



UNIVERSAL FAMILY OF SCHOOLS 2017-2018 Academic Calendar

Date(s)	Calendar Event
August 1	First Day for Principals, Assistant Principals and Administrative Assistants
August 17	Universal Bluford/Daroff Board Meeting @ Bluford – 6:00 PM
August 21	First Day for All Teachers and Staff
August 21 - 31	School-based Professional Development
September 1	Religious Holiday (Schools Closed)
September 4	Labor Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
September 5	First Day of School for Scholars (Grades 1-12)
September 6 - 8	Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews
September 12	First Day for Kindergarten Scholars
September 19	Universal Creighton Board Meeting @ Creighton – 6:00 PM
September 21 - 22	Rosh Hashanah (Schools Closed)
September 26	Universal Audenried/Vare/Alcorn Board Meeting @ Alcorn – 6:00 PM
September 25 - 29	DRA Testing (K-3)
September 28	Universal Institute Board Meeting @ Institute – 6:00 PM
October 5	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Institute - 1:00 PM
October 6	Interim Reports
October 9	Columbus Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
October 18	Professional Development (Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
October 19	Instructional Leadership Team Meeting @ Audenried - 1:00 PM
October 19	Universal Bluford/Daroff Board Meeting @ Bluford – 6:00 PM
November 2	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Alcorn Elementary - 1:00 PM
November 7	Full-day School-Based Professional Development (No School for Scholars)
November 10	Veterans' Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
November 14	Universal Creighton Board Meeting @ Creighton – 6:00 PM
November 16	Instructional Leadership Team Meeting @ Audenried - 1:00 PM
November 16	Universal Bluford/Daroff Board Meeting @ Daroff – 6:00 PM
November 22	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
November 23 - 24	Thanksgiving Holiday (Schools and Offices Closed)
November 28	Universal Audenried/Vare/Alcorn Board Meeting @ Audenried – 6:00 PM
December 4 - 15	Keystone Exams (Algebra I, Biology, and Literature)
December 7	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Alcorn MYA - 1:00 PM
December 14	Universal Institute Board Meeting @ Institute – 6:00 PM
December 15	Interim Reports
December 20	Professional Development (Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
December 21	Instructional Leadership Team Meeting @ Audenried - 1:00 PM
December 21	Universal Bluford/Daroff Board Meeting @ Bluford – 6:00 PM

Date(s)	Calendar Event
December 25	Winter Recess (Schools and Offices Closed)
December 26 - 29	Winter Recess (Schools Closed)
January 1	Winter Recess (Schools and Offices Closed)
January 4	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Daroff - 1:00 PM
January 8 - 12	DRA Testing (K-3)
January 15	Dr. Martin Luther King Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
January 16	Universal Audenried/Vare/Alcorn Board Meeting @ Vare – 6:00 PM
January 18	Instructional Leadership Team Meeting @ Audenried - 1:00 PM
January 18	Universal Bluford/Daroff Board Meeting @ Daroff – 6:00 PM
January 24	Professional Development (Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
February 1	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Bluford - 1:00 PM
February 2	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
February 8	Universal Institute Board Meeting @ Institute – 6:00 PM
February 13	Universal Creighton Board Meeting @ Creighton – 6:00 PM
February 15	Instructional Leadership Team Meeting @ Audenried - 1:00 PM
February 15	Universal Bluford/Daroff Board Meeting @ Bluford – 6:00 PM
February 16	Full-day School-Based Professional Development (No School for Scholars)
February 19	Presidents' Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
March 1	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Vare - 1:00 PM
March 2	Interim Reports
March 13	Kindergarten Open House - 5:30 PM (Alcorn, Bluford, Creighton, Daroff and Institute)
March 15	Instructional Leadership Team Meeting @ Audenried - 1:00 PM
March 15	Universal Bluford/Daroff Board Meeting @ Daroff – 6:00 PM
March 20	Universal Audenried/Vare/Alcorn Board Meeting @ Alcorn MYA – 6:00 PM
March 21	Professional Development (Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
March 26 - 30	Spring Recess (Schools Closed)
April 5	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Audenried - 1:00 PM
April 5	Universal Institute Board Meeting @ Institute – 6:00 PM
April 9 - 13	PSSA English Language Arts (ELA) Testing (Grades 3-8)
April 16 - 20	PSSA Math Testing (Grades 3-8)
April 17	Universal Creighton Board Meeting @ Creighton – 6:00 PM
April 19	Universal Bluford/Daroff Board Meeting @ Bluford – 6:00 PM
April 23 - 27	PSSA Science Testing (Grades 4 and 8)
April 27	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
April 30 – May 4	PSSA Make-up Testing
May 3	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Creighton - 1:00 PM
May 10	Universal Institute Board Meeting @ Institute – 6:00 PM
May 11	Interim Reports



Date(s)	Calendar Event
May 14 - 25	Keystone Exams (Algebra I, Biology, and Literature)
May 15	Universal Audenried/Vare/Alcorn Board Meeting @ Audenried – 6:00 PM
May 16	Professional Development (Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
May 17	Instructional Leadership Team Meeting @ Audenried - 1:00 PM
May 17	Universal Bluford/Daroff Board Meeting @ Daroff – 6:00 PM
May 21 - 25	DRA Testing (K-3)
May 28	Memorial Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
June 1	Principals' and Assistant Principals' Meeting @ Audenried - 8:00 AM
June 5	Universal Creighton Board Meeting @ Creighton – 6:00 PM
June 7	Universal Bluford/Daroff Board Meeting @ Bluford – 6:00 PM
June 13	Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM
June 14	Last Day for Scholars (Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
June 15	Religious Holiday (Schools Closed)
June 20	Last Day for All Teachers and Staff
June 21	Principals' and Assistant Principals' Meeting @ Audenried - 8:00 AM
July 19	Universal Bluford/Daroff Board Meeting @ Daroff – 6:00 PM
August 16	Universal Bluford/Daroff Board Meeting @ Bluford – 6:00 PM

Total Teacher and Staff Days: 195

Total Scholar Days: 181 (Grades 1-12)



2017-2018 Report Card Calendar and Assessment Dates

	First Marking Period (September 1 - November 13)	Second Marking Period (November 14 - January 26)	Third Marking Period (January 29 - April 10)	Fourth Marking Period (April 11 - June 15)
Total Days	45	45	45	46
Grade Verification Begins	November 14	January 29	April 11	June 11
Grade Verification Closes	November 17	January 31	April 18	June 12
Report Cards Printed	November 20	February 1	April 23	June 13
Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences	November 22	February 2	April 27	N/A
Keystone Exams (Algebra I, Biology, and Literature)				
December 4 - 15		May 15 - 26		
PSSA Benchmarks				
October 23 - 25	December 11 - 13		February 5 - 7	
PSSA Testing				
PSSA ELA: April 9 - 13	PSSA Math: April 16 - 20	PSSA Science: April 23 - 27	Make-up Testing: April 30 - May 4	
DRA Testing (grades K-3 <u>only</u>)				
Screener/Baseline Data: September 25 - 29	Mid-Year Progress Check: January 8 - 12		Final Administration: May 21 - 25	

