Deer Valley Unified School District

School News

HIGHLAND LAKES SCHOOL

May 2023
MAIN # 623.376.4300
ATTENDANCE # 623.376.4390

Mark Anderson, Principal
Danielle Ware, Assistant Principal

From the Principal, Mark Anderson…

Wow, it is hard to believe that in a few days we will say good bye to yet another school year! This year has been full of great things for the students at Highland Lakes. I have thoroughly enjoyed being the principal at Highland Lakes and am looking forward to the opportunity to work with your students in the years to come.

As you think about things you would like to do over the summer, I'd like to suggest that you also include academic activities. Some suggestions may be:

Preschoolers: Teach your child the alphabet song and look at alphabet books together. Continue to read together, and encourage your child's first efforts at scribble writing and "pretend reading."

Kindergartners: Read together from books in which words are repeated and the story is easy to predict. Write with your kindergartner.

Elementary school years: Create opportunities at home in which you are reading, writing, and learning together as a family. Family trips to the library or book store can be fun. You can turn a family dining experience into a math lesson figuring out the total bill, or trying to figure out the tip.

Middle School: Provide opportunities that continue learning in the home. Communicate the importance of education. Have your child manage a budget for the summer; many times real-life situations have life-long impacts.

Please remember that in the final days of school our goal is to keep your children actively engaged in activities that promote academic, social, and emotional development. It will be important for you to help us in reminding your children that it is their responsibility to come ready to learn up until the last day.

Thank you for a great year; it has been a pleasure to work with the students, staff, and parents at Highland Lakes. It is because of you, that Highland Lakes is what it is today. Enjoy your summer, be safe, and remember: Make it a great day, or not, the choice is yours….

Upcoming School Events

May 2023

15
- Kindergarten Graduation
- 7/8 Grade last day for backpacks

17
- 12:05 Release for 8th Grade Only
- 5pm 8th Grade Promotion

19
- 12:05 Early Release
- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- ALL DAY Yogurtology Fundraiser

July 2023

22
- 10am Elementary Class Assignments posted on front office window

26
- 4:30 7th Grade Orientation
- 5:00 7th/8th Grade Back to School Night

27
- 5pm Elementary Back to School Night

31
- First Day of School

Click for the District 2023-2024 Calendar

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19000 N. 63rd Avenue
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Dear 8th Grade Parents;

The following information is presented to assist you in planning for the eighth grade promotion ceremony.

When? Eighth grade promotion night is Wednesday, May 17th, at 5:00 p.m. in our gymnasium. Students will rehearse on Wednesday morning and will be dismissed to go home as soon as rehearsal is completed at 12:05 p.m. Bus transportation will be made available for regular bus riders following the rehearsal. Non-bus riders are responsible for their own transportation arrangements.

When should my child arrive for the ceremony? All eighth graders should arrive at school by 4:30 p.m. and report to the library for the promotion ceremony. *It is very important to be on time.*

What if my child is late? Students arriving after their class is seated will be unable to participate in the ceremony.

When does the ceremony start and where? The ceremony will be in the gym and will start at 5:00 p.m. The program will last approximately 45 minutes.

Tickets: In order to insure our promotion ceremony is safe for our students and families, we will be limiting the number of guests attending to 3 guests per promoting student. Your tickets are being mailed to you. Because we understand that many families have more than 3 family members that would like to attend the ceremony, we have made accommodations to broadcast a "live feed" of the ceremony in our multipurpose room. This will insure that every family member may still be a part of the ceremony without creating an unsafe situation.

Student Dress:
Girls- Dresses, skirts and blouses, or pants outfits. Skirt length must be respectable; no mini-skirts or floor length skirts. No backless, strapless, midriffs or spaghetti strap dresses or blouses. Please avoid high heels for safety reasons.
Boys- Dress slacks or dress jeans, dress shirts. Suits/sport jackets and ties are optional.

