



# 2016-2017 DISTRICT CALENDAR

Community Version

Adopted May 9, 2016

M	T	W	T	F
<b>JULY 2016</b>				
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
<b>AUGUST 2016</b>				
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29	30	31		
<b>SEPTEMBER 2016</b>				
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26	27	28	29	30
<b>OCTOBER 2016</b>				
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<b>NOVEMBER 2016</b>				
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28	29	30 <sup>E</sup>		
<b>DECEMBER 2016</b>				
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Day	Month
<b>August</b>	
30 & 31:	Staff Inservice Days
<b>September</b>	
1-2 & 6:	Staff Inservice Days
5:	Labor Day Holiday
7:	First Day of School - ½ kinders, grd 1-5, 6 & 9
8:	First Day of School - ½ kinders, grd 7-8 & 10-12
9:	No School for Kinders - Collaboration Day
23:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (All students)
<b>October</b>	
7 & 28:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (All students)
14:	No School - Collaboration Day (All students)
<b>November</b>	
3 & 4:	No School - Conference/Grading Day (MS/HS only)
11:	No School - Veterans Day Holiday
18:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (All students)
24 & 25:	No School - Thanksgiving Holiday
30:	No School - Grading/Conference Day (Elem only)
<b>December</b>	
1 & 2:	No School - Grading/Conference Day (Elem only)
9:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (All students)
19-30:	No School - Winter Break
<b>January</b>	
2:	No School - New Year's Day Holiday
13:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (All students)
16:	No School - MLK Day Holiday
26:	No School - Grading/Conference Day (MS/HS only)
27:	No School - Grading/Conference/Prep (All students)
<b>February</b>	
3 & 17:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (All students)
<b>March</b>	
3 & 17:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (All students)
10:	No School - Grading Day (Elem only)
27-31:	No School - Spring Break
<b>April</b>	
7:	No School - Conference/Grading Day (MS/HS only)
14 & 28:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (All students)
<b>May</b>	
12 & 26:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (All students)
29:	No School - Memorial Day Holiday
<b>June</b>	
9:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (All students)
15:	Last Day of School
16:	Staff Grading Day

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<b>JANUARY 2017</b>				
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<b>FEBRUARY 2017</b>				
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<b>MARCH 2017</b>				
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<b>APRIL 2017</b>				
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<b>MAY 2017</b>				
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<b>JUNE 2017</b>				
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- No School Days**
- Early Release Days\***  
\*See reverse for explanation
- First/Last Days\*\***  
\*\*See reverse for explanation
- Staff On Site**

**K: Kinders**  
**E: Elementary**  
**S: Secondary (Mid/High)**

No School Days that apply only to Elementary or Secondary (middle and high) schools are marked with an E or an S, or K for Kinders only.

\*This is the Springfield Public Schools district-wide calendar. For specific information pertaining to your school, please contact your school. Non-contract days are unpaid for staff. SPS staff members should refer to their specific work schedule calendars for details. In the event of budget limitations, the school board reserves the right to adjust the district's calendar.

# KEY POINTS ABOUT THE 2016–2017 CALENDAR

After much deliberation, the School Board adopted the attached 2016–2017 academic calendar based on recommendations from District leadership.

This calendar represents the best efforts of the District, in collaboration with staff associations, to strike a balance as it reinvests its limited resources in ways that allow it to continue improving student achievement. It also represents what the School Board believes to be best for the instructional program as a whole, working within current budget limitations.

## FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN

**Starting in the fall of 2015**, kinders have been attending school all day, starting and ending the school day with other elementary students. For more information and resources about full-day kindergarten, see [www.springfield.k12.or.us/fdk](http://www.springfield.k12.or.us/fdk).

## FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

Springfield schools will start on **Sept. 7** for grades 1–5, 6 and 9, and **Sept. 8** for grades 7, 8 and 10–12. To support a smooth transition to school, kinders will have a special schedule the first week. Kinders will begin the school year on a staggered start schedule, with half attending on Sept. 7 and half on Sept. 8. Friday, Sept. 9, will be a no school day for kinders only. All kinders will report on Monday, Sept. 12. Schools will provide kinder families with more details this summer.

## EARLY RELEASE FOR ALL GRADES

The District has once again designated a number of days for collaboration. Collaboration time allows staff to work together and plan the best ways to support individual students without requiring additional no-school days. This collaboration time is key to allowing schools to build the networks of support that can help all students achieve our vision of *Every Student a Graduate Prepared for a Bright and Successful Future*.

There are 15 early release dates identified on the calendar for all grades. High schools will provide detailed information about the early release schedule at registration.

The early release times are staggered at different levels to ensure bus availability.

- All elementary schools will be released at 12:30 p.m.
- All middle and high schools will be released at 1:15 p.m.

All students in grades K–12 will be served lunch just as they are on a regular school day.

## OTHER KEY DATES

- Winter Break is Dec. 19–Jan. 2. Spring Break is March 27–31.
- The last day of school is June 15 and is a full day for students.
- There are 175 student contact days, including early release days for collaboration.
- All District elementary schools are on trimester grading systems, while all middle and high schools are on semester calendars. This public calendar contains information relevant to both systems. Please note that our charter schools, A<sup>3</sup> and Willamette Leadership Academy, have completely different calendars, which are available by contacting the schools.

*Contact your child's school for more information or for any other questions about this calendar.  
Transportation schedules will be available shortly after school registrations in August.*