

2024 – 2025 Calendar

(Please note that dates on this calendar are subject to change)

AUGUST	1	Opening meetings for faculty and staff
	28	New Student Orientation 12-3 p.m.
SEPTEMBER	2	LABOR DAY; The Downtown School closed
	3	First Day of School (Intensives Begin)
	9-13	Advisor conferences for parents/guardians of new students
	15	Back-to-School Community Picnic
	20	Intensives end
	23	Faculty work day; optional student service day; NO CLASSES
	24	Semester 1 begins
OCTOBER	10	Back-to-School Night
	11	Professional development day; NO CLASSES
	16	Focus Day* 1 (Includes PSAT for 11th grade and Baseline Testing for 9th grade)
NOVEMBER	6	Focus Day* 2
	11	VETERANS' DAY; The Downtown School closed
	22	Semester 1 midpoint
	25-29	THANKSGIVING BREAK; The Downtown School closed
DECEMBER	2	Faculty work day; optional student service day; NO CLASSES
	3	Classes resume
	23-Jan 3	WINTER BREAK; The Downtown School closed
JANUARY	6	Classes resume
	20	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY; The Downtown School closed
FEBRUARY	7	End of Semester 1
	10	Semester 2 begins
	17-21	MIDWINTER BREAK; Offices open 2/18-2/21
	24	Classes resume
MARCH	26	Focus Day* 3
APRIL	11	Semester 2 midpoint
	14-18	SPRING BREAK; The Downtown School closed
	21	Faculty work day; optional student service day; NO CLASSES
	22	Classes resume
MAY	7	Focus Day* 4
	26	MEMORIAL DAY; The Downtown School closed
JUNE	11	Focus Day* 5
	18	Last day of school for students (End of Semester 2)
	19	JUNETEENTH; The Downtown School closed
	TBD	Commencement
	27	Closing meetings for faculty and staff

**Focus Days are used for credit-bearing health curriculum, in depth City-as-Lab experiences, class retreats, and testing. Attendance on all Focus Days is required.*