



SCHOOL QUARTER CALENDAR



The Quarter Calendar is one of three district calendars that a school community may choose to use (Quarter, Trimester, Year-Round). To determine which calendar your school follows, check with your school's office. All calendars may be found on the district website: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/news/events.php

Calendar grid for June 2008 with days of the week (S-M-F-S) and dates 1-30.

Calendar grid for July 2008 with days of the week (S-M-F-S) and dates 1-31.

Calendar grid for August 2008 with days of the week (S-M-F-S) and dates 1-31, including professional development days.

Calendar grid for September 2008 with days of the week (S-M-F-S) and dates 1-30, including start of school and professional development days.

Calendar grid for October 2008 with days of the week (S-M-F-S) and dates 1-31, including in-service days.

Calendar grid for November 2008 with days of the week (S-M-F-S) and dates 1-30, including grading period ends and conferences.

Calendar grid for December 2008 with days of the week (S-M-F-S) and dates 1-31, including professional development days and conferences.

SYMBOL EXPLANATION

- Students Out of School
AM Morning Conferences, No PM School for Teachers
AM/PM/EVE1 Morning/Afternoon/Evening Conferences
AM/PM/EVE2 Morning/Afternoon/Evening Conferences
CC Classified Connection
END End of School Year
GRD Grading Period Ends
H Holiday

Snow Make-Up Days will be added to the end of the school year.

Calendar grid for January 2009 with days of the week (S-M-F-S) and dates 1-31, including holiday and professional development days.

Calendar grid for February 2009 with days of the week (S-M-F-S) and dates 1-28, including holiday and professional development days.

Calendar grid for March 2009 with days of the week (S-M-F-S) and dates 1-31, including professional development days.

Calendar grid for April 2009 with days of the week (S-M-F-S) and dates 1-30, including grading period ends and professional development days.

Calendar grid for May 2009 with days of the week (S-M-F-S) and dates 1-31, including holiday and professional development days.

Calendar grid for June 2009 with days of the week (S-M-F-S) and dates 1-30, including grading period ends and professional development days.

Calendar grid for July 2009 with days of the week (S-M-F-S) and dates 1-31, including holiday and professional development days.

- HC Holiday Commemoration
INS Statewide Inservice
MT Mid-Term Progress Reports Entered into eSIS
PLAN Teacher Planning Day
PROF Professional Development Day
START Start of School Year
TRF-H High School Transfer Application Deadline
TRF-E/MS Elementary/Middle School Transfer Application Deadline
X Schools and Offices Closed
* Prof. Dev. Day or Teacher Plan Day
Snow make-up days - this would move END, GRD, and PLAN days over accordingly

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Schools following Quarter Calendar:

Listing of schools will be added at a later date.

QUARTER CALENDAR DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2008-2009

Summer Scholars	First Semester: July ____ / Second Semester: July __-August __, 2008
Community Care Day	August __, 2008
Professional Development Day or Teacher Planning Day* (school decision)	August 26, 2008
Professional Development Day	August 27, 2008
Teacher Planning Day or Professional Development Day* (school decision)	August 28, 2008
Schools and Offices Closed	August 29, 2008
Labor Day Holiday (schools and all offices closed)	September 1, 2008
Teacher Planning Day (no school for students)	September 2, 2008
First Day of School for Students	September 3, 2008
(Kindergarten classes will begin regular classroom instruction no later than September 8. Schools may choose to use the 3rd, 4th and 5th for kindergarten assessment.)	
Statewide Inservice (No school - all 190, 200, 210, 225 & 230 employees off)	October 10, 2008
Professional Development Day (no school for students)	October 24, 2008
End of 1st Grading Period	November 7, 2008
Teacher Planning Day (no school for students)	November 10, 2008
Holiday in Celebration of Veterans' Day (schools and all offices closed)	November 11, 2008
Conferences	
Morning, Afternoon and Evening Conferences - EVE only for K-5/K-8 (no school for students)	November 24, 2008
Morning, Afternoon and Evening Conferences - EVE only for MS/HS (no school for students)	November 25, 2008
Morning Conferences (no school for students; no afternoon school for teachers)	November 26, 2008
Thanksgiving Holiday (schools and all offices closed)	November 27 & 28, 2008
Professional Development Day and Classified Connection Training Day (no school for students)	December 1, 2008
Students' last day prior to Winter Break	December 19, 2008
Schools and Offices closed	December 25, 2008
Holiday in Celebration of New Year's Day (schools and all offices closed)	January 1, 2009
Students return following Winter Break	January 5, 2009
Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday Commemoration (schools and all offices closed)	January 19, 2009
End of 2nd Grading Period	January 29, 2009
Teacher Planning Day (no school for students)	January 30, 2009
Presidents' Day Holiday (schools and all offices closed)	February 16, 2009
High School Transfer Deadline	February __, 2009
Elementary/Middle School Transfer Deadline	March __, 2009
Professional Development Day and Classified Connection Training Day (no school for students)	March 6, 2009
Spring Break (no school for students)	March 23-27, 2009
End of 3rd Grading Period	April 9, 2009
Teacher Planning Days (no school for students)	April 10, 2009
Memorial Day Holiday (schools and all offices closed)	May 25, 2009
Last Day of School for Students	June 9, 2009
Teacher Planning Days (no school for students)	June 10 & 11, 2009
Snow Make-Up Days (END, GRD, PLAN days would be moved back accordingly)	June 10, 11 & 12, 2009
Summer Scholars	July __ - August __, 2009
Graduation Dates	June 7, 8, 9 & 10, 2009

GRADING PERIOD SCHEDULE FOR 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

Start of First Grading Period	September 3, 2008	Start of Third Grading Period	February 2, 2009
End of First Grading Period	November 7, 2008	End of Third Grading Period	April 9, 2009
Start of Second Grading Period	November 12, 2008	Start of Fourth Grading Period	April 13, 2009
End of Second Grading Period	January 29, 2009	End of Fourth Grading Period	June 9, 2009

EMPLOYEE WORK YEAR 2008-2009

190-Day Employees	August 26 to June 11	225-Day Employees*	August 11 to June 30
200-Day Employees	August 19 to June 18	230-Day Employees*	August 11 to June 30
210-Day Employees	August 11 to June 25	260-Day Employees	July 1 to June 30
215-Day Employees*	August 11 to June 30	*Vacation may be taken any time during the window of July 1 - August 8	

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