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## L.A. School Board Approves School Calendar for One Year

LOS ANGELES – The Los Angeles Board of Education tonight approved the dates when the school year begins and ends, allowing students in the nation’s second-largest district to follow a schedule that mimics the current school year calendar.

The first day of school is Aug. 16, 2016 and the last day is June 9, 2017. Under this plan, the first semester finishes before students take a three-week winter break. Then, school resumes after the first week of January and ends in early June.

By a 5-2 vote, board members approved a school calendar recommended by District staff that is becoming an increasingly sensitive subject: when should the school year start and close, as well as how long should holiday breaks last?

The board spent about 90 minutes debating the benefits and drawbacks of this question but found no easy answers.

An advisory group of board member staffs, parents, principals and union employees was set up to study the best path for student learning. Parents and employees also were surveyed, their opinions sought on starting and ending the school year.

Some said an earlier start date that allows the first semester to end by the time winter break starts benefits high school seniors more than other students. It allows them more time to apply for college, and to finish courses before their vacation begins.

“I do not understand what our rationale is: to accommodate a few high school students, which are wonderful students but they’re not the only students in the district?” said Board Vice President George J. McKenna III.

Board President Steve Zimmer said many families struggling economically often prefer their children to be in school “as much as possible.” People are generally thankful when school is open earlier.”

Despite the data collected and opinions from the District’s academic experts, there was a sharp discussion between board members over the best course of action. Amid strong views on both sides of the issue, the board approved the calendar for a single school year instead of the three that had been proposed. Some members said they believe more data and time would help them reach a better decision for future school years.

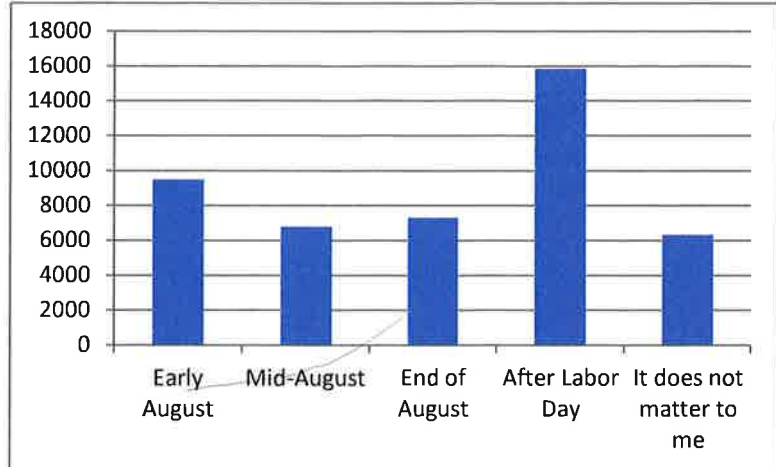
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## September 2015 Parental Responses

Total Parental Responses: 45,839

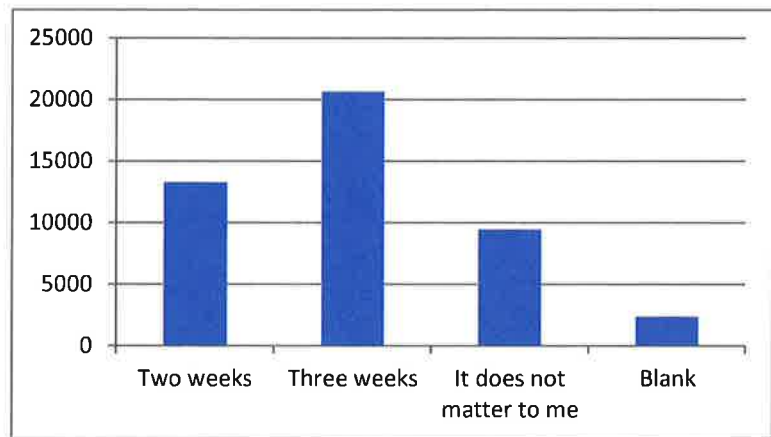
**Q1: In your opinion, the school year should start:**

	Count
Early August	9496
Mid-August	6798
End of August	7326
After Labor Day	15867
It does not matter to me	6350



