



UNIVERSAL FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

2023-2024 Academic Calendar

Date(s)	Calendar Event
July 4	Independence Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
August 7	First Day for Principals, Assistant Principals, Administrative Assistants, and Teacher Leaders
August 9-10	Universal Professional Learning Institute
August 21	First Day for All Teachers and Staff
August 22-24	Professional Learning for All Staff, Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews
August 25	Universal Community Back-to-School Block Party (All Schools)
August 28-September 1	Professional Learning for All Staff, Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews
September 4	Labor Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
September 5	First Day of School for All Scholars (Grades K-12)
September 5-29	DRA Testing (K-3)
September 25	Religious Holiday (Schools and Offices Closed)
October 9	Indigenous Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
October 12	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Universal Vare
October 14	Virtual Teacher Induction 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
October 16	Interim Reports
October 20	Full Day Staff Professional Development (Schools Closed for Scholars)
November 7	Election Day/Half-Day Staff Professional Development - (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
November 9	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Universal Audenried
November 10	Veterans' Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
November 17	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
November 18	Virtual Teacher Induction 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
November 22	Half Day Staff Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
November 23-24	Thanksgiving Holiday (Schools and Offices Closed)
December 1-20	DRA Testing (K-3)
December 4-15	Keystone Exams (Algebra, Biology, and Literature)
December 14	Principals and Assistant Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Universal Audenried
December 16	Virtual Induction 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
December 18	Interim Reports
December 21	Half Day Staff Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
December 22	Half Day Staff Professional Development (Scholars and Staff Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
December 25-29	Winter Recess (Schools and Offices Closed)
January 1	New Year's Day Observed (Schools and Offices Closed)
January 2	Schools and Offices Closed (Staff and Scholars)
January 11	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Universal Vare

January 15	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
January 20	Virtual Teacher Induction 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
February 8	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Universal Creighton
February 9	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
February 16	Full Day Staff Professional Development (Schools Closed for Scholars)
February 19	Presidents' Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
February 24	Virtual Teacher Induction 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
March 4	Interim Reports
March 6	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Universal Creighton
March 8	Full Day Staff Professional Development (Schools Closed for Scholars)
March 14	Kindergarten Open House - 5:30 PM (Alcorn, Creighton, and Institute)
March 25–29	Spring Recess (Schools Closed)
April 10	Religious Holiday (Schools and Offices Closed)
April 19	Half Day Staff Professional Development (Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
April 22–26	PSSA English Language Arts (ELA) Testing – Grades 3 -8
April 26	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
April 29 - May 3	PSSA Mathematics, Science and ELA Make-ups – Grades 3 -8
May 1-31	DRA Testing (K-3)
May 6	Interim Reports
May 6-10	PSSA Math, Science Make-ups
May 13–24	Keystone Exams (Algebra, Biology, and Literature)
May 27	Memorial Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
June 3	Principals' and Assistant Principals' Meeting @ Universal Creighton
June 12-13	Graduation/Move-up Day Window/All Staff Professional Development (Scholars Dismissed at 12:00PM)
June 12-14	All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM
June 14	Last Day for Scholars, Teachers, and Staff (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
June 17	Eid al-Adha (Schools and Offices Closed)
June 18	Principals' and Assistant Principals' Meeting @ Universal Audenried
June 19	Juneteenth (Schools and Offices Closed)
June 28	Last Day for 10-month Principals and Assistant Principals

Total Teacher and Staff Days: 193

Total Scholar Days: 181 (Grades K -12)





2023-2024 Report Card Calendar and Assessment Dates

	First Marking Period (September 5 - November 3)	Second Marking Period (November 6 - January 26)	Third Marking Period (January 29 - April 10)	Fourth Marking Period (April 11 - June 14)
Total Days	41	49	45	46
Grade Verification Begins	November 6	January 29	April 12	May 31
Grade Verification Closes	November 13	February 5	April 15	June 7
Report Cards Printed	November 15	February 7	April 16	June 10
Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences	November 17	February 9	April 18	June 14 (Reports sent or mailed home)
Keystone Exams (Algebra I, Biology, and Literature)				
December 4 – 15		May 13 – 24		
PSSA Benchmarks				
October 23 – 27	December 4 – 8		February 26 – March 1	
PSSA Testing				
PSSA ELA: April 22 – 26		PSSA Math, Science and Make-up Testing: April 29-May 10		
DRA Testing (grades K-3 <u>only</u>)				
First Administration September 5-29	Mid-Year Progress: January 3-31		Final Administration: May 1-31	





2023-2024 Professional Development Dates

	Full Day Professional Development Dates	Half Day Professional Development Dates
August	August 21 – September 1	--
September	--	--
October	October 20	--
November	--	November 10 November 22
December	--	December 21 December 22
January	--	--
February	--	February 16
March	March 8	
April	--	April 19
May	--	--



June	--	June 12 June 13 June 14
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Total Number of Days Scheduled

	Scholar Days	Teacher/Staff Days
August	0	10
September	19	19
October	20	21
November	19	19
December	16	16
January	19	19
February	20	20
March	15	16
April	21	21
May	22	22
June	10	10



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