



UNIVERSAL FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

2024-2025 Academic Calendar

Date(s)	Calendar Event
July 4	Independence Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
August 5	First Day for Principals, Assistant Principals, and Administrative Assistants and Teacher Leaders
August 8 – 9	Universal Professional Learning Institute
August 21	First Day for All Teachers and Staff
August 21 – 23	Professional Learning for All Staff, Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews
August 26 – 30	Professional Learning for All Staff, Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews
August 28	Universal Community Back-to-School Block Party (All Schools)
September 2	Labor Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
September 3	First Day of School for All Scholars (Grades K-12)
September 9 – October 2	DRA Testing (K-3)
October 3	Rosh Hashanah (Schools and Offices Closed)
October 10	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Universal Vare
October 14	Indigenous Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
October 16	Interim Reports
October 19	Virtual Teacher Induction 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
October 25	Half Day Staff Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
November 5	Election Day/Half Day Staff Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
November 7	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Universal UICS
November 11	Veterans' Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
November 15	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
November 16	Virtual Teacher Induction 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
November 27	Half Day Staff Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
November 28 – 29	Thanksgiving Holiday (Schools and Offices Closed)
December 2 – 20	DRA Testing (K-3)
December 4 – 18	Keystone Exams (Algebra, Biology, and Literature)
December 12	Principals and Assistant Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Universal Audenried
December 14	Virtual Induction 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
December 20	Interim Reports and Half Day Staff Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
December 23 – 31	Winter Recess (Schools and Offices Closed)
January 1	New Year's Day Observed (Schools and Offices Closed)
January 2-3	Schools and Offices Closed (Staff and Scholars)
January 6	Schools and Offices Open (Staff and Scholars)
January 16	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Universal Alcorn
January 20	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Schools and Offices Closed)

January 25	Virtual Teacher Induction 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
February 6	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Universal Creighton
February 7	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
February 17	Presidents' Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
February 18	Full Day Staff Professional Development (School Closed for Scholars)
February 22	Virtual Teacher Induction 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
March 4	Interim Reports
March 6	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Universal Vare
March 13	Kindergarten Open House – 5:30 PM (Alcorn, Creighton, and Institute)
March 14	Half Day Staff Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
March 31	Religious Holiday (Schools and Offices Closed)
April 14 – 18	Spring Recess (Schools and Offices Closed)
April 21 – 25	PSSA English Language Arts (ELA) Testing – Grades 3 – 8
April 25	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
April 28 – May 2	PSSA Mathematics, Science and ELA Make-ups – Grades 3 – 8
May 1 – 30	DRA Testing (K – 3)
May 5 – 9	PSSA Math, Science Make-ups
May 7	Interim Reports
May 12 – 23	Spring Keystone Exams (Algebra, Biology, and Literature)
May 20	Election Day/Half Day Staff Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
May 26	Memorial Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
June 5	Aspiring Teacher Luncheon @ Audenried
June 11 – 13	Graduation/Move-up Day Window
June 16	Half Day Staff Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
June 17	Half Day Staff Professional Development Last Day for Scholars (Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
June 18	Half Day Staff Professional Development Last Day for Teachers and Staff
June 19	Juneteenth (Schools and Offices Closed)
June 26	Principals' and Assistant Principals' End of Year Celebration
June 30	Last Day for 10-month Principals and Assistant Principals

Total Teacher and Staff Days: 190

Total Scholar Days: 180 (Grades K -12)



2024-2025 Report Card Calendar and Assessment Dates

	First Marking Period (September 3 - November 1)	Second Marking Period (November 4 - January 24)	Third Marking Period (January 27 - April 8)	Fourth Marking Period (April 9 - June 17)
Total Days	42	46	49	43
Grade Verification Begins	November 4	January 27	April 9	June 2
Grade Verification Closes	November 11	February 3	April 22	June 9
Report Cards Printed	November 13	February 5	April 23	June 10
Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences	November 15	February 7	April 25	June 17 (Reports sent or mailed home)
Keystone Exams (Algebra I, Biology, and Literature)				
December 4 – 18		May 12 – 23		
PSSA Benchmarks				
October 23 – 27	December 4 – 8		February 26 – March 1	
PSSA Testing				
PSSA ELA: April 21 – 25		PSSA Math, Science and Make-up Testing: April 28 - May 9		
DRA Testing (grades K-3 <u>only</u>)				
First Administration September 9 – October 4	Mid-Year Progress: December 2 – 20		Final Administration: May 1 – 30	



2024-2025 Professional Development Dates

	Full Day Professional Development Dates	Half Day Professional Development Dates
August	August 21 – 30	--
September	--	--
October	--	October 25
November	--	November 5 November 27
December	--	December 20
January	--	--
February	February 18	--
March	--	March 14
April	--	--
May	--	May 20
June	--	June 16 June 17 June 18



Total Number of Days Scheduled

	Scholar Days	Teacher/Staff Days
August	0	8
September	20	20
October	21	21
November	18	18
December	15	15
January	19	19
February	18	19
March	20	20
April	17	17
May	21	21
June	11	12
Total Days	180	190

