



Every Child. Every Day. College Bound.

2008-2009

MEMPHIS CITY SCHOOLS SCHOOL CALENDAR

First Semester (88 days)				
Date(s)	Day(s)	Event	Students Out	Teachers Out
August 11	Monday	First Day of Classes <small>(All regular classes and special education services)</small>		
August 11-15	Monday-Friday	Staggered Entry <small>(Kindergarten Students)</small>		
August 13	Wednesday	Elementary Support Classes in Progress <small>(e.g. Music, Art, P.E.)</small>		
August 18	Monday	First Day of Classes <small>(Kindergarten Students)</small>		
September 1	Monday	Labor Day	1 Day	1 Day
October 10	Friday	Fall Break	1 Day	1 Day
October 13	Monday	½ In-Service <small>(12pm-3pm)</small> ½ Parent -Teacher Conferences <small>(4pm-7pm)</small>	1 Day	
November 26-28	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Break	3 Days	3 Days
December 16-18	Tuesday-Thursday	Exams for First Semester		
December 18	Thursday	Last Day of First Semester	Leave for break	
December 19	Friday	Administrative Day	1 Day	
December 22-26	Monday-Friday	Winter Break	10 Days	10 Days
Dec 29 - Jan 2	Monday-Friday			
Second Semester (92 days)				
January 5	Monday	First Day of Second Semester <small>(Classes resume as normal.)</small>	Return from break	
January 19	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	1 Day	1 Day
February 3	Tuesday	TCAP Writing Assessment		
February 16	Monday	½ District In-Service <small>(8am-11am)</small> ½ Parent-Teacher Conferences <small>(12pm-3pm)</small>	1 Day	
March 16-20	Monday-Friday	Spring Break I	5 Days	5 Days
April 10	Friday	Spring Break II	1 Day	1 Day
April 20-24	Monday-Friday	TCAP Achievement Tests		
May 5-7	Tuesday-Thursday	Gateway Testing		
May 14-15	Thursday-Friday	Senior Exams		
May 20-22	Wednesday-Friday	Exams for Second Semester		
May 22	Friday	Last Day of Classes		
May 25	Monday	Memorial Day		1 Day
May 26	Tuesday	Administrative Day		
May 27	Wednesday	District In-Service Day		
May 28-29	Thursday- Friday	Designated System-wide Inclement Weather Make-up Days <small>(if needed)</small>		

Tentative: First day of classes for the 2009-2010 school year - August 10th

Before School Begins

Date(s)	Day(s)	Event
August 4	Monday	In-Service Day
August 5	Tuesday	Administrative Day / Registration (8am- 3pm; 6pm-8pm)
August 6	Wednesday	In-Service Day
August 7	Thursday	In-Service Day
August 8	Friday	Administrative Day

Parents should bring the following to registration:

- Proof of residency or copy of approved transfer
- The student's 2007-08 report card (and summer school report card if child attended summer school)
- Child's social security card
- For new students, or students entering grades K, 4, or 7, Proof of Immunizations required by the State of Tennessee for School Attendance:
 - All new 7th graders must show proof of Hepatitis B vaccination
 - All new children in K – 12 must show immunization record, including proof of two MMR's, and proof of recent physical examination
 - All Kindergartners must have had:
 - 4 DtaP – one on or after the 4th birthday
 - 4 polio – or if only 3, one must be on or after the 4th birthday
 - 2 MMR's given after the first birthday, the second at least 30 days after the first
 - 1 Varicella (chickenpox) given after 1st birthday (or parent or physician diagnosis of chickenpox also acceptable)
 - 3 Hepatitis B's

First Day of School

The first day of school for students in Grades 1 – 12 is Monday, August 11!! The first day of school will be a FULL DAY this year. It's important that students attend school from the first day and every day throughout the school year. Every day counts! Be sure to check with your child's school about school start and dismissal times. It's important that children attend school from the first day and attend all school year long.