
- 13 No Classes 7-12 - Conferences*
- 16-20 No Classes K-12 - Spring Break

April 2009

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April

- 6 No Classes K-12
Professional Development Day
- 17 1st Designated Inclement Weather Day
No Classes K-12 Unless
Announced as Make-Up Day

May 2009

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May

- 1 2nd Designated Inclement Weather Day
No Classes K-12 Unless
Announced as Make-Up Day
- 18-19 Senior Finals (AM)
- 22 Senior High Graduation Practice
- 24 Senior High Graduation
- 25 Memorial Day
- 26 Grades 10-11 Finals (AM)
Staff Development (PM)
Last Day of Classes 7-9
- 27 Last Day of Classes K-6
Ninth-Grade Recognitions (AM)
Recording/Reporting 7-9 (PM)
Grades 10-11 Finals (AM)
Recording/Reporting 10-12 (PM)
End of 3rd Trimester (K-6) - 57 Days
End of 4th Quarter (7-12) - 48 Days
Total: 89 Semester Days
Total: 175 Student Attendance Days
- 28 Last Teacher Contract Day
Recording/Reporting

*The district reserves specific days (4 elementary and 2 secondary) for parent/teacher conferences. Students are not in school on these days. To accommodate parents, schools may schedule evening conferences. Please contact your child's school to confirm conference schedules.



Schools are not in session.



Schools are not in session AND district administrative offices are closed.

Note: This calendar may be altered at the discretion of the Lawrence Board of Education and/or district administration.



The 2008-09 School Calendar includes:

- A. The 186 six-hour days or 1116 hours required by the state. (Lawrence Public Schools have elected to operate on hours.)
- B. Two designated inclement weather make-up days on April 17 and May 1. (There will be no classes K-12 on those dates, unless the district announces the need for make-up days.)
- C. A total of 175 student attendance days and 186 teacher-contract days.

Staff Development

Staff development provides professional time for teachers to work both individually and in groups to plan for the continued improvement and effectiveness of instruction and programs. This time is used to confer with other teachers, to plan the implementation of curriculum and instruction, to participate in activities regarding practice and research in teaching, and to share strategies for challenging all students. Planning, collaborating and learning time is in direct response to the district's mission and to the state's mandate on quality performance accreditation.

Six collaboration dates are reserved for staff development for district priorities.

Collaboration Time

Collaboration time is defined as a time immediately following the release of students in which professional staff meet and plan with others to reach common educational goals that will have a direct impact on student learning. This is accomplished through 90-minute, early-release time for students at the elementary and junior high levels on Wednesdays during the school year.

Recording and Reporting

This time is designated for recording student progress, auditing the district databases for permanent student records and completing reports and forms required by the district and/or the state.

The distribution of additional teacher contract days, vacation days and beginning and ending days of the school year cannot possibly meet the needs of all individuals. The district and the Lawrence Education Association have attempted to provide the students, staff, parents and patrons with a calendar that provides optimum instructional time for students while meeting the requirements stipulated by the Kansas State Board of Education as well as considering such things as family vacation and holiday needs.

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