Parking: Both parking lots will be open. Please do not block driveways in the neighborhood. At the end of the ceremony, Glendale Police Officers will direct traffic. All cars parked in the north lot will be directed north towards Utopia; all cars in the south lot will be directed south towards Union Hills. The police have full authority over the direction of the traffic. Highland Lakes has hired three Glendale Police Officers to direct traffic and to take any action necessary to ensure the safety of the students and guests. Limousines will not be allowed in the parking lots at any time.

Cheering: We ask that you save any cheering until after your child's class crosses the stage. This will allow all parents to hear their child's name read.

Should my child attend school on Thursday and Friday? Eighth graders complete requirements for promotion on Wednesday. They are permitted to attend classes on Thursday and Friday, if desired.

Please help us in honoring our eighth graders by following the above guidelines. Thank you for your cooperation.

Educationally Yours,

Mark Anderson
Principal

SUPERINTENDENT
Curtis Finch, PhD

GOVERNING BOARD
Paul A. Carver, Jr.
Kimberly K. Fisher
Ann Elizabeth Ordway
Jennie Paperman
Stephanie Simacek

From Nurse Kristina

If your student has any medication in the Health Center, it will need to be picked up by Friday, May 19. Per district policy, medications can not be stored on campus over the summer, therefore any medication not picked up by Friday, May 19 will be destroyed.

If your student will need medications on site next school year, please see Nurse Kristina for the necessary forms.

— HAPPY —
Retirement

Fireman Matt has served our Highland Lakes community for the past 23 years teaching fire safety to our K-3 students. Fireman Matt covered many safety topics during his monthly visits. Some of his topics included: The Friendly Fireman, 9-1-1, Cool a Burn With Water, Stop-Drop-Cover Your Face-Roll, Exit Drills in the Home, Bike Safety, and Water Safety. Thank you, Fireman Matt, for your time and dedication to our students! We wish you well in your retirement!!!

Mrs. Martin's 2nd Grade Renaissance

Butterflies

Field Day

iSearch

Making Papyrus

Mrs. Duprest's 1st Grade Renaissance class held their 1st annual Market Day. It was an amazing success! Most groups sold out of their products in like half an hour! See pics below! They even made commercials !

Music News

The Music Department would like to encourage our students to take advantage of the summer time off by practicing their music skills in fun and unique ways.

- **Students can select fun music from movies & shows**
- **Students can get together with friends to practice**
- **Students can host a mini concert for family & friends**
- **Students can teach family & friends how to play an instrument or sing properly**
- **Students can take private lessons or attend a music camp**
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There are so many ways to keep the music going throughout the summer. Have fun!

The Orchestra, Band, & Chorus had a successful concert season. We are excited for the summer break, but sad to see our 8th graders leave. We wish them the best of luck in high school.

Music News

The Music Department has been out and about on field trips that enrich our curriculum. Band, Orchestra, & Chorus students represents HLS fantastically at the MIM & Medieval Times.

bearathon water toss Prize day 2023

Thank you to our AMAZING Creative Publishing students and Mrs. Mills for all of their hard work on the 2022-2023 yearbooks.

The Yearbooks are here and are being distributed to homerooms. If you didn't get a chance to order, you can buy one anytime and have it shipped right to your house.

Go here: http://dvusd.org/hl-yearbook

A very big

Thank you!

from Middle School to all the parents and our PTSO for donating items to our Bear Bucks store this year!!

PTSO
Highland Lakes School

Congratulations to our 2023-2024 Board

Thank you for a spectacular school year!!! Keep an eye on our Facebook page over the summer or info on open chair positions, back to school events, spiritwear orders, and details on our first meeting of the year. Have a safe and happy summer!!

HLS NEEDS YOU!

BE A CROSSING GUARD FOR HLS

HELP CROSS OUR STUDENTS IN THE AM/PM. WE ARE LOOKING FOR FULL TIME CROSSING GUARDS AND SUBSTITUTE CROSSING GUARDS.

CALL 623-376-4300
OR APPLY AT
CAREERS.DVUSD.ORG

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Middle School
Back to School Night will be
WEDNESDAY, July 26th

7th Grade Orientation will be from 4:30—5:00 p.m. in the multi -purpose room. Only 7th grade parents and students need to be in attendance for this orientation.