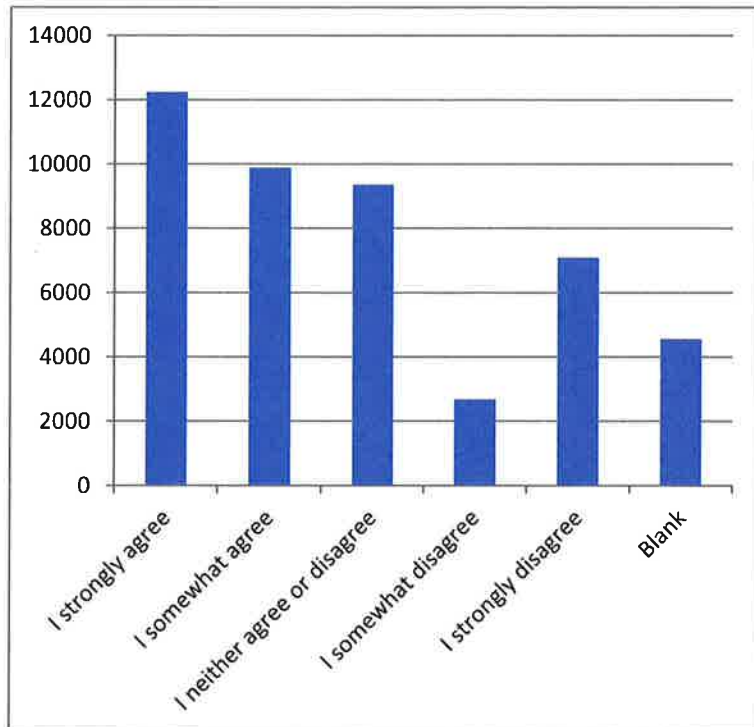
**Q2: The winter break should be:**

	Count
Two weeks	13306
Three weeks	20671
It does not matter to me	9472
Blank	2388



**Q3: The District should explore a different, "modified early August" calendar. This option provides a four-week intervention during a shortened summer break. In addition, the winter break would be extended by four weeks to provide interventions. The winter break would last about seven weeks.**

	Count
I strongly agree	12247
I somewhat agree	9888
I neither agree or disagree	9361
I somewhat disagree	2689
I strongly disagree	7091
Blank	4561



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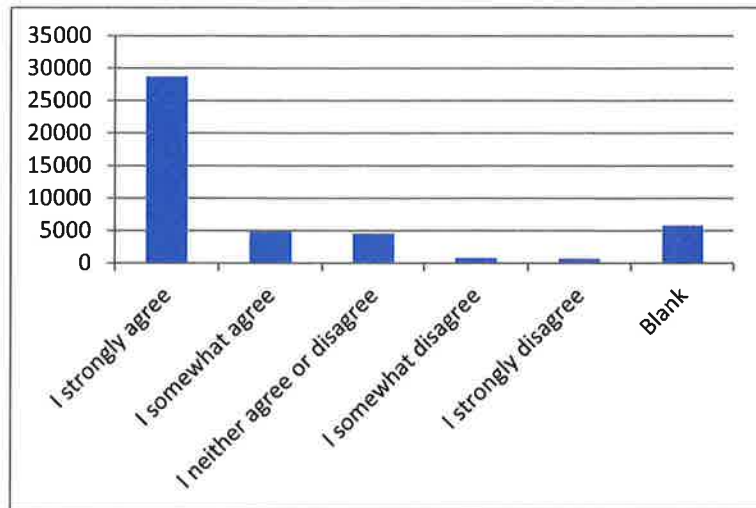
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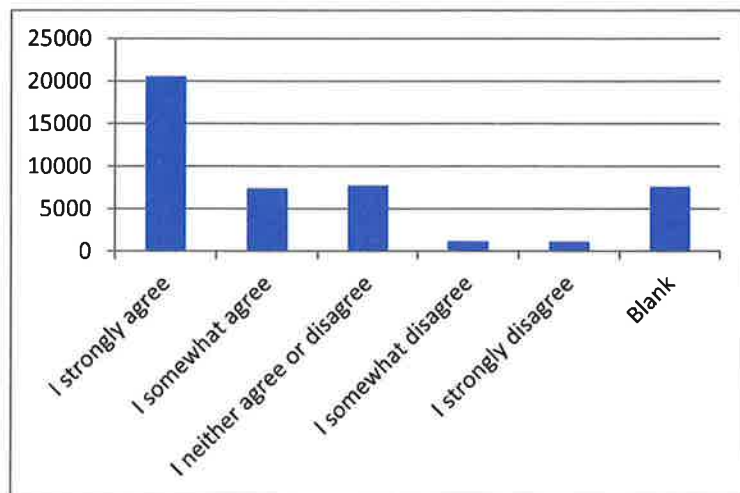
**Q4: It is important that both elementary and secondary schools follow the same calendar.**

