DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2016-2017 School Year Calendar

First Day of School

Non-Student Contact Days
Planning/Professional Days (No classes for students)
August 15, 16, 17, 18, 19; October 27; January 5; June 2 (half day)
Total of 4.5 Planning days - teacher self-directed planning. Total of 4 professional days - principal/district directed. SLT/Principal to determine which non-student contact days are planning and which are professional.

Parent/Teacher Conference Day (No classes for students)
November 4 (Schools may modify the daily schedule for parent/teacher conferences to meet the needs of the school community. Schools will also determine dates and times for parent/teacher conferences during 2nd semester.)

Planning and Assessment Days (No classes for students)
February 3; April 3
All Schools; 1/2 planning; 1/2 assessment & data analysis day

Assessment Days (No classes for students)
All Schools; assessment and data analysis day - no classes October 28; January 6

End of Term-To Be Followed by Report Cards
ES, ECE-8 and MS Trimester: November 14; February 27; May 26
6-12, High School 6 Weeks: September 30; November 4; December 21; February 17; April 7; June 2
6-12, High School 9 Weeks: October 21; December 21; March 10; June 2

Vacation/No Classes
MS/HS Walk-in Registration
August 11, 12

Holiday/No Classes
Labor Day - September 5
Thanksgiving Day - November 24
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - January 16
Presidents' Day - February 20
Cesar Chavez Day - March 31
Memorial Day - May 29

Semester Dates
First Semester Begins 8/22; Ends 12/21
Second Semester Begins 1/9; Ends 6/2

Student Report Days
79 Days 1st Semester
94.5 Days 2nd Semester
173.5 Total Days

Teacher Report Days
87 Days 1st Semester
99 Days 2nd Semester
186 Total Days

The Calendar for the 2016-2017 school year is adopted by the Board of Education subject to the provision that if for any reason the School District must close schools for more than the time provided by the statutes, the adopted 2016-2017 calendar may be amended by the Board of Education to provide enough additional school days on Saturdays, during vacation, or at the end of the present calendar to meet legal requirements as required by the statutes.