From 5:00-5:45 p.m. all 7th and 8th grade parents and students will have the opportunity to walk through their student's schedule and briefly visit their classrooms at their own pace.
(Schedules will be mailed home prior to July 26th)

Power School Parent Passwords may be picked up in the front office this evening. If you already have your password from a school in the DVUSD district your password remains the same.

Representatives from the Transportation Department will be on campus July 26th from 4:30-5:30 p.m. to answer any questions you may have regarding your student's bus assignment (if applicable).

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO AN AWESOME 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR! AT HIGHLAND LAKES!

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Elementary Back to School Night
THURSDAY,
JULY 27 TH
5:00—5:45 p.m.

At 10:00 AM on Saturday, July 22nd, your child's class assignment will be posted on the front office window.

On Thursday, July 27th, from 5:00—5:45 p.m. parents and students will have the opportunity to go to the student's classroom to meet the teacher and other classmates!

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Highland Lakes School
Suggested Supply List
2023-2024

Kindergarten

QTY	ITEM DESCRIPTION
2	SHARPIES (BLACK)
12	GLUE STICKS (ELMERS)
1 box	CRAYONS 24 count (CRAYOLA)
1	SCISSORS (FISKERS pointed tip no blunt)
1 pkg	PLAY DOH (please only send brand)
6	**FINE TIP** EXPO DRY ERASE MARKERS (BLACK)
2 pkgs	DISINFECTING WIPES
1 roll	PAPER TOWELS
1 bottle	HAND SANITIZER
1pkg	Girls - QUART SIZE BAGS
1pkg	Boys - GALLON SIZE BAGS
1 pkg	BABY WIPES
1 pair	OVER THE EAR EARPHONES (labeled)
2	YELLOW HIGHLIGHTERS
1pkg	Girls – NEON CARDSTOCK
2 boxes	Boys - TISSUES

First Grade

QTY	ITEM DESCRIPTION
3	COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS, WIDE RULED
1	FOLDER-plastic-pockets
1 PAIR	HEADPHONES IN ZIPLOCK BAG LABELED WITH STUDENT'S NAME
	PENCIL BOX THAT INCLUDES:
2	SHARPENED PENCILS
1	GLUE STICK
1	PAIR OF SCISSORS **and** SOCK OR WHITE BOARD ERASER
1	24 COUNT BOX OF CRAYONS
	COMMUNITY SHARED SUPPLIES
1	PACKAGE OF BLACK EXPO DRY ERASE MARKERS -SKINNY
2	GLUE STICKS
1	PACKAGE OF SHARPENED PENCILS
1	PACKAGE OF TISSUES
1	PACKAGE OF CLOROX WIPES
1	PACKAGE OF MARKERS
1	BOTTLE OF 16.9oz SANITIZER
***	****Please – No Backpacks on Wheels****

Second Grade

QTY	ITEM DESCRIPTION
2	Wide Ruled Spiral Notebooks-Different Colors
1 box	Colored Pencils or Crayola Twistables
1 pair	Over the Ear Headphones labeled w/ name
2	Pocket Folders – Different Colors
PLASTIC	***PENCIL BOX THAT INCLUDES***:
2	Sharpened Pencils
2	Pink Erasers (Large Rectangular)
1	Pair of Safety Scissors
1	Small Whiteboard Eraser or Small Sock
1	24 Count Box of Crayons
1	Pencil Sharpener with Shavings Catcher
1	Glue Stick
	COMMUNITY SHARED SUPPLIES
1 pkg	Black Expo Dry Erase Markers - Skinny
2 pkgs	Glue Sticks
1 pkg	Highlighters (any color)
1 ream	White Copy Paper
1 ream	White Cardstock paper
1	Gallon Size Ziplock Baggies - BOYS
1	Sandwich Size Ziplock Baggies - GIRLS
1 bottle	Hand Sanitizer
2	Lysol/Clorox Wipes
1 each	Box of Tissues AND Roll of Paper Towels

