2016-2017 Knox County Schools Calendar

August 1 (Monday)  First Day for Teachers – In-service (Building)
August 2 (Tuesday)  Administrative Day (Teacher Work Day)
August 3 (Wednesday)  In-service Day (PreK-12 System-wide)
August 4 (Thursday)  Administrative Day (Teacher Work Day)
August 5 (Friday)  In-service Day (1/2 day -- School-based); Administrative Day (1/2 day – Teacher Work Day)
August 8 (Monday)  First Day for Students (1/2 day for students)
September 5 (Monday)  LABOR DAY – Holiday
September 17 (Saturday)  Constitution Day
October 7 (Friday)  End First 9-weeks Grading Period
October 10-14 (Monday - Friday)  FALL BREAK
November 8 (Tuesday)  In-service Day (PreK-12 System-wide)  (Student Holiday)
November 23-25 (Wednesday-Friday)  Thanksgiving Holidays
December 22 (Thursday)  End Second 9-weeks Grading Period (1/2 day for students)
December 23 – January 5 (10 days)  WINTER HOLIDAYS
January 6 (Friday)  In-service Day (1/2 day -- School-based); Administrative Day (1/2 day – Teacher Work Day); (Student Holiday)
January 9 (Monday)  First Day for Students
January 16 (Monday)  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Holiday
February 20 (Monday)  In-service (Building)
March 9 (Thursday)  End First 9-weeks Grading Period (Third 9-weeks Grading Period)
March 10 (Friday)  In-service Day (PreK-12 System-wide)  (Student Holiday)
March 13-17 (Monday-Friday)  SPRING BREAK
April 14 (Friday)  Good Friday – Holiday
May 23 (Tuesday)  Last Day for Students (1/2 day for students)
End Second 9-weeks Grading Period (Fourth 9-weeks Grading Period)
May 24 (Wednesday)  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.