	Count
I strongly agree	28804
I somewhat agree	4950
I neither agree or disagree	4597
I somewhat disagree	865
I strongly disagree	773
Blank	5848



**Q5: The first semester should end before the winter break.**

	Count
I strongly agree	20562
I somewhat agree	7448
I neither agree or disagree	7772
I somewhat disagree	1215
I strongly disagree	1191
Blank	7649



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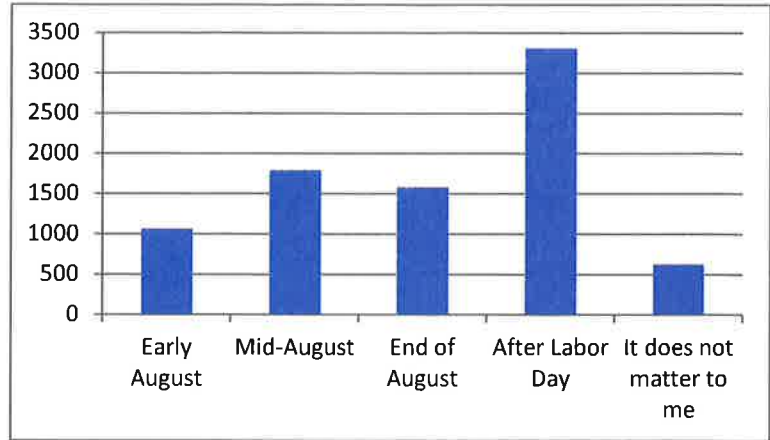
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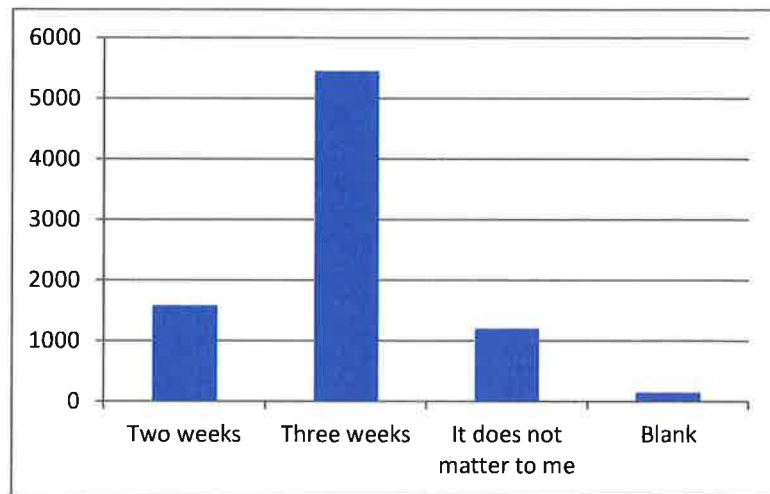
**Q1: In your opinion, the school year should start:**

	Count
Early August	1067
Mid-August	1798
End of August	1588
After Labor Day	3313
It does not matter to me	631



