



**MEMPHIS CITY SCHOOLS
DATES & CALENDARS**

Memphis City Schools 2008-2009 School Calendar

BEFORE SCHOOL BEGINS				
DATE(S)	DAY(S)	EVENT		
August 4, 2008	Monday	In-Service Day		
August 5, 2008	Tuesday	Administrative Day / Registration (8am- 3pm; 6pm-8pm)		
August 6, 2008	Wednesday	In-Service Day		
August 7, 2008	Thursday	In-Service Day		
August 8, 2008	Friday	Administrative Day		
FIRST SEMESTER (88 days)				
DATE(S)	DAY(S)	EVENT	STUDENTS OUT	TEACHERS OUT
August 11, 2008	Monday	First Day of Classes (All regular classes and special education services)		
August 11-15, 2008	Monday-Friday	Staggered Entry (Kindergarten Students)		
August 13, 2008	Wednesday	Elementary Support Classes Must Begin (e.g. Music, Art, P.E.)		
August 18, 2008	Monday	First Day of Classes (Kindergarten Students)		
September 1, 2008	Monday	Labor Day	1 Day	1 Day
October 10, 2008	Friday	Fall Break	1 Day	1 Day
October 13, 2008	Monday	½ District In-Service (12pm-3pm) ½ Parent -Teacher Conferences (4pm-7pm)	1 Day	
November 26-28, 2008	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Break	3 Days	3 Days
December 18, 2008	Thursday	Last Day of First Semester		
December 19, 2008	Friday	Administrative Day	1 Day	
December 22, 2008-January 2, 2009		Winter Break*	10 Days	10 Days
EXAMS FOR FIRST SEMESTER December 16, 17 and 18, 2008 Classes resume Monday, January 5, 2009				

SECOND SEMESTER (92 days)				
DATE(S)	DAY(S)	EVENT(S)	STUDENTS OUT	TEACHERS OUT
January 5, 2009	Monday	First Day of Second Semester <i>(Classes resume as normal.)</i>		
January 19, 2009	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	1 Day	1 Day
February 3, 2009	Tuesday	TCAP Writing Assessment		
February 16, 2009	Monday	½ District In-Service (8am-11am) ½ Parent-Teacher Conferences (12pm-3pm)	1 Day	
March 16-20, 2009	Monday-Friday	Spring Break I	5 Days	5 Days
April 10, 2009	Friday	Spring Break II	1 Day	1 Day
April 20-24, 2009	Monday-Friday	TCAP Achievement Tests		
May 5-7, 2009	Tuesday-Thursday	Gateway Testing		
May 22, 2009	Friday	Last Day of Classes		
May 25, 2009	Monday	Memorial Day		1 Day
May 26, 2009	Tuesday	Administrative Day		
May 27, 2009	Wednesday	District In-Service Day		
May 28-29, 2009	Thursday-Friday	Designated System-wide Inclement Weather Make-up Days (if needed)		
SENIOR EXAMS - May 14 and 15, 2009				
EXAMS FOR SECOND SEMESTER - May 20, 21 and 22, 2009				

Tentative: First day of classes for the 2009-10 school year - August 10th