2017-2018 Knox County Schools Calendar
(Board approved revisions, 4/5/2017)

July 31 (Monday) First Day for Teachers – In-service (Building)
August 1 (Tuesday) In-service Day (PreK-12 System-wide)
August 2 (Wednesday) Administrative Day (Teacher Work Day)
August 3 (Thursday) Administrative Day (Teacher Work Day)
August 4 (Friday) In-service Day (1/2 day–School-based); Administrative Day (1/2 day–Teacher Work Day)
August 7 (Monday) First Day for Students (1/2 day for students)
August 21 (Monday) Solar Eclipse (Inclement Weather Day)
September 4 (Monday) LABOR DAY – Holiday
October 6 (Friday) End First 9-weeks Grading Period (44 days)
October 9-13 (Monday-Friday) FALL BREAK
November 7 (Tuesday) In-service Day (PreK-12 System-wide) (Student Holiday)
November 22-24 (Wednesday-Friday) Thanksgiving Holidays
December 20 (Wednesday) End Second 9-weeks Grading Period (44 days)
End First Semester (88 days)
1/2 day for students
December 21 – January 5 (12 days) WINTER HOLIDAYS
January 8 (Monday) In-service Day (1/2 day–School-based); Administrative Day (1/2 day–Teacher Work Day)
( Student Holiday)
January 9 (Tuesday) First Day for Students after Winter Holidays
January 15 (Monday) Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Holiday
February 19 (Monday) In-service (Building) (Student Holiday)
March 9 (Friday) End First 9-weeks Grading Period (Third 9-weeks Grading Period) (42 days)
March 12-16 (Monday-Friday) SPRING BREAK
March 30 (Friday) Holiday
April 2 (Monday) In-service Day (PreK-12 System-wide) (Student Holiday)
May 24 (Thursday) Last Day for Students (1/2 day for students)
End Second 9-weeks Grading Period (Fourth 9-weeks Grading Period) (47 days)
End Second Semester (89 days)
May 25 (Friday) Administrative Day (Teacher Work Day) – Last Day for Teachers

Calendar Summary

177 Instructional Days (excludes days earned through extended hours)
4 Scheduled Administrative Days
2 Unscheduled In-service Days
1 Unscheduled Parent-Teacher Contact Hours (formerly Teacher-Parent Conference Day)
6 Scheduled In-service Days
10 Vacation Days
200 Days Total

Under this calendar the Knox County Schools may cancel up to ten (10) instructional days due to inclement weather before any makeup days will be required.