

# 2007 KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS 2008 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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August 6 (Monday)	First Day for Teachers - Pre-School In-School Inservice Day (Principal's Day)
August 7 (Tuesday)	Pre-School Administrative Day for K-12 Personnel
August 8 (Wednesday)	Pre-School Administrative Day for K-12 Personnel
August 9 (Thursday)	<i>First Day for Students - 1/2 Day for Students, All Day for School Personnel</i>
September 3 (Monday)	<i>Labor Day — Holiday</i>
September 11 (Tuesday)	End Elementary, Middle and High School 4 1/2-weeks Grading Period**
September 17 (Monday)	Constitution Day
September 21 (Friday)	<i>Student Holiday, In-School Staff Development Day* for K-5 Personnel; System-Wide Staff Development Day* for 6-12 Personnel</i>
October 10 (Wednesday)	End Elementary, Middle and High School First 9-weeks Grading Period**
October 22-26 (5 Days)	<i>Fall Holidays</i>
November 6 (Tuesday)	<i>Student Holiday, In-School Staff Development* Day for K-5 Personnel; System-Wide Staff Development* Day for 6-12 Personnel</i>
November 21 (Wednesday)	End Elementary, Middle and High School 13-weeks Grading Period** <i>Day Before Thanksgiving Holidays - 1/2 Day for Students, All Day for School Personnel</i>
November 22-23 (Thursday and Friday)	<i>Thanksgiving Holidays</i>
December 4-6 (3 Days)	Gateway Tests
December 10-12 (3 Days)	End-of-Course Tests
December 21 (Friday)	End Elementary, Middle and High School Second 9-weeks Grading Period**
December 24 - January 4 (10 Days)	<i>Mid-Winter Holidays</i>
January 7 (Monday)	<i>Student Holiday, First Day for Teachers After Holidays, Staff Development Day*</i>
January 8 (Tuesday)	First Day of School for Students After Holidays
January 21 (Monday)	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day — Holiday</i>
January 22 (Tuesday)	<i>Student Holiday, In-School Staff Development Day*</i>
February 5 (Tuesday)	<i>Student Holiday, In-School Staff Development Day* for K-5 Personnel; System-Wide Staff Development Day* for 6-12 Personnel (Election Day)</i>
February 6 (Wednesday)	Writing Assessment (Grades 5, 8, 11)
February 11 (Monday)	End Elementary, Middle and High School 4 1/2-weeks Grading Period**
February 18 (Monday)	<i>Student Holiday, Administrative Day</i>
March 14 (Friday)	End Elementary, Middle and High School Third 9-weeks Grading Period**
March 17- 21 (5 Days)	<i>Spring Holidays</i>
March 24 (Monday)	<i>Student Holiday, In-School Inservice Day</i>
April 7-15 (7 Days)	Achievement Tests Administered To All Students in Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
April 24 (Thursday)	End Elementary, Middle and High School 13-weeks Grading Period**
May 2-9 (6 Days)	End-of-Course Tests
May 6-8 (3 Days)	Gateway Tests
May 15-17 (Thursday, Friday and Saturday)	High School Commencements
May 22 (Thursday)	End Elementary, Middle and High School Fourth 9-weeks Grading Period** <i>Last Day for Students - 1/2 Day for Students, All Day for School Personnel</i>
May 23 (Friday)	In-School Administrative Day
May 26 (Monday)	<i>Memorial Day – Holiday</i>

### Calendar Summary

180	instructional days (includes 5 days earned through extended hours)
4	scheduled administrative days
1	unscheduled teacher-parent conference day***
2	scheduled inservice days
3	unscheduled inservice days
10	days vacation
200	days

\* Five 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 18, 2008 and Friday, May 23, 2008
- (3) Additional days missed: extend the school year through Friday, May 30, 2008