



# UNIVERSAL FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

## 2016-2017 Academic Calendar

Date(s)	Calendar Event
August 1	First Day for Principals, Assistant Principals and Administrative Assistants
August 8 - 12	Universal's Transformational Leadership Institute (Central Office, Principals and Assistant Principals)
August 22	First Day for All Teachers and Staff
August 23	New Teacher Professional Development
August 24 - 26	Universal's Summer Professional Learning Institute (All Teachers and Staff)
August 29 - 31	School-based Professional Development
September 1	First Day of School for Scholars (Grades 1-12)
September 5	Labor Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
September 7 - 9	Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews
September 12	Religious Holiday (Schools Closed)
September 13	First Day for Kindergarten Scholars
September 15	Universal Bluford/Daroff Board Meeting @ Daroff – 6:00 PM
September 17	Teacher Induction - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
September 20	Universal Creighton Board Meeting @ Creighton – 6:00 PM
September 22	Universal Institute Board Meeting @ Institute – 6:00 PM
September 27	Universal Audenried/Vare/Alcorn Board Meeting @ Audenried – 6:00 PM
October 3 - 4	Rosh Hashanah (Schools Closed)
October 6	Principals' and Assistant Principals' Meeting @ Bluford - 1:00 PM
October 10	Columbus Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
October 11	Universal Creighton Board Meeting @ Creighton – 6:00 PM
October 12	Yom Kippur (Schools Closed)
October 15	Teacher Induction - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
October 19	Professional Development (Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
October 20	Principals' and Assistant Principals' Meeting @ Bluford - 1:00 PM
October 20	Universal Bluford/Daroff Board Meeting @ Bluford – 6:00 PM
November 3	Principals' and Assistant Principals' Meeting @ Alcorn Elementary - 1:00 PM
November 8	Universal's Fall Professional Learning Institute (No School for Scholars)
November 8	Universal Audenried/Vare/Alcorn Board Meeting @ Vare – 6:00 PM
November 11	Veterans' Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
November 17	Principals' and Assistant Principals' Meeting @ Alcorn Elementary - 1:00 PM
November 17	Universal Bluford/Daroff Board Meeting @ Daroff – 6:00 PM
November 19	Teacher Induction - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
November 23	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
November 24 - 25	Thanksgiving Holiday (Schools and Offices Closed)
December 1	Universal Institute Board Meeting @ Institute – 6:00 PM
December 5 - 16	Keystone Exams (Algebra I, Biology, and Literature)

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December 8	Principals' and Assistant Principals' Meeting @ Audenried - 1:00 PM
December 15	Universal Bluford/Daroff Board Meeting @ Bluford – 6:00 PM
December 21	Professional Development (Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
December 22	Principals' and Assistant Principals' Meeting @ Audenried - 1:00 PM
December 26	Winter Recess (Schools and Offices Closed)
December 27 - 30	Winter Recess (Schools Closed)
January 2	Winter Recess (Schools and Offices Closed)
January 5	Principals' and Assistant Principals' Meeting @ Alcorn Middle Years - 1:00 PM
January 9 - 23	Keystone Exams (Algebra I, Biology, and Literature)
January 10	Universal Audenried/Vare/Alcorn Board Meeting @ Alcorn MYA – 6:00 PM
January 16	Dr. Martin Luther King Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
January 19	Principals' and Assistant Principals' Meeting @ Alcorn Middle Years - 1:00 PM
January 19	Universal Bluford/Daroff Board Meeting @ Daroff – 6:00 PM
January 21	Teacher Induction - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
January 25	Professional Development (Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
February 2	Principals' and Assistant Principals' Meeting @ Daroff - 1:00 PM
February 9	Universal Institute Board Meeting @ Institute – 6:00 PM
February 10	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
February 14	Universal Creighton Board Meeting @ Creighton – 6:00 PM
February 16	Principals' and Assistant Principals' Meeting @ Bluford - 1:00 PM
February 16	Universal Bluford/Daroff Board Meeting @ Bluford – 6:00 PM
February 17	Universal's Winter Professional Learning Institute (No School for Scholars)
February 20	Presidents' Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
February 25	Teacher Induction - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
March 2	Principals' and Assistant Principals' Meeting @ Bluford - 1:00 PM
March 9	Kindergarten Open House - 5:30 PM (Alcorn, Bluford, Creighton, Daroff and Institute)
March 14	Universal Audenried/Vare/Alcorn Board Meeting @ Audenried – 6:00 PM
March 15	Professional Development (Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
March 16	Principals' and Assistant Principals' Meeting @ Daroff - 1:00 PM
March 16	Universal Bluford/Daroff Board Meeting @ Daroff – 6:00 PM
April 3 - 7	PSSA English Language Arts (ELA) Testing (Grades 3-8)
April 6	Principals' and Assistant Principals' Meeting @ Alcorn Elementary - 1:00 PM
April 6	Universal Institute Board Meeting @ Institute – 6:00 PM
April 10 - 14	Spring Recess (Schools Closed)
April 18	Universal Creighton Board Meeting @ Creighton – 6:00 PM
April 20	Principals' and Assistant Principals' Meeting @ Alcorn Elementary - 1:00 PM
April 20	Universal Bluford/Daroff Board Meeting @ Bluford – 6:00 PM
April 21	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)