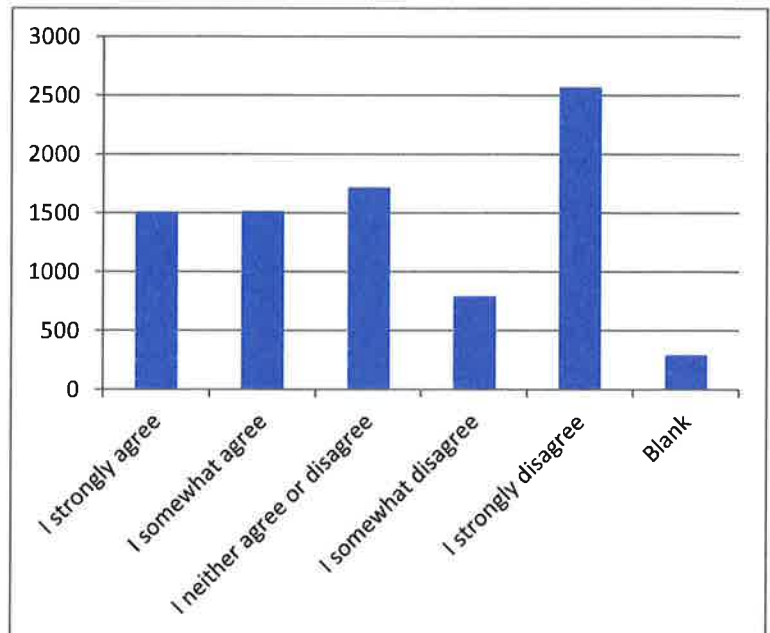
**Q2: The winter break should be:**

	Count
Two weeks	1585
Three weeks	5454
It does not matter to me	1205
Blank	153



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	Count
I strongly agree	1509
I somewhat agree	1514
I neither agree or disagree	1719
I somewhat disagree	793
I strongly disagree	2570
Blank	292



More than 58,000 parents and employees responded to the phone survey in September.

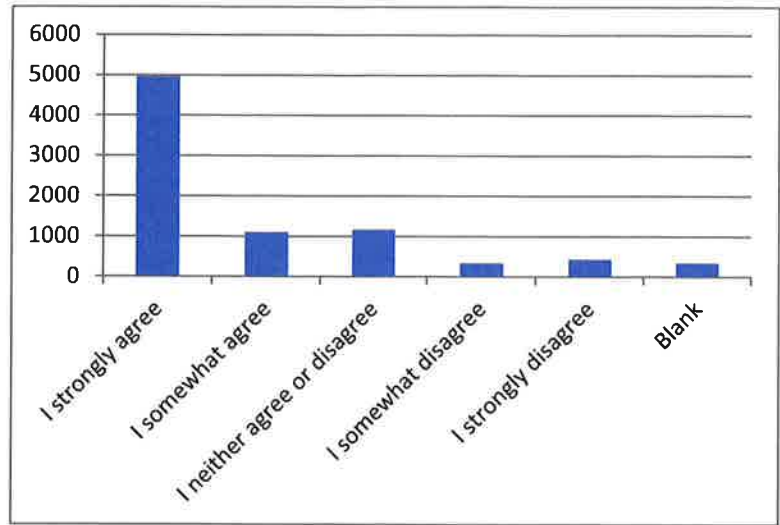
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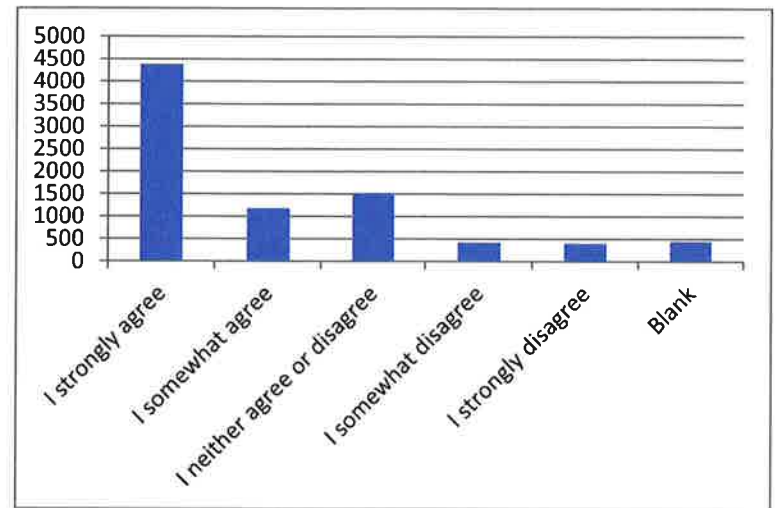
**Q4: It is important that both elementary and secondary schools follow the same calendar.**

	Count
I strongly agree	4970
I somewhat agree	1104
I neither agree or disagree	1178
I somewhat disagree	350
I strongly disagree	439
Blank	356



**Q5: The first semester should end before the winter break.**

	Count
I strongly agree	4388
I somewhat agree	1190
I neither agree or disagree	1528
I somewhat disagree	430
I strongly disagree	408
Blank	453



More than 58,000 parents and employees responded to the phone survey in September.