Third Grade

QTY	ITEM DESCRIPTION
1 pair	EARBUDS OR HEADPHONES: **ESSENTIAL FOR DAILY USE**
1 pkg/4	WHITEBOARD MARKERS
2	FINE POINT DRY ERASE MARKERS
1 box	#2 PENCILS – TICONDEROGA BRAND
1	WHITEBOARD ERASER – SMALL (House and DeVoe)
1	RULER – WOODEN OR HARD PLASTIC
1	SCHOOL SCISSORS
2	GLUE STICKS-Large
1 box	24 CRAYONS (House and Ozment only)
1	1 ½ INCH 3 RING BINDER
1	**PLASTIC** PENCIL BOX
1	SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS ***WIDE RULED*** **(Ozment only)**
1	2 POCKET FOLDERS – **PLASTIC (Ozment and House Only)**
2	TISSUE BOXES
1 pkg	WHITE CARD STOCK – (BOYS)
1	GALLON ZIP-LOC BAGGIES – (GIRLS)
1	HIGHLIGHTER
1	LYSOL/CLOROX WIPES
1 pkg	COLORED PENCILS (12 to 24 count only, please)

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Fourth Grade

QTY	ITEM DESCRIPTION
1 roll	PAPER TOWELS
2 boxes	#2 PENCILS *(no mechanical)*
1	1½" 3-RING BINDER *(for Math)*
2	One Subject Notebooks *(for Reading/Writing)*
1	Pocket folder for Reading/Writing
1 each	Hand Sanitizer
4	COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS *(2 for Science, 2 for Social Studies)*
1	HIGHLIGHTERS – 4 pack
1 box each	CRAYONS/MARKERS/COLORED PENCILS
1 pkg	NOTEBOOK PAPER (last names A-H))
1 box	TISSUES for runny noses
1 box	ZIPLOC BAGS (last names I-O) Sandwich, Quart, or Gallon
1 pkg	CLOROX WIPES (last names P-Z)
Some	GLUE/GLUE STICKS
4	DRY ERASE MARKERS
1	Lap Top Mouse (Optional)
1 pair	EARBUDS OR HEADPHONES

Fifth Grade

QTY	ITEM DESCRIPTION
	5th Grade TOOLBOX
1 pkg.	#2 PENCILS *(no mechanical)*
1	HAND HELD PENCIL SHARPENER
1	SCISSORS
2	RED PENS FOR EDITING
4	GLUE STICKS
1 box	COLORED PENCILS
1 box	MARKERS
8	DRY ERASE MARKERS
1 pair	WIRED EARBUDS OR HEADPHONES
1	6- PACK COLORED HIGHLIGHTERS
	HOMEROOM SUPPLIES
1 box	TISSUES
1 roll	PAPER TOWELS
1 pkg.	DISINFECTANT WIPES
1 pkg.	ZIP-LOC BAGS (SNACK, QUART & GALLON)
	SUBJECT SUPPLIES
3	2 POCKET FOLDERS (One Per Teacher)
1	1" BINDER (ELA and Math)
1	COMPOSITION NOTEBOOK
4	SINGLE SUBJECT SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS
1	2 SUBJECT NOTEBOOK – WIDE RULED

Sixth Grade

QTY	ITEM DESCRIPTION
1	SCOTCH TAPE
2 packs	COLORED PENCILS (ELA and Science)
	DRY ERASE MARKERS (Math)
1 pack	COLORED HIGHLIGHTERS
	MECHANICAL OR REGULAR PENCILS
	EARBUDS OR HEADPHONES (to be kept in backpack) **Bluetooth (wireless) are NOT allowed for the standardized testing.**
2	GLUE STICKS (2 for science)
1 pkg	Post-Its
1	1" 3 RING BINDER FOR MATH
1 pkg	GRAPH PAPER (Math)
	REINFORCED LOOSE LEAF NOTEBOOK PAPER
1 box	TISSUE
	LYSOL/Clorox WIPES & PAPER TOWELS
1	SKETCHBOOK

