

2008 KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2009

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August 4 (Monday)	First Day for Teachers – In-School Inservice Day (Principal’s Day)
August 5 (Tuesday)	Administrative Day for K-12 Personnel
August 6 (Wednesday)	In-School Staff Development Day* for K-5 Personnel; System-Wide Staff Development Day* for 6-12 Personnel
August 7 (Thursday)	In-School Inservice Day
August 8 (Friday)	Administrative Day for K-12 Personnel
August 11 (Monday)	First Day for Students (Full Day)
September 1 (Monday)	<i>Labor Day – Holiday</i>
September 5 (Friday)	End Elementary, Middle and High School 4 1/2-weeks Grading Period
September 15 (Monday)	Constitution Day
October 10 (Friday)	End Elementary, Middle and High School First 9-weeks Grading Period**
October 15 (Wednesday)	PSAT Test
October 20-24 (5 Days)	<i>Fall Break</i>
November 4 (Tuesday)	<i>Student Holiday</i> , In-School Inservice Day
November 21 (Friday)	End Elementary, Middle and High School 13-weeks Grading Period
November 26 (Wednesday)	Day Before Thanksgiving Holidays - <i>1/2 Day for Students</i> , All Day for School Personnel
November 27-28 (Thursday and Friday)	<i>Thanksgiving Holidays</i>
December 2-4 (3 Days)	Gateway Tests
December 9-10 (2 Days)	End-of-Course Tests
December 19 (Friday)	End Elementary, Middle and High School Second 9-weeks Grading Period** - <i>1/2 Day for Students</i> , All Day for School Personnel
December 22 - January 2 (10 Days)	<i>Winter Holidays</i>
January 5 (Monday)	<i>Student Holiday</i> , First Day for Teachers After Holidays, Staff Development Day*
January 6 (Tuesday)	First Day of School for Students After Holidays
January 19 (Monday)	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Holiday</i>
February 3 (Tuesday)	Writing Assessment (Grades 5, 8, 11)
February 6 (Friday)	End Elementary, Middle and High School 4 1/2-weeks Grading Period
February 16 (Monday)	<i>Student Holiday</i> , In-School Administrative Day
February 17 (Tuesday)	<i>Student Holiday</i> , In-School Inservice Day for K-5 Personnel; System-Wide Inservice Day for 6-12 Personnel
March 13 (Friday)	End Elementary, Middle and High School Third 9-weeks Grading Period**
March 16-20 (5 Days)	<i>Spring Break</i>
April 10 (Friday)	<i>Good Friday – Holiday</i>
April 13 (Monday)	<i>Student Holiday</i> , In-School Staff Development Day*
April 14-22 (7 Days)	Achievement Tests Administered To All Students in Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
April 24 (Friday)	End Elementary, Middle and High School 13-weeks Grading Period
May 5-7 (3 Days)	Gateway Tests
May 12-13 (2 Days)	End-of-Course Tests
May 22 (Friday)	End Elementary, Middle and High School Fourth 9-weeks Grading Period** <i>Last Day for Students - 1/2 Day for Students</i> , All Day for School Personnel
May 25 (Monday)	<i>Memorial Day – Holiday</i>
May 26 (Tuesday)	In-School Administrative Day

Calendar Summary

175	instructional days (excludes 5 days earned through extended hours)
4	scheduled administrative days
1	unscheduled teacher-parent conference day***
4	scheduled inservice days
3	unscheduled inservice days
3	staff development days*
10	vacation days
200	days

* Three staff development days earned through extended school hours.

** Report cards distributed within five school days after end of grading period.

*** Six hours of teacher-parent conference time will be scheduled outside the regular teacher work day by the local school administration. (The Education Improvement Act mandates a teacher-parent conference day.)

MAKE-UP PROCEDURES OF INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS CANCELED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

- (1) First five days missed: use days earned by extended hours
- (2) Next two days missed: change from administrative days to instructional days - Monday, February 16, 2009 and Tuesday, May 26, 2009
- (3) Additional days missed: extend the school year through Friday, May 29, 2009