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Pupil Free Day  
Monday, August 15, 2016  
Monday, June 12, 2017

\* If a school selects Monday,  
January 9, 2017 as a Pupil Free  
Day, then Monday, June 12, 2017  
becomes an Instructional Day

# LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE LOS ANGELES

HOLIDAY  
DIA DE FIESTA  
Board Approved  
1/12/2016



### SINGLE TRACK INSTRUCTIONAL SCHOOL CALENDAR 2016-2017

### CICLO UNICO CALENDARIO ESCOLAR DE INSTRUCCION

JULY JULIO	AUGUST AGOSTO	SEPTEMBER SEPTIEMBRE	OCTOBER OCTUBRE	NOVEMBER NOVIEMBRE	DECEMBER DICIEMBRE
1 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- 07-04-2016 Independence Day
- 08-16-2016 First Day of Instruction
- 09-02-2016 Admissions Day
- 09-05-2016 Labor Day
- 11-11-2016 Veterans Day Observed

- 11-24 & 11-25-2016 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 12-19-2016 thru 01-06-2017 Winter Recess
- # 01-09-2017 Second Semester Begins
- 01-16-2017 Dr. Martin L. King, Jr.'s Birthday
- 02-20-2017 Presidents' Day

- 03-31-2017 Cesar E. Chavez Birthday Observed
- 04-10 thru 04-14-2017 Spring Recess
- 05-29-2017 Memorial Day
- \*06-09-2017 Last Day of Instruction

Key info

UA - Unassigned Day, no classes in session

Pupil Free Day

ly was 8/11

3 weeks for CHRISTMAS/NYE

extra

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TRADITIONAL 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR  
SEPTEMBER 8 START DATE

Adopted by the Board of Education: December 9, 2014

	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	TOTALS																
JULY				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	0		
AUGUST				3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	0				
SEPTEMBER				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	17			
OCTOBER							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	22
NOVEMBER				2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	15			
DECEMBER				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	14		
JANUARY																																		19			
FEBRUARY				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	19		
MARCH																																		19			
APRIL																																		20			
MAY				2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	20			
JUNE																																		15			
																																			180		

**Key Notes:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL SEPT. 8<sup>th</sup>
- ENTIRE WEEK OFF FOR THANKSGIVING
- TWO WEEKS AT CHRISTMAS
- SPRING BREAK 3/28-4/1
- 4 DAY WEEKEND FOR PRESIDENTS

**H** Holiday  
**F/L** First/Last Day of School  
**N/I** Non-Instructional Day (No School)  
**I** Instruction Day  
**Blue**  
**Yellow**  
**Green**  
**Yellow**



# TK-12 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR 2016-2017

JULY 2016 0

M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Jul 4 – Independence Day (Holiday)

OCTOBER 2016 20

M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

Oct 10 – Columbus/Indigenous People's Day/El Día De La Raza (Holiday)

JANUARY 2017 19

M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

Jan 2 – New Year's Day (Holiday)  
Jan 16 – Martin Luther King (Holiday)  
Jan 27 – Lunar New Year Observance (School Sites and EES Closed – District offices – Open) – Paraprofessional Paid Floating Holiday

APRIL 2017 20

M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

AUGUST 2016 13

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

Aug 9-11 – Professional Development Day (TK-12)  
Aug 12 – Teacher Work Day  
Aug 15 – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Instruction

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

NOVEMBER 2016 18

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

Nov 11 – Veterans Day (Holiday)  
Nov 23 – Paraprofessional Paid Floating Holiday  
Nov 27-28 – Thanksgiving Recess

SEPTEMBER 2016 21

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Sep 5 – Labor Day (Holiday)

