



2017-2018 DISTRICT CALENDAR

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Community Version

M	T	W	T	F
JULY 2017				
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
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31				
AUGUST 2017				
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SEPTEMBER 2017				
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OCTOBER 2017				
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NOVEMBER 2017				
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DECEMBER 2017				
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Day	Month
August	
29-31	Staff Inservice Days
September	
1 & 5	Staff Inservice Days
4:	Labor Day Holiday
6:	First Day of School - 1/2 Kinders, Gr 1-5, 6 & 9
7:	First Day of School - 1/2 Kinders, Gr 7, 8 & 10-12
8:	No School Collaboration Day - Kinder Only
22:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (all students)
October	
13 & 27:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (all students)
November	
2 & 3:	No School - Grading/Conference Day (Sec Only)
10:	No School - Veterans Day Holiday
17:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (all students)
23 & 24:	Holiday - Thanksgiving - No School
29 & 30:	Grading/Conf Day, End of 1st Trimester (Elem Only)
December	
1:	No School - Grading/Conference Day (Elem Only)
8:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (all students)
18-29:	Winter Break - No School
January	
1:	New Year's Day Holiday
2	No School - Collaboration Day (all students)
12 & 26:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (all students)
15:	No School - Non-Contract Holiday (all students)
February	
1:	No School - Grading Day (Sec Only), End of 1st Sem
2:	No School - Grading Day (Sec), Teacher Prep (Elem)
16:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (all students)
March	
2 & 16:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (all students)
9:	No School-Grading Day/End of 2nd Trimester (Elem Only)
26 - 30:	No School - Spring Break
April	
6:	No School-Conf/Grading Day (Sec Only)-End of 3rd Qtr
13 & 27:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (all students)
May	
11 & 25:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (all students)
28:	Holiday - Memorial Day
June	
14:	Last Day of School/Early Release - Collaboration Day (all students)
15:	Staff Grading Day

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MARCH 2018				
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APRIL 2018				
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MAY 2018				
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JUNE 2018				
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- Kinder Only Collaboration
- No School
- Early Release
- *See reverse for explanation
- First & Last Day of School
- **See reverse for explanation
- Staff On Site Inservice Days

K: Kinders
E: Elementary
S: Secondary (Mid/High)
 No school days that apply only to Elementary or Secondary (middle and high) schools are marked with an E or an S, or K for Kinders only

*This is the Springfield Public Schools district-wide calendar. For specific information pertaining to your school, please contact your school. Non-contract days are unpaid for staff. SPS staff members should refer to their specific work schedule calendars for details. In the event of budget limitations, the school board reserves the right to adjust the district's calendar.

Should more than two school days be missed for inclement weather, those days will be added to the end of the school year in order to meet minimum instruction minutes required by the State.

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KEY POINTS ABOUT THE 2017-2018 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

After much deliberation, the School Board adopted the attached 2017-18 academic calendar based on recommendations from the District leadership.

This calendar represents the best efforts of the District, in collaboration with staff associations, to strike a balance as it reinvests its limited resources in ways that allow it to continue improving student achievement. It also represents what the School Board believes to be best for the instructional program as a whole, working within current budget limitations.

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School Start and End Times

Begin and end times for schools are as follows:

- Elementary Schools: 8:35 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.
- Middle Schools: 8:15 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.
- High Schools: 8:00 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.

Full-Day Kindergarten

Starting in the fall of 2015, kindergarten students have been attending school all day, starting and ending the day with other elementary students. For more information and resources about full-day kindergarten, see www.springfield.k12.or.us/fdk.

First Week of School

Springfield schools will start on **Sept 6th** for grades 1-5, 6 and 9; and **Sept 7th** for grades 7, 8 and 10-12. To support smooth transition to school, kindergarten students will have a special schedule the first week.

Kindergarteners will begin the school year on a staggered start schedule, with half attending on Sept 6th and half on Sept 7th. Friday, Sept 8th, will be a no school day for kinders only. All kindergarten students will resume school on Sept 11th.

Early Release for All Grades

The District has once again designated a number of days for collaboration. Collaboration time allows staff to work together and plan the best ways to support individual students without requiring additional no-school days. This collaboration time is key to allowing schools to build the networks of support that can help all students achieve our vision of *Every Student a Graduate Prepared for a Bright and Successful Future*.

There are 15 early release dates identified on the calendar for all grades. High schools will provide more information about their early release schedule at registration in August.

- All elementary schools will be released at 12:30 p.m.
- All middle and high schools will be released at 1:15 p.m.

Elementary bus riders will be dropped off at their bus stops 2 hours and 20 minutes earlier than their regular time. Middle and high school students will arrive 2 hours earlier than normal.

All students in grades K-12 will be served lunch just as they are on a regular school day.

Other Key Dates

- Winter Break is December 18 - January 1. Spring Break is March 26 - 30.
- The last day of school is June 14 and is an Early Release day.
- There are 175 student contact days, including early release days for collaboration.
- All District elementary schools are on trimester grading systems, while all middle and high schools are on semester calendars. This public calendar contains information relevant to both systems. Please note that our charter schools, A3 and Willamette Leadership Academy, have completely different calendars, which are available by contacting the schools.

Contact your child's school for more information or for any other questions about this calendar. Transportation schedules will be available shortly after school registration events in August.