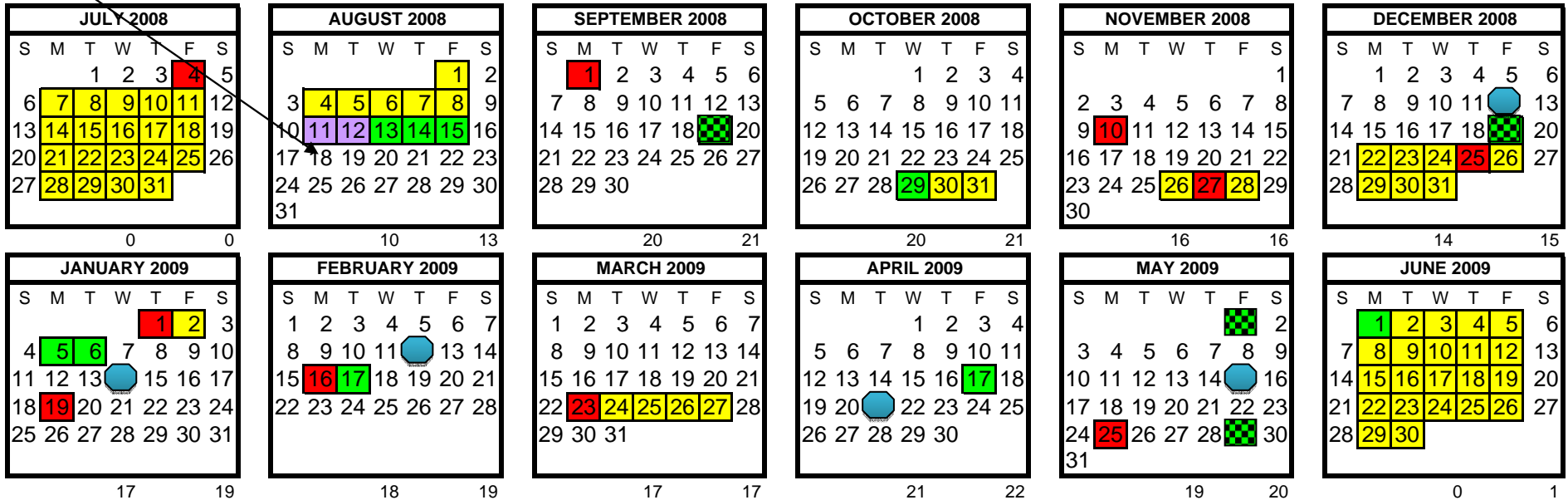


First day of school

DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2008-2009 AMENDED School Year Calendar

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- NO CLASSES FOR STUDENTS**
Non-Student Contact Days (No classes for students)
August 13, 14, 15; January 5, 6; February 17; April 17; June 1
Total of 4.5 planning days - teacher self-directed planning. Total of 3.0 professional days - principal directed professional development. SLT to determine which non-student contact days are planning and which are professional.
- VACATION/NO CLASSES**
- MS/HS WALK-IN REGISTRATION**
August 11, 12
- HOLIDAY/NO CLASSES**
Independence Day - July 4
Labor Day - September 1
Veterans' Day - November 11
(Observed November 10)
Thanksgiving Day - November 27
Christmas Day - December 25
New Year's Day - January 1
Martin Luther King - January 19
Presidents' Day - February 16
Cesar Chavez Day - March 23
Memorial Day - May 25
- LATE START FOR STUDENTS**
December 12; January 14;
February 12; April 21; May 15.
School begins 3 hours later than regular bell schedule.
- Assessment Days (No classes for students. See * and ** below for exceptions.)**
September 19; December 19, May 1*, 29**
***May 1--No Classes for Elementary, K-8, and Middle School Students**
****May 29--No Classes for High School Students**

Semester Dates	Student Report Days	Teacher Report Days	End of Term-To be followed by Report Cards
First Semester Begins 8/18; Ends 12/19	80 Days	86 Days	ES, ECE-8 and MS Trimester: November 7; February 20; May 29
Second Semester Begins 1/7; Ends 5/29	92 Days	98 Days	6-12, High School 6 Weeks: Sept. 26; Nov. 7; Dec. 19; February 13; April 3; May 29
	172 Total Days	184 Total Days	6-12, High School 9 Weeks: October 17; December 19; March 6; May 29
Mid-term and End of Course Assessments	Benchmark Assessments		
December 8-18; May 6-27	September 8-18; December 1-11; April 20-30		

The Calendar for the 2008-2009 school year is adopted by the Board of Education subject to the provision that if for any reason the School District must close schools for more than the time provided by the statutes, the adopted 2008-2009 calendar may be amended by the Board of Education to provide enough additional school days on Saturdays, during vacation, or at the end of the present calendar to meet legal requirements as required by the statutes.

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STUDENT CONTACT DAYS

80 Days 1st Semester
92 Days 2nd Semester
172 Total Days

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NON-STUDENT CONTACT DAYS

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August 14
August 15
September 19
October 29
December 19
January 5
January 6
February 17
April 17

* May 1 **No classes for Elementary, K-8, and Middle School students**

** May 29 **No classes for High School students**

SEMESTER DATES

1st Semester Begins August 18; Ends December 19
2nd Semester Begins January 7; Ends May 29

END OF TERM-TO BE FOLLOWED BY REPORT CARDS

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