DECEMBER 2016 12

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Dec 16 – End of the Fall Semester  
Dec 19-30 – Winter Break

**Two week Holiday Break**

FEBRUARY 2017 19

M	T	W	T	F
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28			

Feb 20 – Presidents' Day (Holiday)

MARCH 2017 18

M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

Mar 27-31 – Spring Break  
Mar 31 – Cesar Chavez Day Observance (School sites and EES Closed – District offices open) – Paraprofessional Paid Floating Holiday

**week for MARCH break**

MAY 2017 20

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

May 26 – End of the Spring Semester  
May 29 – Memorial Day (Holiday)

JUNE 2017 0

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

## Instructional Days by Month

Jul	0	Jan	19
Aug	13	Feb	19
Sept	21	Mar	18
Oct	20	Apr	20
Nov	18	May	20
Dec	12	Jun	0
<b>Fall Semester – 84 days</b>			
<b>Spring Semester – 96</b>			
<b>Total Instructional Days – 180</b>			
<b>Total Work Day – 1</b>			
<b>Professional Development Days – 3</b>			
<b>Total Service Days - 184</b>			

**Legend**

	Recess/Break
	Holiday
	Staff Development Day(s)
	1 <sup>st</sup> & last day of school
	Teacher work day
	School Site Holidays





# ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT CALENDAR 2016 - 2017

*Serving the communities of the Orange Unified School District for over sixty years*

JULY 2016						
S	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

4 Independence Day

Instructional Days: 0

AUGUST 2016						
S	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

19, 22 Staff Development Days - No Students  
23 Teacher Prep Day - No Students  
24 First Day of Instruction - *LATE START*

Instructional Days: 6

SEPTEMBER 2016						
S	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

5 Labor Day

Instructional Days: 21

OCTOBER 2016						
S	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

10-14 Parent Conf. (Elem) Min Days  
14 No Parent Conf./No Min Day (\*See Below)  
26 End of 1st Quarter - Minimum Day High School

Instructional Days: 21

NOVEMBER 2016						
S	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

1 Staff Development Day - No Students  
11 Veterans Day  
18 End of Trimester - Minimum Day Elementary & Middle School  
21-25 Thanksgiving Break - *WEEK OFF*

Instructional Days: 15

DECEMBER 2016						
S	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Dec. 19, 2016 - Jan. 6, 2017: Winter Break  
*3 week Holiday Break*

Instructional Days: 12

JANUARY 2017						
S	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Dec. 19, 2016 - Jan. 6, 2017: Winter Break  
16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
26 Minimum Day - High School  
27 End of 2nd Quarter - Min Day HS

Instructional Days: 16

FEBRUARY 2017						
S	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

7 Parent Conference/Min Day (\*See Below)  
17 Lincoln Day observed  
20 Washington Day *> 4 day weekend*

Instructional Days: 18

MARCH 2017						
S	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

14 End of 2nd Trimester - Min Day Elementary & Middle School  
31 End of 3rd Quarter - Min Day HS

Instructional Days: 23

APRIL 2017						
S	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

3-7 Spring Break

Instructional Days: 15

MAY 2017						
S	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

29 Memorial Day

Instructional Days: 22

JUNE 2017						
S	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

2 Minimum Day - Elementary  
14 Minimum Day - High School  
15 Last Day of Instruction - Minimum Day  
16 Teacher Day - No Students

Instructional Days: 11

\*California, Cambridge, Fairhaven, Esplanade, Handy, Lampson, Jordan, Prospect, Sycamore, Taft, West Orange

