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### 2020-21 School Year

- **August 19-25**: Beginning of School Workshops
- **September 7**: No School – Holiday-Labor Day
- **September 8**: Classes Begin-First Day of School
- **October 30**: End of 1st Quarter (39 days)
- **November 4-5**: Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **November 6**: Time Off (for Night Conferences)
- **November 25-27**: No School - Holiday-Thanksgiving
- **December 23-Jan. 1**: No School - Winter Break
- **January 4**: Classes Begin
- **January 21**: End of 2nd Quarter (42 days)
- **January 18**: No School - Holiday-Martin Luther King Jr.

**1st Semester 523.5 Attendance Hours**

- **162 Student Days**
- **1,044 student hours**

### 2nd Semester

- **January 22**: Teacher Workday
- **February 15**: No School - Holiday-Presidents’ Day
- **March 26**: End of 3rd Quarter (43 days)
- **March 29-April 2**: No School - Spring Break
- **May 26**: Last Day of School/End of 4th Quarter (38 days)

**2nd Semester 520.5 Attendance Hours**

- **182 Teacher Contract Days**
- **1,044 student hours**

**COLLABORATION/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/WORKDAYS**

- **Aug. 26 – Sept. 4**: Teacher Workday/Professional Development
- **November 2**: Professional Development
- **November 3**: Professional Development/Teacher Work Day
- **January 22**: Teacher Workday/Professional Development
- **March 12**: Professional Development (PreK-8)/Time Off for Spring Conf (9-12)
- **May 26**: Teacher Workday

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**Structured Teacher Collaboration Day – 60 minute late start**

- ○ Non-contract days and Non-attendance
- □ Contract Days but Non-attendance
- △ End of Quarter
- ☑ Early Release Days

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**First Semester 523.5 Attendance Hours**

**Second Semester 520.5 Attendance Hours**

- **162 Student Days**
- **1,044 student hours**

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**Alternative Method of Instruction (AMI) days (virtual learning) will be used for the first 5 inclement weather days. Additional inclement weather days will be added to the end of the year. (Average number of snow days in the last 5 years is 3.5 days.)**

**Missouri State statute requires districts to meet a minimum of 1,044 student hours of instruction a year.**

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