Elementary SAGE/ SPARK/Walk-Up Math

QTY	ITEM DESCRIPTION
	3rd - 6th SPARK
	SEE GRADE LEVEL LIST AND ALSO :
1	Composition Notebook
1	2 Pocket Folder
	SAGE/Walk-Up Math Grades 4-6
1	1½" BINDER
1	1 Subject notebook
1	PERSONAL Whiteboard Markers
	Walk up Math Grade 3 See Ms. Ozment's List
ANY	Kleenex, CLOROX Wipes, Hand Sanitizer, Paper Towels, and/or Lysol for Mrs. Martin's Classroom :-)

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HIGHLAND LAKES MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST
2023 - 2024

SUGGESTED SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOL:

This suggested supply list should encompass all materials needed throughout the entire 2020-2021 school year. Please see individual teacher's websites for supply variations.

GENERAL SUPPLIES FOR ALL CLASSES:

1. Pencils with erasers
2. Mini Personal Pencil Sharpener
3. Black or Blue Pens
4. Red Pens
5. Dry Erase Markers
6. Ruler (with Metric side)
7. Highlighter
8. Colored Pencils
9. Lined Notebook Paper
10. Glue Sticks
11. 2 rolls of Scotch Tape
12. Pencil case/bag for small items above
13. Sturdy Backpack
14. Headphones with standard jack

Language Arts
1. 3 Ring Binder
2. Dividers
3. Notebook paper

Math
1. 1 - 1.5" three ring binder
2. Composition Notebook
3. Graph Paper
4. Calculator (TI-30X preferred)
5. Algebra/Geometry - TI-84 Calculator (optional-recommended by local high schools)

Science
1. 1 – 1" 3 ring binder
   **Plastic Cover Preferred

Social Studies
1. 1 – 1" three ring binder – plastic cover preferred (Lewis)
2. 1 package of dividers for 3 ring binder (Lewis)
3. Spiral Notebook, 3 subject preferred (Mathew/Hauser)
4. Two-pocket folder (Hauser)

Spanish: (If Applicable)
1. 1 " **D-ring** Binder with 5 POCKET dividers
2. College Ruled Notebook Paper
3. Yellow Highlighter and White Board Markers
4. 1 each: Green, orange, red, blue pen

Art: (If Applicable)
1. Spiral-bound Sketchbook
2. Graphite sketching pencils (highly recommended but optional)

Please check the teacher's web sites for supplies needed for Electives, Band, Choir and Orchestra.

Please DO NOT bring to school:
1. White out
2. Scissors
3. Staplers
4. Gel Pens
5. Permanent Markers

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Middle School Supply List

PE Dress Code

1. Tennis Shoes that are required to be tied.
2. Students will need to have a composition notebook and pen/pencil for health portions during the school year.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY

Deer Valley Unified School District encourages students to take pride in their attire as it relates to the school setting. Students are to dress in a manner, which in addition to the following guidelines, takes into consideration the safety, health and welfare of self and others. Students, who volunteer for extracurricular activities such as athletics, band, chorus, etc., are subject to the standards of dress as defined by that activity sponsor. The final decision as to the appropriateness of dress shall be determined by the administration in accordance with District School Board Policy JICA-R.

1. Clothing must cover the entire buttocks. Shirts and tops may not expose bare midriffs, bare shoulders, nor be deeply or narrowly cut in the front, back, or under the arms. Halter tops, spaghetti straps, and strapless tops are not acceptable. Clothing that exposes undergarments will not be tolerated for males or females.
2. Bare feet are never acceptable. In the interest of safety, shoes must be worn at all times. Closed shoes are to be worn for any type of physical activity, such as physical education, cheer practice, weight lifting, etc.
3. Jewelry or ornamentation shall not be worn if it presents a safety hazard to self and/or others.
4. Defamatory writing, obscene language or symbols, or symbols of drugs, sex, or alcohol on clothing or jewelry are expressly prohibited.
5. Tattoos displaying defamatory writing, obscene language or symbols, or symbols of drugs, sex, or alcohol must be covered.

