2019-2020 Knox County Schools Calendar

July 29 (Monday)  First Day for Teachers – In-service (Building)
July 30 (Tuesday)  In-service Day (PreK-12 System-wide)
July 31 (Wednesday)  Administrative Day (Teacher Work Day)
August 1 (Thursday)  Administrative Day (Teacher Work Day)
August 2 (Friday)  In-service Day (1/2 day–School-based); Administrative Day (1/2 day–Teacher Work Day)
August 5 (Monday)  First Day for Students (1/2 day for students)
August 27 (Tuesday)  In-service (Building)  (Student Holiday)

September 2 (Monday)  Labor Day – Holiday
September 5 (Thursday)  End 4½-weeks Grading Period
September 17 (Tuesday)  Constitution Day (Students in school)
October 4 (Friday)  End First 9-weeks Grading Period (43 days)
October 7-11 (Monday-Friday)  Fall Break
November 5 (Tuesday)  In-service Day (PreK-12 System-wide)  (Student Holiday)
November 14 (Thursday)  End 4½-weeks Grading Period
November 27-29 (Wednesday-Friday)  Thanksgiving Holidays
December 20 (Friday)  1/2 day for students

December 23 – January 3 (10 days)  Winter Holidays
January 6 (Monday)  In-service Day (1/2 day–School-based); Administrative Day (1/2 day–Teacher Work Day); (Student Holiday)
January 7 (Tuesday)  First Day for Students after Winter Holidays
January 20 (Monday)  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Holiday
February 7 (Friday)  End 4½-weeks Grading Period
February 17 (Monday)  In-service Day (PreK-12 System-wide)  (Student Holiday)
March 3 (Tuesday)  Holiday
March 13 (Friday)  End First 9-weeks Grading Period (Third 9-weeks Grading Period) (46 days)
March 16-20 (Monday-Friday)  Spring Break
April 10 (Friday)  Holiday
April 13 (Monday)  Holiday
April 22 (Wednesday)  End 4½-weeks Grading Period
May 21 (Thursday)  Last Day for Students (1/2 day for students)

May 22 (Friday)  Administrative Day (Teacher Work Day) – Last Day for Teachers

Calendar Summary

177 Instructional Days (excludes days earned through extended hours)
4 Scheduled Administrative Days
2 Unscheduled In-service Days
1 Unscheduled Parent-Teacher Contact Hours (formerly Teacher-Parent Conference Day)
6 Scheduled In-service Days
10 Vacation Days
200 Days Total

Under this calendar the Knox County Schools may cancel up to ten (10) instructional days due to inclement weather before any makeup days will be required.