



# UNIVERSAL FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

## 2024-2025 Academic Calendar

*Pending Board Approval*

<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Calendar Event</b>
July 4	Independence Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
August 5	First Day for Principals, Assistant Principals, and Administrative Assistants and Teacher Leaders
August 8 – 9	Universal Professional Learning Institute
August 21	First Day for All Teachers and Staff
August 21 – 23	Professional Learning for All Staff, Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews
August 26 – 30	Professional Learning for All Staff, Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews
August 28	Universal Community Back-to-School Block Party (All Schools)
September 2	Labor Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
September 3	First Day of School for All Scholars (Grades K-12)
September 9 – October 2	DRA Testing (K-3)
October 3	Rosh Hashanah (Schools and Offices Closed)
October 10	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Universal Vare
October 14	Indigenous Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
October 16	Interim Reports
October 19	Virtual Teacher Induction 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
October 25	Half Day Staff Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
November 5	Election Day/Half Day Staff Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
November 7	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Universal UICS
November 11	Veterans' Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
November 15	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
November 16	Virtual Teacher Induction 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
November 27	Half Day Staff Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
November 28 – 29	Thanksgiving Holiday (Schools and Offices Closed)
December 2 – 20	DRA Testing (K-3)
December 4 – 18	Keystone Exams (Algebra, Biology, and Literature)
December 12	Principals and Assistant Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Universal Audenried
December 14	Virtual Induction 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
December 20	Interim Reports and Half Day Staff Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
December 23 – 31	Winter Recess (Schools and Offices Closed)
January 1	New Year's Day Observed (Schools and Offices Closed)
January 2-3	Schools and Offices Closed (Staff and Scholars)
January 6	Schools and Offices Open (Staff and Scholars)
January 16	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Universal Alcorn
January 20	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Schools and Offices Closed)

<b>January 25</b>	Virtual Teacher Induction 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
<b>February 6</b>	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Universal Creighton
<b>February 7</b>	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
<b>February 17</b>	Presidents' Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
<b>February 18</b>	Full Day Staff Professional Development (School Closed for Scholars)
<b>February 22</b>	Virtual Teacher Induction 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
<b>March 4</b>	Interim Reports
<b>March 6</b>	Principals' Meeting/Instructional Rounds @ Universal Vare
<b>March 13</b>	Kindergarten Open House – 5:30 PM (Alcorn, Creighton, and Institute)
<b>March 14</b>	Half Day Staff Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
<b>March 31</b>	Religious Holiday (Schools and Offices Closed)
<b>April 14 – 18</b>	Spring Recess (Schools and Offices Closed)
<b>April 21 – 25</b>	PSSA English Language Arts (ELA) Testing – Grades 3 – 8
<b>April 25</b>	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
<b>April 28 – May 2</b>	PSSA Mathematics, Science and ELA Make-ups – Grades 3 – 8
<b>May 1 – 30</b>	DRA Testing (K – 3)
<b>May 5 – 9</b>	PSSA Math, Science Make-ups
<b>May 7</b>	Interim Reports
<b>May 12 – 23</b>	Spring Keystone Exams (Algebra, Biology, and Literature)
<b>May 20</b>	Election Day/Half Day Staff Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
<b>May 26</b>	Memorial Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
<b>June 5</b>	Aspiring Teacher Luncheon @ Audenried
<b>June 11 – 13</b>	Graduation/Move-up Day Window
<b>June 16</b>	Half Day Staff Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
<b>June 17</b>	Half Day Staff Professional Development   Last Day for Scholars (Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
<b>June 18</b>	Half Day Staff Professional Development   Last Day for Teachers and Staff
<b>June 19</b>	Juneteenth (Schools and Offices Closed)
<b>June 26</b>	Principals' and Assistant Principals' End of Year Celebration
<b>June 30</b>	Last Day for 10-month Principals and Assistant Principals

**Total Teacher and Staff Days: 190**

**Total Scholar Days: 180 (Grades K -12)**



## 2024-2025 Report Card Calendar and Assessment Dates

	First Marking Period (September 3 - November 1)	Second Marking Period (November 4 - January 24)	Third Marking Period (January 27 - April 8)	Fourth Marking Period (April 9 - June 17)
<b>Total Days</b>	42	46	49	43
<b>Grade Verification Begins</b>	November 4	January 27	April 9	June 2
<b>Grade Verification Closes</b>	November 11	February 3	April 22	June 9
<b>Report Cards Printed</b>	November 13	February 5	April 23	June 10
<b>Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences</b>	November 15	February 7	April 25	June 17 (Reports sent or mailed home)
<b>Keystone Exams (Algebra I, Biology, and Literature)</b>				
December 4 – 18		May 12 – 23		
<b>PSSA Benchmarks</b>				
October 23 – 27	December 4 – 8		February 26 – March 1	
<b>PSSA Testing</b>				
PSSA ELA: April 21 – 25		PSSA Math, Science and Make-up Testing: April 28 - May 9		
<b>DRA Testing (grades K-3 <u>only</u>)</b>				
First Administration September 9 – October 4	Mid-Year Progress: December 2 – 20		Final Administration: May 1 – 30	



## 2024-2025 Professional Development Dates

	Full Day Professional Development Dates	Half Day Professional Development Dates
August	August 21 – 30	--
September	--	--
October	--	October 25
November	--	November 5 November 27
December	--	December 20
January	--	--
February	February 18	--
March	--	March 14
April	--	--
May	--	May 20
June	--	June 16 June 17 June 18



## Total Number of Days Scheduled

	Scholar Days	Teacher/Staff Days
August	0	8
September	20	20
October	21	21
November	18	18
December	15	15
January	19	19
February	18	19
March	20	20
April	17	17
May	21	21
June	11	12
<b>Total Days</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>190</b>