If the student does not follow dress code, he/she will be asked to call home for a change of clothing and will be assigned to the OCR Center until a change is made.

COMMUNICATION

TEXT ALERTS: If you are not receiving text message alerts from the district office and would like to, just text the letter "Y" to 68453

POWERSCHOOL: You can access your student's grades and attendance records at any time through Powerschool. Bring your picture ID to the front office to pick up your password.

ONLINE PAYMENTS AND TAX CREDITS:
Access this through the online payment portal at: https://az-deervalley.intouchreceipting.com

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

CHILD FIND: Child Find requirements under state and federal law are that all individuals with disabilities from birth through age 21 be identified, located, and evaluated for early intervention or Special Education services. If you know of someone who may qualify for these services, please encourage them to call their local school at 623-376-4301 or the district at 623-445-5000.

HLS POLICIES

ATTENDANCE CUTS Program (Court Unified Truancy Suppression): To encourage and improve school attendance, Deer Valley Unified School District has implemented a truancy program in partnership with Maricopa County Juvenile Court. Highland Lakes will be tracking attendance very closely. **Your child is expected to be at school every day**, unless there is an excused reason not to be. A student that is absent more than ten percent (18 days) of the required number of school days per year is considered to have "excessive absences" whether the absence is excused or unexcused. If a student should start a pattern of excessive absences, you will be contacted by letter or phone. The education of your child is extremely important to us. This program is another way of working with the community to ensure a quality education for all students. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the front office at 623-376-4300. **Please report all absences to the attendance line at 623.376-4390.**

PEST CONTROL
Pest control sparying will occur once a month.

ATHLETES
If you are planning on participating in any sport this year, you must complete the eligibility requirements as detailed on our website https://registermyathlete.com

SIGNING OUT
To ensure that our academic time is respected, we are asking that parents do not sign out their children between 3:15 and 3:30. Fifteen minutes a day, added up over a month represents almost a full day of classes missed. PHOTO ID REQUIRED.

TRANSPORTATION
Any issues or questions with the bus need to go directly to transportation at 602-467-5096.

PARKING

- There is no parking or waiting on 63rd Avenue from Union Hills to Utopia. If you park or wait on 63rd Avenue, tickets have been issued.
- Please remember that our parking lots get very hectic in the morning and afternoon. Please do not leave you vehicle unattended along the curb at any time. Remember, our main focus is to keep all of our students safe.
- The car pool parking spots are reserved for those registered with the TRP program. The other reserved spots were won at school events. Please use courtesy and do not park in those spots.
- It's against the law to park in the handicap spots (even for a second) without a handicap parking permit. Please keep these spots open for families that need them.
- Parents please be considerate of our families that live close to school and respect our neighbors when picking up and dropping off students.

VOLUNTEERS
Volunteers on campus (including field trips) need to have training and fill out yearly paperwork. For all the details visit: http://dvusd.org/page/56528

Highland Lakes School Mission Statement

Preparing today's learners to become tomorrow's leaders through technology, inquiry, common core standards and global citizenship.

Principal: Mark Anderson
Assistant Principal: Danielle Ware
Nurse: Kristina Koan
K-6 Counselor: Jacob Epel
7-8 Counselor: Kathryn Coleman

Main Phone #: 623-376-4300
Attendance: 623-376-4390
Nurse: 623-376-4310
Fax: 623-376-4380
Address: 19000 N. 63rd Ave., Glendale, AZ 85308
Start Time = 8:45AM

Grade	Daily Release	PLC Fridays	Half Day
KInder	3:20	1:50	11:55
1st - 8th	3:30	2:00	12:05

Office Hours = 8:00AM-4:00PM
Mascot: Bears
Colors: Blue & Green

Contact Site for Information Regarding Student Pick up:
Highland Lakes School - 623-376-4300
District Office - 623-445-5000
In case of emergency involving student evacuation, the following site has been designated as a relocation site.
Evacuation Location: Deer Valley High School
18424 N 51st Ave, Glendale, AZ 85308

