

Standard School Calendar 2009-10

September 8	School begins*
October 12.....	Columbus Day holiday
October 30.....	First grading period ends*+
November 2-3	Student holidays
November 25	Students released two hours early
November 26-27	Thanksgiving holidays
December 23	Early release day
December 24-January 1, 2010.....	Winter vacation
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday holiday
January 28	Second grading period ends*+
January 29-February 1.....	Student holidays
February 15.....	Washington's birthday holiday#
April 9.....	Third grading period ends*+
April 12.....	Student holiday
March 29-April 2.....	Spring vacation
May 28.....	Early release day
May 31	Memorial Day holiday
June 17.....	Graduations on or after this date*
June 22	Last day of school*+#N

* Schools are open.

+ Report cards are provided to parents at the end of each grading period and at the end of the school year.

Date subject to change if more than three school days are lost because of inclement weather.

N Early release on the last official day of school.

Makeup Days

Days Missed	Makeup Days
1, 2, and 3	Will not be made up
4	February 15
5	April 12
6	Will not be made up
7	June 23
8	Will not be made up
9	June 24
10	Will not be made up



2009-10 Modified School Year Calendar for Elementary Schools

The following elementary schools will follow this modified school year calendar: Annandale Terrace, Dogwood, Franconia, Glen Forest, Graham Road, Parklawn, Timber Lane.

August 3.....	School begins
September 2	Student holiday
September 7	Labor Day holiday
October 7.....	First grading period ends*+
October 8-9.....	Student holidays
October 12.....	Columbus Day holiday
October 13-23.....	Optional intersession
November 3	Student holiday
November 25	Students released two hours early
November 26-27	Thanksgiving holidays
December 23	Second grading period ends*+, Early release day
December 24-January 1, 2010	Winter vacation
January 4-8	Optional intersession
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday holiday
February 1	Student holiday
February 15.....	Washington's birthday holiday#
March 26.....	Third grading period ends*+
March 29-April 2.....	Spring vacation
April 5-16	Optional intersession#
May 28.....	Early release day
May 31	Memorial Day holiday
June 21	Last day of school*+N

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N Early release on the last official day of school.

Makeup Days

Days Missed	Makeup Days
1, 2, and 3	Will not be made up
4	February 15
5	April 16 (intersession day)
6	Will not be made up
7	April 15 (intersession day)
8	Will not be made up
9	April 14
10	Will not be made up

NOTE: The modified calendar school concept provides continuous learning time with shorter breaks than the regular school year.

Students attend 183 days of school; however, school days are distributed over the year so that children attend nine weeks of school followed by a three-week break. Students have the option of attending two-week intersessions during the breaks. The modified school calendar is expected to increase students' performance in the classroom and on standardized tests because less time will be needed for review and more time will be devoted to learning new information.