



UNIVERSAL FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

2019-2020 Academic Calendar

| Date(s) | Calendar Event |
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| August 1 | First Day for Principals, Assistant Principals and Administrative Assistants |
| August 5 | Universal's Summer Leadership Learning Institute (Principals) |
| August 6 - 8 | Universal's Summer Leadership Learning Institute (School Leadership Teams) |
| August 12 | Religious Holiday (Schools Closed) |
| August 19 | First Day for All Teachers and Staff (School-based Professional Development) |
| August 20 | Summer Teaching and Learning Institute (All teachers and staff) |
| August 21 - 23 | School-based Professional Development |
| August 26 - 30 | School-based Professional Development; Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews |
| September 2 | Labor Day (Schools and Offices Closed) |
| September 3 | First Day of School for All Scholars (Grades K-12) |
| September 30 | Religious Holiday (Schools Closed) |
| September 23 - 27 | DRA Testing (K-3) |
| October 3 | Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Bluford - 1:00 PM |
| October 4 | Interim Reports |
| October 9 | Religious Holiday (Schools Closed) |
| October 19 | Teacher Induction - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
| October 23 | Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM) |
| November 5 | Election Day - School-based Professional Development (No School for Scholars) |
| November 7 | End of 1 st Marking Period |
| November 7 | Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Daroff - 1:00 PM |
| November 11 | Veterans' Day (Schools and Offices Closed) |
| November 16 | Teacher Induction - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
| November 22 | Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM) |
| November 28 - 29 | Thanksgiving Holiday (Schools and Offices Closed) |
| December 2 - 13 | Keystone Exams (Algebra I, Biology, and Literature) |
| December 13 | Interim Reports |
| December 14 | Teacher Induction - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
| December 18 | Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM) |
| December 19 | Principals and Assistant Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Audenried - 12:00 PM |
| December 24 | Winter Recess (Schools Closed) |
| December 25 | Winter Recess (Schools and Offices Closed) |
| December 26 - 30 | Winter Recess (Schools Closed) |
| December 31 - January 1 | Winter Recess (Schools and Offices Closed) |
| January 9 | Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Alcorn - 1:00 PM |
| January 13 - 17 | DRA Testing (K-3) |
| January 18 | Teacher Induction - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |

| Date(s) | Calendar Event |
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| January 20 | Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Schools and Offices Closed) |
| January 24 | School-based Professional Development (No School for Scholars) |
| January 27 | End of 2 nd Marking Period |
| February 5 | Universal Audenried Professional Development (Grades 9-12 Scholars <u>only</u> Dismissed at 12:00 PM) |
| February 6 | Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Vare - 1:00 PM |
| February 7 | Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM) |
| February 12 | Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM) |
| February 17 | Presidents' Day (Schools and Offices Closed) |
| February 22 | Teacher Induction - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
| February 26 | Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM) |
| February 28 | Interim Reports |
| March 5 | Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Creighton - 1:00 PM |
| March 12 | Kindergarten Open House - 5:30 PM (Alcorn, Bluford, Creighton, Daroff and Institute) |
| March 18 | School-based Professional Development (No School for Scholars) |
| April 1 | End of 3 rd Marking Period |
| April 2 | Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Daroff - 1:00 PM |
| April 6 - 9 | Spring Recess (Schools Closed) |
| April 10 | Religious Holiday (Schools Closed) |
| April 17 | Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM) |
| April 20 - 24 | PSSA English Language Arts (ELA) Testing (Grades 3-8) |
| April 22 | Universal Audenried Professional Development (Grades 9-12 Scholars <u>only</u> Dismissed at 12:00 PM) |
| April 27 - May 8 | PSSA Math, Science and Make-up Testing (Grades 3-8) |
| May 6 | Universal Audenried Professional Development (Grades 9-12 Scholars <u>only</u> Dismissed at 12:00 PM) |
| May 8 | Interim Reports |
| May 11 - 22 | Keystone Exams (Algebra I, Biology, and Literature) |
| May 14 | Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Institute - 1:00 PM |
| May 18 - 22 | DRA Testing (K-3) |
| May 25 | Memorial Day (Schools and Offices Closed) |
| May 26 | Religious Holiday (Schools Closed) |
| June 8 - 12 | Graduation/Move-up Day Window |
| June 10 - 11 | Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM) |
| June 12 | Last Day for Scholars (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM) |
| June 17 | Last Day for All Teachers and Staff |
| June 18 - 19 | Principals' and Assistant Principals' Meeting @ Audenried - 8:00 AM |
| June 30 | Last Day for 10-month Principals and Assistant Principals |

Total Teacher and Staff Days: 196

Total Scholar Days: 180 (Grades K-12)





2019-2020 Report Card Calendar and Assessment Dates

| | First Marking Period (September 3 - November 7) | Second Marking Period (November 8 - January 27) | Third Marking Period (January 28 - April 1) | Fourth Marking Period (April 2 - June 12) |
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| Total Days | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| Grade Verification Begins | November 8 | January 28 | April 2 | June 9 |
| Grade Verification Closes | November 14 | January 31 | April 13 | June 10 |
| Report Cards Printed | November 19 | February 4 | April 15 | June 11 |
| Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences | November 22 | February 7 | April 17 | N/A |
| Keystone Exams (Algebra I, Biology, and Literature) | | | | |
| December 2 - 13 | | May 11 - 22 | | |
| PSSA Benchmarks | | | | |
| October 14 - 18 | December 16 - 20 | | February 18 - 21 | |
| PSSA Testing | | | | |
| PSSA ELA: April 20 - 24 | | PSSA Math, Science and Make-up Testing: April 27 - May 8 | | |
| DRA Testing (grades K-3 <u>only</u>) | | | | |
| Baseline Data: September 23 - 19 | Mid-Year Progress: January 13 - 17 | | Final Administration: May 18 - 22 | |





2019-2010 Professional Development Schedule

| | Full Day Professional Development Dates | Half Day Professional Development Dates |
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| August | August 19 - 30 | --- |
| September | --- | --- |
| October | --- | October 23 |
| November | November 5 | --- |
| December | --- | December 18 |
| January | January 24 | --- |
| February | --- | February 12 February 26 |
| March | March 18 | --- |
| April | --- | April 22 <i>(HS only)</i> |
| May | --- | May 6 <i>(HS only)</i> |
| June | June 15 - 16 | June 10 - 12 |

Total Full Day Professional Development Days: 15

Total Half Day Professional Development Days: 7 (Elementary Schools); 9 (High School)

