KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS
SCHOOL CALENDAR

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) Labor Day — Holiday
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) Fall Break
November 4 (Tuesday) Student Holiday, In-School Inservice Day
November 21 (Friday) End Elementary, Middle and High School 13-weeks Grading Period
November 26 (Wednesday) Day Before Thanksgiving Holidays - 1/2 Day for Students, All Day for School Personnel
November 27-28 (Thursday and Friday) Thanksgiving Holidays
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** - 1/2 Day for Students, All Day for School Personnel
December 22 - January 2 (10 Days) Winter Holidays
January 5 (Monday) Student Holiday, First Day for Teachers After Holidays, Staff Development Day*
January 6 (Tuesday) First Day of School for Students After Holidays
January 19 (Monday) Martin Luther King, Jr. Day — Holiday
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) Student Holiday, In-School Administrative Day
February 17 (Tuesday) Student Holiday, 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) Spring Break
April 10 (Friday) Good Friday – Holiday
April 13 (Monday) Student Holiday, 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** Last Day for Students - 1/2 Day for Students, All Day for School Personnel
May 25 (Monday) Memorial Day – Holiday
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 through 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