



# Lawrence Public Schools 2012-2013 Calendar

For Parents  
& Students

## Elementary Schools (trimesters)

**July 2012**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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29	30	31				

**August 2012**

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**July**  
4 Independence Day

**August**  
15 Classes Gr. 1-5 (am/pm)  
16-17 Gr. 1-12 Regular Schedule  
K Alternate Schedule  
20 PreK-12 Regular Schedule

**September 2012**

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**October 2012**

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**September**  
3 No School - Labor Day  
4 No School PreK-12

**October**  
19 No School PreK-12

**November 2012**

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**December 2012**

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**November**  
2 No School PreK-5  
8-9 No School PreK-5  
\*Contact your school about conference schedules.  
21-23 Fall Recess

**December**  
21-31 Winter Recess

**January 2013**

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**February 2013**

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**January**  
1 Winter Recess  
2 PreK-5 Classes Resume  
21 No School - Martin Luther King Day

**February**  
8 No School PreK-5  
14-15 No School PreK-5  
\*Contact your school about conference schedules.

**March 2013**

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**April 2013**

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**March**  
18-22 Spring Break

**April**  
26 Designated Inclement Weather Make-up Day (No School Unless Announced)

**May 2013**

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**June 2013**

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**May**  
21 PreK Last Day  
23 K-5 Last Day (am only)  
27 Memorial Day

## Middle and High Schools (quarters)

**July 2012**

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**August 2012**

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**July**  
4 Independence Day

**August**  
14 Classes Grade 6 (am)  
15 Classes Grades 6-8  
Classes Grade 9 (am)  
16-17 Gr. 1-12 Regular Schedule  
K Alternate Schedule  
20 PreK-12 Regular Schedule

**September 2012**

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**October 2012**

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**September**  
3 No School - Labor Day  
4 No School PreK-12

**October**  
12 MS/HS No School  
18 MS No School  
19 No School PreK-12  
\*Contact your school about conference schedules.

**November 2012**

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**November**  
21-23 Fall Recess

**December**  
19 HS Finals (am)  
20 MS in Session (am only)  
HS Finals (am)  
21-31 Winter Recess

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**January**  
1 Winter Recess

**February**  
2 PreK-5 Classes Resume  
MS & HS No School  
3 MS/HS Classes Resume  
21 No School - Martin Luther King Day

**March 2013**

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**March**  
8 MS/HS No School  
14 MS No School  
15 MS/HS No School  
\*Contact your school about conference schedules.  
18-22 Spring Break

**May 2013**

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**April**  
26 Designated Inclement Weather Make-up Day (No School Unless Announced)

**May**  
15-16 Senior Finals (am)  
21 LHS Graduation  
22 9-11 Finals (am)  
FSHS Graduation  
23 MS Last Day (am only)  
9-11 Finals (am)  
27 Memorial Day

Schools are not in session

Schools are not in session; district offices are closed

Schools are not in session

Schools are not in session; district offices are closed

MS are not in session

► Specific days (4 Elem/MS, 2 HS) are reserved for parent/teacher conferences. Students are not in class on those days. To accommodate parents, schools may schedule evening conferences. Contact your child's school to confirm conference schedules. Note: This calendar may be altered at the discretion of the Lawrence Board of Education and/or district administration.



## The 2012-2013 School Calendar includes:

- A. The 186 six-hour days or 1,116 hours required by the Kansas State Department of Education. (Lawrence Public Schools elect to operate on 1,116 hours.)
- B. One designated inclement weather make-up day on April 26. (Schools will not be in session on April 26, unless the district announces the need to use it as a make-up day.)
- C. A total of 175 student attendance days and 186 teacher contract days.

### **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

The district provides four elementary/middle school and two high school parent/teacher conference days. To accommodate parents, schools will schedule two evening conference times. Staff will not be available on Friday of conference weeks. Please confirm conference schedules with your student's school.

### **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. Schools are not in session on the following dates due to staff development: September 4, October 19 (PreK-5), October 12 (MS/HS), January 3 (HS) and March 8 (MS/HS).

### **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 middle schools on Wednesdays during the school year and high school late-arrival days.

### **Recording and Reporting**

This time is designated for recording student progress, auditing the district databases for permanent student records and completing reports required by the district and/or the state. Schools are not in session of the following dates due to Recording/Reporting: November 2 (PreK-5), February 8 (PreK-5), October 12 (MS/HS) and March 8 (MS/HS).

The district and the Lawrence Education Association have developed a school 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.