



UNIVERSAL FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

2018-2019 Academic Calendar

Date(s)	Calendar Event
August 1	First Day for Principals, Assistant Principals and Administrative Assistants
August 7	Universal's Data Institute (Principals)
August 8 - 10	Universal's Data Institute (School Leadership Teams)
August 20	First Day for All Teachers and Staff
August 21	Religious Holiday (Schools Closed)
August 22 - 24	School-based Professional Development
August 27 - 31	School-based Professional Development
September 3	Labor Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
September 4	First Day of School for Scholars (Grades 1-12)
September 5 - 7	Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews
September 10	Religious Holiday (Schools Closed)
September 11	First Day of School for Kindergarten Scholars
September 18	Universal Audenried/Vare/Alcorn Board Meeting @ Vare – 6:00 PM
September 19	Religious Holiday (Schools Closed)
September 20	Universal Bluford/Daroff Board Meeting @ Daroff – 6:00 PM
September 24 - 28	DRA Testing (K-3)
September 25	Universal Creighton Board Meeting @ Creighton– 6:00 PM
September 27	Universal Institute Board Meeting @ Institute – 6:00 PM
October 3	Universal Audenried Professional Development (Grades 9-12 Scholars <u>only</u> Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
October 4	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Bluford - 1:00 PM
October 5	Interim Reports
October 16	Universal Audenried/Vare/Alcorn Board Meeting @ Alcorn Elementary – 6:00 PM
October 17	Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
October 20	Teacher Induction - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
November 1	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Daroff - 1:00 PM
November 6	Election Day - Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
November 12	Veterans' Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
November 13	Universal Creighton Board Meeting @ Creighton– 6:00 PM
November 15	Universal Bluford/Daroff Board Meeting @ Bluford– 6:00 PM
November 17	Teacher Induction - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
November 20	Universal Audenried/Vare/Alcorn Board Meeting @ Audenried – 6:00 PM
November 21	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
November 22 - 23	Thanksgiving Holiday (Schools and Offices Closed)
November 28	Universal Audenried Professional Development (Grades 9-12 Scholars <u>only</u> Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
December 3 - 14	Keystone Exams (Algebra I, Biology, and Literature)

Date(s)	Calendar Event
December 6	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Alcorn Elementary - 1:00 PM
December 8	Teacher Induction - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
December 13	Universal Institute Board Meeting @ Institute – 6:00 PM
December 14	Interim Reports
December 18	Universal Audenried/Vare/Alcorn Board Meeting @ Vare – 6:00 PM
December 19	Full instructional day for scholars and staff
December 20	Principals and Assistant Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Audenried - 12:00 PM
December 24	Winter Recess (Schools Closed)
December 25	Winter Recess (Schools and Offices Closed)
December 26 - 28	Winter Recess (Schools Closed)
December 31 - January 1	Winter Recess (Schools and Offices Closed)
January 3	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Alcorn MYA - 1:00 PM
January 7 - 11	DRA Testing (K-3)
January 15	Universal Audenried/Vare/Alcorn Board Meeting @ Alcorn MYA – 6:00 PM
January 16	Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
January 17	Universal Bluford/Daroff Board Meeting @ Daroff – 6:00 PM
January 19	Teacher Induction - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
January 21	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
January 30	Universal Audenried Professional Development (Grades 9-12 Scholars <u>only</u> Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
February 1	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
February 7	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Vare - 1:00 PM
February 9	Teacher Induction - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
February 12	Universal Creighton Board Meeting @ Creighton– 6:00 PM
February 15	Full instructional day for scholars and staff
February 18	Presidents' Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
February 19	Universal Audenried/Vare/Alcorn Board Meeting @ Audenried – 6:00 PM
February 21	Universal Institute Board Meeting @ Institute – 6:00 PM
March 1	Interim Reports
March 6	Universal Audenried Professional Development (Grades 9-12 Scholars <u>only</u> Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
March 7	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Creighton - 1:00 PM
March 14	Kindergarten Open House - 5:30 PM (Alcorn, Bluford, Creighton, Daroff and Institute)
March 17	Universal Bluford/Daroff Board Meeting @ Daroff – 6:00 PM
March 19	Universal Audenried/Vare/Alcorn Board Meeting @ Vare – 6:00 PM
March 20	Professional Development (Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
April 1 - 5	PSSA English Language Arts (ELA) Testing (Grades 3-8)
April 3	Universal Audenried Professional Development (Grades 9-12 Scholars <u>only</u> Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
April 8 - 12	PSSA Math Testing (Grades 3-8)
April 9	Universal Creighton Board Meeting @ Creighton– 6:00 PM



Date(s)	Calendar Event
April 11	Universal Institute Board Meeting @ Institute – 6:00 PM
April 12	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
April 18 - 22	Spring Recess (Schools Closed)
April 23	Universal Audenried/Vare/Alcorn Board Meeting @ Alcorn Elementary – 6:00 PM
April 29 - May 3	PSSA Science Testing (Grades 4 and 8)
May 2	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Institute - 1:00 PM
May 4 - 10	PSSA Make-up Testing (Grades 3-8)
May 8	Universal Audenried Professional Development (Grades 9-12 Scholars <u>only</u> Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
May 9	Universal Institute Board Meeting @ Institute – 6:00 PM
May 10	Interim Reports
May 13 - 24	Keystone Exams (Algebra I, Biology, and Literature)
May 15	Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
May 20 - 24	DRA Testing (K-3)
May 21	Universal Audenried/Vare/Alcorn Board Meeting @ Audenried – 6:00 PM
May 27	Memorial Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
June 4	Religious Holiday (Schools Closed)
June 5-6	All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM
June 7	Last Day for Scholars (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
June 11	Universal Creighton Board Meeting @ Creighton– 6:00 PM
June 12	Last Day for All Teachers and Staff
June 13	Universal Bluford/Daroff Board Meeting @ Bluford – 6:00 PM
June 25	Principals' and Assistant Principals' Meeting @ Audenried - 8:00 AM

Total Teacher and Staff Days: 192

Total Scholar Days: 180 (Grades 1-12)



2018-2019 Report Card Calendar and Assessment Dates

	First Marking Period (September 4 - November 8)	Second Marking Period (November 9 - January 25)	Third Marking Period (January 28 - April 2)	Fourth Marking Period (April 3 - June 7)
Total Days	46	45	46	43
Grade Verification Begins	November 9	January 28	April 3	May 31
Grade Verification Closes	November 15	January 30	April 5	June 3
Report Cards Printed	November 16	January 31	April 9	June 6
Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences	November 21	February 1	April 12	N/A
Keystone Exams (Algebra I, Biology, and Literature)				
December 3 - 14		May 13 - 24		
PSSA Benchmarks				
October 15 - 19	December 10 - 14		February 11 - 14	
PSSA Testing				
PSSA ELA: April 1 - 5	PSSA Math: April 8 - 12	PSSA Science: April 29 - May 3	Make-up Testing: May 6 - 10	
DRA Testing (grades K-3 <u>only</u>)				
Screener/Baseline Data: September 25 - 29	Mid-Year Progress Check: January 7 - 11		Final Administration: May 20 - 24	

