

2007 KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2008

Amended July 5, 2006

August 6 (Monday)	First Day for Teachers - Pre-School In-School Inservice Day (Principal's Day)
August 7 (Tuesday)	Pre-School Administrative Day for K-12 Personnel
August 8 (Wednesday)	Pre-School Administrative Day for K-12 Personnel
August 9 (Thursday)	First Day for Students - <i>1/2 Day for Students, All Day for School Personnel</i>
September 3 (Monday)	<i>Labor Day — Holiday</i>
September 11 (Tuesday)	End Middle and High School 4 1/2-weeks Grading Period**
September 20 (Thursday)	End Elementary School First 6-weeks Grading Period**
September 21 (Friday)	<i>Student Holiday, In-School Staff Development Day* for K-5 Personnel; System-Wide Staff Development Day* for 6-12 Personnel</i>
October 9-11 (3 Days)	Competency Tests
October 10 (Wednesday)	End Middle and High School First 9-weeks Grading Period**
October 22-26 (5 Days)	<i>Fall Holidays</i>
November 5 (Monday)	End Elementary School Second 6-weeks Grading Period**
November 6 (Tuesday)	<i>Student Holiday, In-School Inservice Day for K-5 Personnel; System-Wide Inservice Day for 6-12 Personnel</i>
November 21 (Wednesday)	End Middle and High School 13-weeks Grading Period** Day Before Thanksgiving Holidays - <i>1/2 Day for Students, All Day for School Personnel</i>
November 22-23 (Thursday and Friday)	<i>Thanksgiving Holidays</i>
December 4-6 (3 Days)	Gateway Tests
December 10-12 (3 Days)	End-of-Course Tests
December 21 (Friday)	End Elementary School Third 6-weeks Grading Period and Middle and High School Second 9-weeks Grading Period**
December 24 - January 4 (10 Days)	<i>Mid-Winter Holidays</i>
January 7 (Monday)	<i>Student Holiday, First Day for Teachers After Holidays, Staff Development Day*</i>
January 8 (Tuesday)	First Day of School for Students After Holidays
January 21 (Monday)	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day — Holiday</i>
January 22 (Tuesday)	<i>Student Holiday, In-School Inservice Day</i>
February 5 (Tuesday)	Writing Assessment
February 11 (Monday)	End Middle and High School 4 1/2-weeks Grading Period**
February 12-14 (3 days)	Competency Tests
February 15 (Friday)	End Elementary School Fourth 6-weeks Grading Period**
February 18 (Monday)	<i>Student Holiday, Administrative Day</i>
February 19 (Tuesday)	<i>Student Holiday, In-School Staff Development Day* for K-5 Personnel; System-Wide Staff Development Day* for 6-12 Personnel</i>
March 14 (Friday)	End Middle and High School Third 9-weeks Grading Period**
March 17- 21 (5 Days)	<i>Spring Holidays</i>
March 24 (Monday)	<i>Student Holiday, In-School Inservice Day</i>
April 11 (Friday)	End Elementary School Fifth 6-weeks Grading Period**
April 7-15 (7 Days)	Achievement Tests Administered To All Students in Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
April 24 (Thursday)	End Middle and High School 13-weeks Grading Period**
May 2-9 (6 Days)	End-of-Course Tests
May 6-8 (3 Days)	Gateway Tests
May 15-17 (Thursday, Friday and Saturday)	High School Commencements
May 22 (Thursday)	End Elementary School Sixth 6-weeks Grading Period and Middle and High School Fourth 9-weeks Grading Period** <i>Last Day for Students - 1/2 Day for Students, All Day for School Personnel</i>
May 23 (Friday)	In-School Administrative Day
May 26 (Monday)	<i>Memorial Day — Holiday</i>

Calendar Summary

180	instructional days (includes 5 days earned through extended hours)
4	scheduled administrative days
1	unscheduled teacher-parent conference day***
4	scheduled inservice days
1	unscheduled inservice day
10	days vacation
200	days

* Five staff development days earned through extended school hours.

** Report cards distributed within five school days after end of grading period.

*** Six hours of teacher-parent conference time will be scheduled outside the regular teacher work day by the local school administration. This is in addition to six hours of unscheduled inservice. (The Education Improvement Act mandates a teacher-parent conference day.)

MAKE-UP PROCEDURES OF INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS CANCELED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

- (1) First five days missed: use days earned by extended hours
- (2) Next two days missed: change from administrative days to instructional days - Monday, February 18, 2008 and Friday, May 23, 2008
- (3) Additional days missed: extend the school year through Friday, May 30, 2008