Total: 180

## Orange County Public Schools - 2015-2016 School Calendar

Monday-Friday	August 17-21, 2015	Pre planning for teachers (Aug. 19 is a staff development day.)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 24, 2015</b>	<b>First day of school for students</b>
Monday	September 7, 2015	Labor Day holiday (Schools and district offices are closed.)
Thursday	October 22, 2015	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> marking period (43 days)
Friday	October 23, 2015	Student holiday/teacher professional day/teacher non-workday
Monday	October 26, 2015	Student holiday/teacher workday
Tuesday	October 27, 2015	Begin 2 <sup>nd</sup> marking period
Monday-Friday <i>WEEK OFF FOR THANKSGIVING</i>	November 23-27, 2015	Thanksgiving Break <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are out all week.</li> <li>• District offices are open Nov. 23-25.</li> <li>• Nov. 23-25: Teacher non-workdays</li> <li>• Nov. 26-27: Teacher holidays</li> </ul>
• Two Weeks <i>HOLIDAY BREAK</i>	December 21, 2015 – January 1, 2016	Winter Break (Schools are closed. District offices are closed Dec. 24-Jan. 1.)
Monday	January 4, 2016	Students return to school
Thursday	January 14, 2016	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> marking period (43 days)
Friday	January 15, 2016	Student holiday/teacher workday
Monday <i>4 day week</i>	January 18, 2016	Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday (Schools and district offices are closed.)
Tuesday	January 19, 2016	Begin 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester/3 <sup>rd</sup> marking period
Monday	February 15, 2016	Presidents Day holiday (Schools are closed. District offices are open.)
Thursday	March 17, 2016	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> marking period (42 days)
Friday	March 18, 2016	Student holiday/teacher workday
Monday-Friday <i>SPRING BREAK</i>	<u>March 21-25, 2016</u>	Spring Break (Schools are closed. District offices are open.)
Monday	March 28, 2016	Begin 4 <sup>th</sup> marking period
Monday	May 30, 2016	Memorial Day holiday (Schools and district offices are closed.)
Wednesday	June 8, 2016	End of 4 <sup>th</sup> marking period/last day of school for students (52 days)
Thursday-Friday	June 9-10, 2016	Post planning for teachers

First semester: 86 days (43/43)

Second semester: 94 days (42/52)

**IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
2016-2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<b>2016</b>		
July 4, 2016	M	Independence Day Holiday
July 13	W	First day for Year-Round Students
August 24	W	First Day for Traditional K-12 Students — LATE START
September 5	M	Labor Day Holiday
October 10	M	K-12 Student Holiday/Teacher Staff Development Day
November 11	F	Veterans Day Observance
• November 23-25	W-F	Thanksgiving Recess - November 23 – Lincoln's Birthday Observance (deferred to this day)
December 19	M	First Day of Winter Recess
<b>2017</b>		
January 2, 2017	M	Last Day of Winter Recess (traditional calendar)
January 6	F	Last Day of Winter Recess (year-round calendar)
January 16	M	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observance
January 20	F	9-12 Student Holiday/Teacher Workday ] 4 DAY WEEKEND?
January 23	M	9-12 Student Holiday/Teacher Holiday ] 4 DAY WEEKEND?
February 17	F	K-12 Student Holiday/Teacher Staff Development Day ] 4 DAY WEEKEND
February 20	M	Washington's Day Observance
April 3-7	M-F	Spring Recess — SPRING BREAK
May 26	F	K-8 Student Holiday/Teacher Holiday
May 29	M	Memorial Day Holiday
June 9	F	Last day for K-12 Students
Dates TBD		9-12 Summer School
Dates TBD		K-8 Summer School

**\*YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS**

Fall Recess	Sept 19, 2016-Oct 7, 2016
Winter Recess	Dec 19, 2016 - Jan 6, 2017 — 3 weeks
Spring Recess	March 20, 2017 - April 7, 2017 — great opportunity

**HIGH SCHOOL**

9-12 Students have Semester Break Friday, January 20 and Monday, January 23, 2017.  
 9-12 Teachers have Monday, January 23, 2017, as a holiday.  
 9-12 Teachers have Monday, August 22, 2016 and Tuesday, August 23, 2016 and Friday, January 20, 2017 as work days.

**ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

K-8 Students and teachers have Friday, May 26, 2017, as a holiday.

K-8 Teachers will have Monday, August 22 and Tuesday, August 23, 2016, (Monday, July 11, 2016 and Tuesday, July 12, 2016 for year-round) as a work day and will work with their site administrator to select one additional non-teaching work day to be used for parent/teacher conferences or other approved teacher activity.

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**

K-12 teachers: Friday, August 19, 2016, Monday, October 10, 2016, and Friday, February 17, 2017

All students attend school 180 days  
 All teachers work the equivalent of 186 days