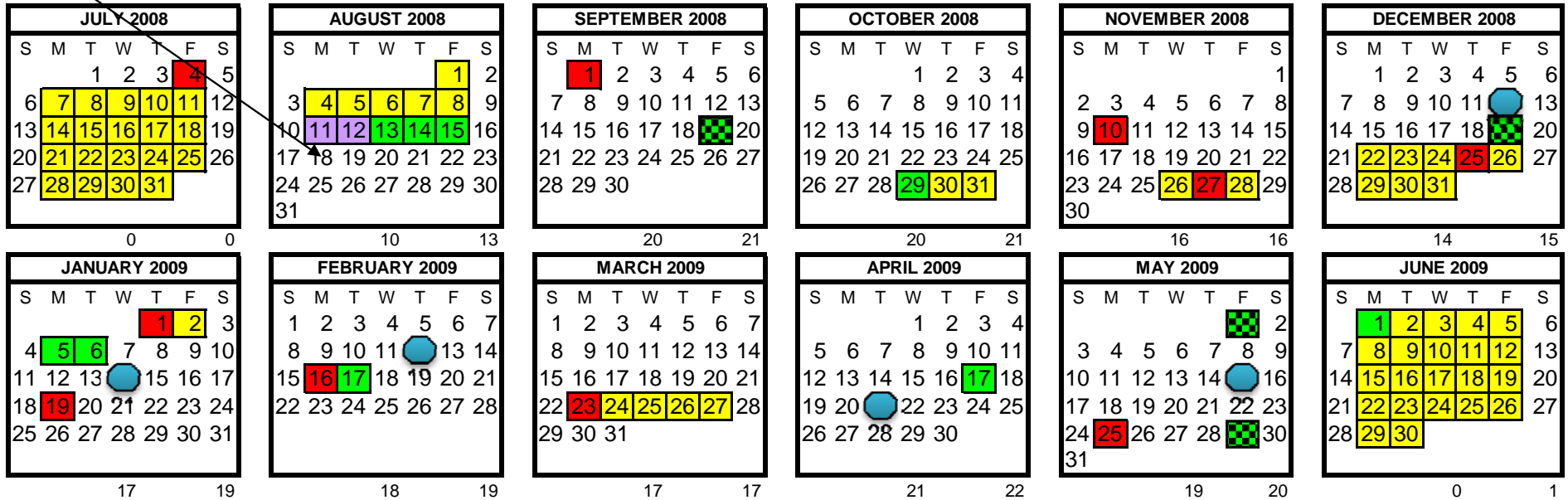


# DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## 2008-2009 AMENDED School Year Calendar

Adopted by School District No. 1 in the City and County of Denver and the State of Colorado

*First day of school*



**NO CLASSES FOR STUDENTS**

*Non-Student Contact Days (No classes for students)*

August 13, 14, 15; January 6; February 17; April 17; June 1

Total of 4.5 planning days - teacher self-directed planning. Total of 3.0 professional days - principal directed professional development. SLT to determine which non-student contact days are planning and which are professional.

*Parent/Teacher Conference Days (No classes for students)*

October 29 (Schools may modify the daily schedule for parent/teacher conference to meet the needs of the school community. Schools will also determine date and time for parent/teacher conference during 2nd semester.)

**Assessment Days (No classes for students. See \* and \*\* below for exceptions.)**

September 19; December 19, May 1\*, 29\*\*

**\*May 1--No Classes for Elementary, K-8, and Middle School Students**

**\*\*May 29--No Classes for High School Students**

**VACATION/NO CLASSES**

**MS/HS WALK-IN REGISTRATION**

August 11, 12

**HOLIDAY/NO CLASSES**

Independence Day - July 4

Labor Day - September 1

Veterans' Day - November 11

(Observed November 10)

Thanksgiving Day - November 27

Christmas Day - December 25

New Year's Day - January 1

Martin Luther King - January 19

Presidents' Day - February 16

Cesar Chavez Day - March 23

Memorial Day - May 25

**LATE START FOR STUDENTS**

December 12; January 14;

February 12; April 21; May 15.

School begins 3 hours later than regular bell schedule.

**Semester Dates**

First Semester Begins 8/18; Ends 12/19

Second Semester Begins 1/7; Ends 5/29

**Student Report Days**

80 Days

92 Days

172 Total Days

**Teacher Report Days**

86 Days

98 Days

184 Total Days

**End of Term-To be followed by Report Cards**

ES, ECE-8 and MS Trimester: November 7; February 20; May 29

6-12, High School 6 Weeks: Sept. 26; Nov. 7; Dec. 19; February 13; April 3; May 29

6-12, High School 9 Weeks: October 17; December 19; March 6; May 29

**Mid-term and End of Course Assessments**

December 8-18; May 6-27

**Benchmark Assessments**

September 8-18; December 1-11; April 20-30

The Calendar for the 2008-2009 school year is adopted by the Board of Education subject to the provision that if for any reason the School District must close schools for more than the time provided by the statutes, the adopted 2008-2009 calendar may be amended by the Board of Education to provide enough additional school days on Saturdays, during vacation, or at the end of the present calendar to meet legal requirements as required by the statutes.