

2015-2016 Knox County Schools Calendar

August 3 (Monday)	First Day for Teachers – In-service (Building)
August 4 (Tuesday)	Administrative Day (Teacher Work Day)
August 5 (Wednesday)	In-service Day (PreK-12 System-wide)
August 6 (Thursday)	Administrative Day (Teacher Work Day)
August 7 (Friday)	In-service Day (1/2 day -- School-based); Administrative Day (1/2 day – Teacher Work Day)
August 10 (Monday)	First Day for Students (1/2 day for students)
September 7 (Monday)	LABOR DAY – Holiday
September 9 (Wednesday)	End 4 1/2-weeks Grading Period
September 17 (Thursday)	Constitution Day (Students In School)
September 28 (Monday)	In-service Day (PreK-12 System-wide)
October 9 (Friday)	End First 9-weeks Grading Period
October 12-13 (Monday & Tuesday)	FALL BREAK
November 13 (Friday)	End 4 1/2-weeks Grading Period
November 25-27 (Wednesday-Friday)	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 18 (Friday)	End Second 9-weeks Grading Period (1/2 day for students)
December 21 – January 1 (10 days)	WINTER HOLIDAYS
January 4 (Monday)	In-service Day (1/2 day -- School-based); Administrative Day (1/2 day – Teacher Work Day); (Student Holiday)
January 5 (Tuesday)	First Day for Students
January 18 (Monday)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Holiday
February 5 (Friday)	End 4 1/2-weeks Grading Period
February 15 (Monday)	In-service (Building)
March 1 (Tuesday)	In-service Day (PreK-12 System-wide) (Student Holiday); Presidential Primary
March 11 (Friday)	End First 9-weeks Grading Period (Third 9-weeks Grading Period)
March 14-18 (Monday-Friday)	SPRING BREAK
March 25 (Friday)	Good Friday – Holiday
April 20 (Wednesday)	End 4 1/2-weeks Grading Period
To Be Determined	High School Graduation
May 19 (Thursday)	Last Day for Students (1/2 day for students) End Second 9-weeks Grading Period (Fourth 9-weeks Grading Period)
May 20 (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
<u>10</u>	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.