**Anchorage School District**

**2016-17 School Year Calendar**

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**July**

4 Independence Day holiday

**AUGUST**

17 Teachers' first day  
State released professional development day**

18 19 Classes begin  
State released professional development day**

22 Classes begin for K-1†

29 Classes begin for K-1†

**SEPTEMBER**

5 Labor Day holiday**

**OCTOBER**

21 State released professional development day. End of first quarter.**

26 27 Parent conference days. School schedules and student-release times vary. Check with your school for specific schedule.

28 State released professional development day.**

**NOVEMBER**

11 State released professional development day.**

24-25 Thanksgiving holiday**

**DECEMBER**

22 Classes end  
State released grade reporting day. End of second quarter**

26-30 Winter break**

**JANUARY**

2-6 Winter break** (cont.)  
Martin Luther King Jr. holiday**

**FEBRUARY**

20 Presidents Day holiday**

22 23 Parent conference days. School schedules and student-release times vary. Check with your school for specific schedule.

24 State released professional development day.**

**MARCH**

10 State released grade reporting day. End of third quarter**  
Spring Break**

13-17 Spring Break**

3/27-4/28 **AMP (Alaska Measures of Progress) state testing window**

state testing window*  
3/27 – 4/7: grades 3 and 7  
4/3 – 4/14: grades 4 and 8  
4/10 – 4/21: grades 5 and 9  
4/17 – 4/28: grades 6 and 10

**MAY**

24 Classes end. End of fourth quarter

25 Teachers’ last day.

29 Memorial Day holiday

( ) Beginning, end of quarter

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* subject to change  
** students do not attend school  
† Tentative K-1 start date. Check back in the summer to confirm.