<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Calendar Event</b>
<b>April 21 - 28</b>	PSSA Math Testing (Grades 3-8)
<b>May 1 - 4</b>	PSSA Science Testing (Grades 4 and 8)
<b>May 4</b>	Principals' and Assistant Principals' Meeting @ Alcorn Middle Years - 1:00 PM
<b>May 8 - 12</b>	PSSA Make-up Testing
<b>May 9</b>	Universal Audenried/Vare/Alcorn Board Meeting @ Vare – 6:00 PM
<b>May 15 - 26</b>	Keystone Exams (Algebra I, Biology, and Literature)
<b>May 17</b>	Professional Development (Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
<b>May 18</b>	Principals' and Assistant Principals' Meeting @ Alcorn Middle Years - 1:00 PM
<b>May 18</b>	Universal Bluford/Daroff Board Meeting @ Daroff – 6:00 PM
<b>May 29</b>	Memorial Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
<b>June 1</b>	Principals' and Assistant Principals' Meeting @ Audenried - 8:00 AM
<b>June 8</b>	Universal Institute Board Meeting @ Institute – 6:00 PM
<b>June 13</b>	Universal Creighton Board Meeting @ Creighton – 6:00 PM
<b>June 15</b>	Universal Bluford/Daroff Board Meeting @ Bluford – 6:00 PM
<b>June 19</b>	Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM
<b>June 20</b>	Last Day for Scholars (Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
<b>June 23</b>	Last Day for All Teachers and Staff
<b>June 29</b>	Principals' and Assistant Principals' Meeting @ Audenried - 8:00 AM

**Total Teacher and Staff Days: 197**

**Total Scholar Days: 184** (Grades 1-12)



## 2016-2017 Report Card Calendar and Assessment Dates

	First Marking Period (September 1 - November 14)	Second Marking Period (November 15 - January 27)	Third Marking Period (January 30 - April 4)	Fourth Marking Period (April 5 - June 20)
<b>Total Days</b>	45	45	45	49
<b>Grade Verification Begins</b>	November 15	January 30	April 5	June 15
<b>Grade Verification Closes</b>	November 18	February 7	April 18	June 16
<b>Report Cards Printed</b>	November 21	February 8	April 19	June 19
<b>Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences</b>	November 23	February 10	April 21	N/A
<b>Keystone Exams (Algebra I, Biology, and Literature)</b>				
December 5 - 16	January 9 - 23		May 15 - 26	
<b>PSSA Benchmarks</b>				
November 14 - 16	January 30 - February 1		March 13 - 15	
<b>PSSA Testing</b>				
PSSA ELA: April 3 - 7	PSSA Math: April 21 - 28	PSSA Science: May 1 - 4	Make-up Testing: May 8 - 12	
<b>DRA Testing (grades K-3 only)</b>				
Screener/Baseline Data: September 19 - 23	Mid-Year Progress Check: January 9 - 13		Final Administration: May 22 - 26	

