

CARLSBAD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Calendar 2008-09
For School Commencing August 27, 2008

School Month		M	T	W	T	F	Student Days	Cumulative Student Days	Holiday Legal-Local	Student Holidays/Recesses
1	Aug	18	19	20	21	22	0	0		8/21 1st Day for Teachers
	Aug	25	26	27	28	29	3	3		8/25 Teachers Report to sites
	Sep	1	2	3	4	5	4	7	1	8/27 First day of school
	Sep	8	9	10	11	12	5	12		9/1 Labor Day
	Sep	15	16	17	18	19	5 (17)	17		
2	Sep	22	23	24	25	26	5	22		
	Sep	29	30	1	2	3	5	27		
	Oct	6	7	8	9	10	5	32		
	Oct	13	14	15	16	17	5 (20)	37		
3	Oct	20	21	22	23	24	5	42		
	Oct	27	28	29	30	31	5	47		
	Nov	3	4	5	6	7	5	52		
	Nov	10	11	12	13	14	4 (19)	56	1	11/11 Veterans Day
4	Nov	17	18	19	20	21	5	61		11/24-11/28 Thanksgiving Week
	Nov	24 *	25 *	26 *	27	28 *	0	61	1 4	
	Dec	1	2	3	4	5	5	66		
	Dec	8	9	10	11	12	5 (15)	71		
5	Dec	15	16	17	18	19	5	76		
	Dec	22 *	23 *	24 *	25	26 *	0	76	1 4	12/22-1/2 Winter Recess
	Dec	29 *	30 *	31 *	1	2 *	0	76	1 4	12/25 Christmas Day
	Jan	5	6	7	8	9	5	81		1/1 New Year's Day
	Jan	12	13	14	15	16	5	86		1/19 M.L. King Jr. Day (1)
	Jan	19	20	21	22	23 *	3 (18)	89	1	1/23 Semester Break Day
6	Jan	26	27	28	29	30	5	94		
	Feb	2	3	4	5	6	5	99		
	Feb	9	10	11	12	13	4	103	1	2/13 Lincoln Day (2)
	Feb	16	17	18	19	20	4 (18)	107	1	2/16 Washington Day
7	Feb	23	24	25	26	27	5	112		
	Mar	2	3	4	5	6	5	117		
	Mar	9	10	11	12	13	5	122		
	Mar	16	17	18	19	20	5 (20)	127		
8	Mar	23	24	25	26	27	5	132		
	Mar	30	31	1	2	3	5	137		
	Apr	6 *	7 *	8 *	9 *	10 *	0	137	5	4/6-4/10 Spring Recess
	Apr	13	14	15	16	17	5 (15)	142		
9	Apr	20	21	22	23	24	5	147		
	Apr	27	28	29	30	1	5	152		
	May	4	5	6	7	8	5	157		
	May	11	12	13	14	15	5 (20)	162		
10	May	18	19	20	21	22	5	167		
	May	25	26	27	28	29	4	171	1	5/25 Memorial Day
	Jun	1	2	3	4	5	5	176		
	Jun	8	9	10	11	12	4 (18)	180		6/11 Last day of school

Jun	22	23	24	25	26	5	5		
Jun	29	30	1	2	3	4	9	1	7/3 Independence Day
Jul	6	7	8	9	10	5	14		
Jul	13	14	15	16	17	5	19		
Jul	20	21	22	23	24	5	24		
Jul	27	28	29	30	31	5	29		6 weeks
Aug	3	4	5	6	7	5	34		
Aug	10	11	12	13	14	5	39		8 weeks
Aug	17	18	19	20	21	5			
Aug	24	25	26	27	28	5			

▭ Dates of legal holidays are outlined. (Education Code Sections 37220 and 79020)

* Non-student days are asterisked.

See additional comments on back of calendar

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School districts must operate 180 days of actual instruction and the state minimum required number of annual instructional minutes (or the annual instructional minutes offered for the 1982-83 school year if greater) between July 1 and June 30 of each school year. Calendars must have extra time built in for extreme weather conditions (e.g. snow days).

This suggested school calendar has excluded all of the winter vacation break. Districts can maximize average daily attendance (ADA) by either including or excluding all or part of the winter vacation break from the calendar, which, in turn, adjusts the P-2 cut-off date (Education Code Section 37201). This may be done after the fact and revised attendance reports submitted. Analyze by school site since the attendance pattern near the P-2 cut-off date affects the ADA. Districts should contact their attendance software provider for instructions.

This suggested school calendar does not necessarily reflect the holidays observed by the County Superintendent of Schools.

Additional comments regarding holidays:

If a governing board does not designate September 9 known as "Admission Day" as a holiday for classified employees, the school board shall provide a substitute holiday (ECS 45206.5).

Schools may be closed on the fourth Friday in September, known as "Native American Day," if the governing board, pursuant to a memorandum of understanding agrees to close schools for that purpose (ECS 37220.7).

- (1) Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day may be observed on the third Monday in January or the Monday or Friday in the week in which January 15 occurs (ECS 37220).
- (2) Lincoln Day may be observed on the Monday or Friday in the week in which February 12 occurs (ECS 37220).

Schools may be closed on March 31 known as "Cesar Chavez Day," or the appropriate Monday or Friday following or preceding that date, if the governing board, pursuant to a memorandum of understanding agrees to close schools for that purpose (ECS 37220.5).

Districts may revise the date upon which the schools of the district may close in observance of any of the holidays except for Veterans Day which must be observed on November 11 (ECS 37220e & 37220f). The governing board must approve a resolution for all holidays scheduled on alternative dates.

Public Schools Week	Option of any week in April
Day of the Teacher	Second Wednesday in May
American Education Week	Week prior to Thanksgiving Week

8/21	Teachers Professional Development
8/25	Teachers Report to Sites
9/09	Admissions Day
10/10	7 Week Progress Report Cutoff
10/13	Columbus Day
10/17	Progress Report Issued
10/16 - 10/24	Parent-Teacher Conferences (K-5) Minimum Day
11/21	13 Week Progress Report Cutoff
11/28	Classified Holiday
12/5	Progress Report Issued
12/24	Classified Holiday
12/31	Classified Holiday
1/22	End of First Semester
1/23	Semester Break - No School for Students
1/30	Report Cards Issued (K-5)
1/30	Report Cards Mailed (6-12)
3/12 - 3/20	Parent-Teacher Conferences (K-5) Minimum Day
3/13	7 Week Progress Report Cutoff
3/20	Progress Report Issued
4/10	District Office Closed
4/10	Classified Holiday
4/20 - 5/18	STAR Testing Window
4/24	13 Week Progress Report Cutoff
5/1	Progress Report Issued
5/14	Employee Appreciation Day
6/11	High School Graduation
6/11	Report Cards Issued (K-5)
6/12	Last Day for Teachers
6/19	Report Cards Mailed (6-12)
6/16	9-12 Session 1 Summer School Starts
6/23	K-8 Summer School Starts
7/1 - 10/31	CELDT Testing Window
7/2	9-12 Session 1 Summer School Ends
7/6	9-12 Session 2 Summer School Starts
7/17	K-8 Summer School Ends
7/24	9-12 Session 2 Summer School Ends