



UNIVERSAL FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

Universal Alcorn • Universal Audenried • Universal Bluford
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2020-2021 Academic Calendar

Date(s)	Calendar Event
August 3	First Day for Principals, Assistant Principals and Administrative Assistants
August 10	Religious Holiday (Schools and Offices Closed)
August 11	Universal's Leadership Learning Institute (Principals)
August 17	First Day for All Teachers and Staff
August 19 - 21	School-based Professional Development
August 24 - 28	School-based Professional Development; Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews
August 31	PowerSource Professional Development (All teachers and Staff)
September 1	First Day of School for All Scholars (Grades K-12): Total Remote Learning (100 % Virtual)
September 7	Labor Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
September 15	Alcorn -Vare- Audenried Board Meeting via Zoom
September 16	Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
September 17	Bluford – Daroff Board Meeting via Zoom
September 21 - 25	DRA Testing (K-3)
September 22	Creighton Board Meeting via Zoom
September 24	Institute Board Meeting via Zoom
September 28	Religious Holiday (Schools and Offices Closed)
October 1	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Audenried
October 6	Interim Reports
October 9	Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
October 13	Alcorn -Vare- Audenried Board Meeting via Zoom
October 17	Teacher Induction - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
November 3	Election Day - School-based Professional Development (No School for Scholars)
November 5	End of 1 st Marking Period
November 5	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Creighton
November 10	Creighton Board Meeting via Zoom
November 11	Veterans' Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
November 14	Teacher Induction - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
November 17	Alcorn -Vare- Audenried Board Meeting via Zoom
November 19	Bluford – Daroff Board Meeting via Zoom
November 20	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
November 26 - 27	Thanksgiving Holiday (Schools and Offices Closed)
December 1 - 15	Keystone Exams (Algebra I, Biology, and Literature)
December 3	Institute Board Meeting @ Institute
December 12	Teacher Induction - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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December 15	Alcorn -Vare- Audenried Board Meeting @ Vare
December 17	Principals and Assistant Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Bluford
December 17	Interim Reports
December 21- 24	Winter Recess (Schools Closed)
December 25	Winter Recess (Schools and Offices Closed)
December 28 - 30	Winter Recess (Schools Closed)
December 31 - January 1	Winter Recess (Schools and Offices Closed)
January 4 - 15	Keystone Exams (Algebra I, Biology, and Literature)
January 7	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Vare
January 11- 15	DRA Testing (K-3)
January 12	Creighton Board Meeting @ Creighton
January 14	Bluford – Daroff Board Meeting @ Daroff
January 15	Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
January 16	Teacher Induction - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
January 18	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
January 21	Alcorn -Vare- Audenried Board Meeting @ Alcorn
January 28	End of 2 nd Marking Period
January 28	Institute Board Meeting @ UICS
February 4	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Alcorn
February 12	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
February 15	Presidents' Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
February 16	Alcorn -Vare- Audenried Board Meeting @ Audenried
February 20	Teacher Induction - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
February 26	Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
March 4	Interim Reports
March 4	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Daroff
March 12	Kindergarten Open House - 5:30 PM (Alcorn, Bluford, Creighton, Daroff and Institute)
March 11	Institute Board Meeting @ UICS
March 16	Alcorn -Vare- Audenried Board Meeting @ Vare
March 18	Bluford – Daroff Board Meeting @ Bluford
March 19	School-based Professional Development (No School for Scholars)
March 29 – April 2	Spring Recess (Schools Closed)
April 9	End of 3 rd Marking Period
April 13	Creighton Board Meeting @ Creighton
April 16	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
April 19 - 23	PSSA English Language Arts (ELA) Testing (Grades 3-8)
April 20	Alcorn -Vare- Audenried Board Meeting @ Alcorn
April 21	Universal Audenried Professional Development (Grades 9-12 Scholars <u>only</u> Dismissed at 12:00 PM)



Date(s)	Calendar Event
April 26 – April 30	PSSA Math, Science and Make-up Testing (Grades 3-8)
May 12	Universal Audenried Professional Development (Grades 9-12 Scholars <u>only</u> Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
May 13	Religious Holiday (Schools and Offices Closed)
May 13	Institute Board Meeting @ UICS
May 14	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Institute
May 17 - 28	Keystone Exams (Algebra I, Biology, and Literature)
May 17 - 21	DRA Testing (K-3)
May 20	Alcorn -Vare- Audenried Board Meeting @ Audenried
May 28	Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
May 31	Memorial Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
June 1	Creighton Board Meeting @ Creighton
June 3	Bluford – Daroff Board Meeting @ Daroff
June 9 - 11	Graduation/Move-up Day Window
June 14	Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
June 15	Last Day for Scholars (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
June 18	Last Day for All Teachers and Staff
June 22	Principals' and Assistant Principals' Meeting @ Audenried
June 30	Last Day for 10-month Principals and Assistant Principals

Total Teacher and Staff Days: 196

Total Scholar Days: 180 (Grades 1-12)





2020-2021 Report Card Calendar and Assessment Dates

	First Marking Period (September 1 - November 5)	Second Marking Period (November 6 - January 28)	Third Marking Period (January 29 - April 9)	Fourth Marking Period (April 12 - June 15)
Total Days	45	45	45	45
Grade Verification Begins	November 6	January 29	April 9	June 9
Grade Verification Closes	November 13	February 5	April 12	June 10
Report Cards Printed	November 16	February 8	April 13	June 11
Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences	November 20	February 12	April 16	June 14 - 15
Keystone Exams (Algebra I, Biology, and Literature)				
December 1 – 15		May 17 - 28		
PSSA Benchmarks				
October 19 – 23	December 7 – 11		March 8 - 12	
PSSA Testing				
PSSA ELA: April 19 – 23		PSSA Math, Science and Make-up Testing: April 26 – April 30		
DRA Testing (grades K-3 <u>only</u>)				
Baseline Data: September 21 – 25	Mid-Year Progress: January 11 -15		Final Administration: May 17 - 21	





2020-2021 Professional Development Dates

	Full Day Professional Development Dates	Half Day Professional Development Dates
August	August 19 – 31	--
September	--	September 16
October	--	October 9
November	November 3	--
December	--	--
January	--	January 15
February	--	February 26
March	March 19	--
April	--	April 21 (HS only)
May	May 28	May 12 (HS only)
June	--	June 14 -15

