

# 2023-2024 Knox County Schools Calendar

(approved by Knox County Board of Education May 4, 2022)

August 1 (Tuesday)	First Day for Teachers – In-service (School-based)
August 2 (Wednesday)	In-service Day (PreK-12 System-wide)
August 3 (Thursday)	Administrative Day (Teacher Workday)
August 4 (Friday)	In-service Day (1/2 day -- School-based); Administrative Day (1/2 day – Teacher Workday)
	Orientation for 6 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> graders
August 7 (Monday)	Administrative Day (Teacher Workday)
August 8 (Tuesday)	First Day for Students (1/2 day for students)
August 16 (Wednesday)	Early Release Day for Students
August 29 (Tuesday)	In-service Day (School-based) (Student Holiday)
September 4 (Monday)	Labor Day – Holiday
September 8 (Friday)	End 4½-weeks Grading Period (22 days)
September 17 (Sunday)	Constitution Day
September 20 (Wednesday)	Early Release Day for Students
October 6 (Friday)	End First 9-weeks Grading Period (42 days)
October 9-13 (Monday - Friday)	Fall Break
November 7 (Tuesday)	In-service Day (PreK-12 System-wide) (Student Holiday)
November 15 (Wednesday)	End 4½-weeks Grading Period (22 days); Early Release Day for Students
November 22-24 (Wednesday-Friday)	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 20 (Wednesday)	½ day for Students
	End Second 9-weeks Grading Period (44 days)
	End First Semester (86 days)
December 21 – January 2 (9 days)	Winter Holidays
January 3 (Wednesday)	In-service Day (1/2 day -- School-based); Administrative Day (1/2 day – Teacher Workday) (Student Holiday)
January 4 (Thursday)	First Day for Students after Winter Holidays
January 15 (Monday)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Holiday
January 24 (Wednesday)	Early Release Day for Students
February 5 (Monday)	End 4½-weeks Grading Period (22 days)
February 14 (Wednesday)	Early Release Day for Students
February 19 (Monday)	In-service (PreK-12 System-wide)
March 5 (Tuesday)	Holiday (Presidential Primary Election)
March 8 (Friday)	End Third 9-weeks Grading Period (44 days)
March 11-15 (Monday-Friday)	Spring Break
March 20 (Wednesday)	Early Release Day for Students
March 29 (Friday)	Holiday
April 1 (Monday)	Holiday
April 19 (Friday)	End 4½-weeks Grading Period (23 days)
May 23 (Thursday)	Last Day for Students (1/2 day for students)
	End Fourth 9-weeks Grading Period (47 days)
	End Second Semester (91 days)
May 24 (Friday)	Administrative Day (Teacher Workday) – Last Day for Teachers
June 19 (Wednesday)	Juneteenth

## Calendar Summary

180 Instructional Days*
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
6 Early Release Days for Students
10 Vacation Days

\* In accordance with TCA 49-6-3004: 177 student instructional days plus three (3) days due to the daily seven-hour schedule.

Early Release Day Dismissal Times: Elementary – 12:30 PM; Secondary – 1:30 PM

Under this calendar Knox County Schools may cancel up to eight (8) instructional days due to inclement weather or serious outbreaks of illness before any makeup days will be required.