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2023-2024 Instructional Calendar
(8/17/22)

JULY 2023

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July 4 - Independence Day
Offices Closed
July 31 - First Day for Students

AUGUST

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Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25 - Early Release - **90 min**

SEPTEMBER

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Sept. 4 - Labor Day - No School
Sep. 1, 15, 22 - Early Release - **90 min**
Sept. 25 - Fall Break Day - No School

OCTOBER

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Oct. 6, 20, 27 - Early Release - **90 min**
Oct. 9 - Fall Break Day - No School
Oct. 12-13 - K-12 P/T Conferences-**Half Day**

NOVEMBER

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Nov. 3 & 17 - Early Release - **90 min**
Nov. 10 - Veterans Day Observed
Nov. 20-24 - Thanksgiving Recess

DECEMBER

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Dec. 1 & 8 - Early Release - **90 min**
Dec. 14 - HS **Half Day**
Dec. 15 - K-12 **Half Day**
Dec. 18 - Dec. 29 - Winter Break

JANUARY

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Jan 1 - New Year's Day No School
Jan. 2 - Staff Development - Full Release
Jan. 12, 19, 26 - Early Release - **90 min**
Jan. 15 - Martin Luther King- No School

FEBRUARY

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Feb. 2, 16, 23 - Early Release - **90 min**
Feb. 8-9 - **K-8 only** P/T Conf. - **Half Day**
Feb. 19 - Presidents Day - No School

MARCH

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

Mar. 1, 8, 22 - Early Release - **90 min**
Mar. 11-15 - Spring Break
Mar. 29 - Spring Break Day

APRIL

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

***No Early Release Days during State testing
April 26 - Early Release - **90 min**

MAY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

May 3 & 10 - Early Release Days-**90 min**
May 16 - Last Day for students - **Half Day**
May 27 - Memorial Day - Offices Closed

JUNE 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29

- First Day of School
- Early Release Days - 90 min
- 1/2 Day Release - See campus web pages for release times
- 1/2 Day Release - Parent Teacher Conferences
- Last Day of School
- Graduation Dates
- No School - Federal Holiday or Break

Graduation Dates
May 16, 2024 MRHS=1:30 pm, BGHS=4:30 pm
May 17, 2024 SDOHS=9:00am, DVHS=12 noon, BCHS=2:30 pm

May 16 is last day of school - 1/2 day for all students

Grading Periods
1st Quarter.....Oct. 6, 2023 (48 days)
2nd Quarter.....Dec. 15, 2023 (43 days)
3rd Quarter.....Mar. 8, 2024 (46 days)
4th Quarter.....May 16, 2024 (43 days)

Teacher Contract Days.....185
Student Contact Days.....180

40th Day.....Sept. 26, 2023
100th Day.....Jan. 16, 2024

Early Release (90 min) PLC / PD Days

1st Semester	2nd Semester
Aug. 4	Jan. 12
Aug. 11	Jan. 19
Aug. 18	Jan. 26
Aug. 25	Feb. 2
Sept. 1	Feb. 16
Sept. 15	Feb. 23
Sept. 22	Mar. 1
Oct. 6	Mar. 8
Oct. 20	Mar. 22
Oct. 27	Apr. 26
Nov. 3	May 3
Nov. 17	May 10
Dec. 1	
Dec. 8	

No Early Release Days during State testing

No School - Federal Holiday or Break Days

Sept. 4	Labor Day Recess
Sept. 25	Fall Break
Oct. 9	Fall Break
Nov. 10	Veterans Day
Nov. 20 - 24	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 18 - 29	Winter Break
Jan.1	New Year's Day
Jan 2.	Staff Development
Jan. 15	ML King Jr. Day
Feb. 19	Presidents Day
Mar. 11 - 15	Spring Break
Mar. 29	Spring Break Day

Last day for students - May 16
Last day for teachers - May 17
1st semester = 91 days
2nd semester = 89 days