

# DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2017-2018 School Year Calendar

First Day of School



**NON-STUDENT CONTACT DAYS**

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

August 14, 15, 16, 17, 18; October 26, 27; January 5; February 2, 20; April 2; June 1.

**11 Professional Days Total. (see breakdown below)**

Minimum of 4.5 days for teacher, self-directed planning distributed in meaningful increments; 3 days for principal-directed professional development; 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 15, October 26, February 2**; 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](http://plc.dpsk12.org)

**END OF TERM-TO BE FOLLOWED BY REPORT CARDS**

ES, ECE-8 and MS Trimester: November 13; February 26; May 25.

6-12, High School 9 Weeks: October 20; December 21; March 9; May 31.

6-12, High School 6 Weeks: September 29; November 3; December 21; February 16; April 6; May 31.

**MS/HS WALK-IN REGISTRATION**

August 10, 11

**VACATION/NO CLASSES**

**HOLIDAY/NO CLASSES**

Labor Day - September 4

Thanksgiving Day - November 23

Christmas Day - December 25

New Year's Day - January 1

Martin Luther King Jr. Day - January 15

Presidents' Day - February 19

Cesar Chavez Day - March 31

(observed March 30)

Memorial Day - May 28

**Parent/Teacher Conference Days (No classes for students)**

November 3; February 20 (Schools may modify the daily schedule for parent/teacher conferences to meet the needs of the school community).

Last Day of School

**SEMESTER DATES**

First Semester Begins 8/21; Ends 12/21

Second Semester Begins 1/8; Ends 5/31

**STUDENT REPORT DAYS**

80 Days 1st Semester

93 Days 2nd Semester

173 Total Days

**TEACHER REPORT DAYS**

88 Days 1st Semester

98 Days 2nd Semester

186 Total Days