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SCHOOL YEAR AT A GLANCE 2023 – 2024

(Tentative: Please note that revisions will be made throughout the school year as needed)

| August 2023: 0 Student Days; 3 Staff Days | | | | | |
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| Special Events | Full Day School Closings | Half Day/ Early Dismissals @ 12:39 PM | School-based Meetings | Family Engagement Meetings | Instructional Activities |
| August 29 th – Staff Returns for the 2023-2024 school year August 29 th to August 31 st – Staff Professional Development | | | | | August 29 th to October 26 th – SPM & IEP Goals Selection in Cornerstone for approval |
| September 2023: 18 Student Days; 19 Staff Days Term 1 (9/05-11/16) | | | | | |
| Special Events | Full Day School Closings | Half Day/ Early Dismissals @ 12:39 PM | School-based Meetings | Family Engagement Meetings | Instructional Activities |
| September 1 st – Staff Reorganization September 5 th , 1 st Day of School for Students September 14 th – Back to School Night at 5:00 pm | September 4 ^h – Schools Closed, Labor Day September 25 th – Schools Closed, Yom Kippur | September 5 th to 11 th – Half Days, Kindergarten Interview Days (Kindergarten Only) September 29 th – Half Day, Staff Professional Development | September 20 th – Safety Team Meeting September 21 st – Building Committee Meeting September 22 nd – Leadership Team Meeting | September 11 th – Spanish Family Meeting September 14 th – Chinese Family Meeting September 15 th – Home & School/SAC Meeting September 11 th - 14 th ESOL Family Workshops | September 2 nd to October 19 th – KEI September 5 th to October 6 th – Fall STAR Assessment Window September 5 th to January 9 th – Fall Formal Observation Window September 29 th – |

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| 8 th Grade Student Government Elections (TBD) | | | | | Term I, Interim Reports Naviance Tasks K-8 WIDA Screener for ELs (ongoing) |
| October 2023: 21 Student Days; 22 Staff Days | | | | | |
| Special Events | Full Day School Closings | Half Day/ Early Dismissals @ 12:39 PM | School-based Meetings | Family Engagement Meetings | Instructional Activities |
| Fell High School Assembly Program (TBD) October 3 rd – Perfect Attendance Tuesday October 13 th – Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration SDP High School Fair (TBD) | October 27 th – Schools Closed for Students, Full Day Professional Development | | October 18 th – Safety Team Meeting October 19 th – Building Committee Meeting October 20 th – Leadership Team Meeting | October 16 th – Spanish Family Meeting/ Fall Title I, Family Engagement Meeting/Principal Chat & Chew October 19 th – Chinese Family Meeting October 20 th – Home & School Meeting/Fall SAC Meeting | October 9 th to October 20 th – Student Well-being Survey (Window 1) October 2 nd – Lexia Placement Test October 2 nd to October 29 th – Online Adaptive Programs, (beginning of year window) October 19 th – KEI Ends October 6 th – Fall STAR Assessment Window Closes October 20 th – PDP Forms due October 26 th –SPM Tasks submitted in Cornerstone for approval Naviance Tasks |
| November 2023: 18 Student Days; 19 Staff Days Term 2 (11/17-1/26) | | | | | |

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| Special Events | Full Day School Closings | Half Day/ Early Dismissals @ 12:39 PM | School-based Meetings | Family Engagement Meetings | Instructional Activities |
| November 9 th – Math Night <i>(Tentative)</i> November 14 th – Perfect Attendance Tuesday Fell Grade Level Spelling Bee <i>(TBD)</i> Picture Day <i>(TBD)</i> | November 7 th – Schools Closed, Election Day November 23 rd to November 24 th – Schools Closed, Thanksgiving November 27 th – Full Day, Schools Closed for Students, Report Card Conferences | November 22 nd – Half Day for students & staff | November 15 th – Safety Team Meeting November 16 th – Building Committee Meeting November 17 th – Leadership Team Meeting | November 13 th – Spanish Family Meeting November 16 th – Chinese Family Meeting November 17 th – Home & School/SAC Meeting | November 16 th – Term 1 Ends, Grades Due November 8 th –SPM Goal Task Selection final deadline Naviance Tasks |
| December 2023: 16 Student Days; 16 Staff Days | | | | | |
| Special Events | Full Day School Closings | Half Day/ Early Dismissals @ 12:39 PM | School-based Meetings | Family Engagement Meetings | Instructional Activities |
| December 5 th – Perfect Attendance Tuesday December 7 th – Term 1 Awards Assembly December 21 st – Winter Concert <i>(Tentative)</i> | December 25 th – January 2 nd – Schools Closed, Winter Recess | December 15 th – Half Day, Professional Development | December 13 th – Safety Team Meeting December 14 th – Building Committee Meeting December 15 th – Leadership Team Meeting | December 11 th – Spanish Family Meeting/Principal Chat & Chew December –14 th Chinese Family Meeting December 15 th – Home & School/SAC Meeting | December 15 th – Term 2, Interim Reports December 4 th to January 12 th – Winter STAR Assessment Window Naviance Tasks |
| January 2024: 20 Student Days; 21 Staff Days Term 3 (1/29-4/01) | | | | | |
| Special Events | Full Day School Closings | Half Day/ Early Dismissals @ 12:39 PM | School-based Meetings | Family Engagement Meetings | Instructional Activities |
| January 9 th – Perfect Attendance Tuesday January 19 th – Career Day <i>(Tentative)</i> | January 1 st – Schools Closed, New Year’s Day Observed January 2 nd – Schools Closed for Students, | | January 17 th – Safety Team Meeting January 18 th – | January 22 nd – Spanish Family Meeting January 25 th – Chinese Family Meeting | January 10 th to February 21 st – PDP Mid-year Review January 26 th – |

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| Special Events | Full Day School Closings | Half Day/ Early Dismissals @ 12:39 PM | School-based Meetings | Family Engagement Meetings | Instructional Activities |
| | Full Day Professional Development January 15 th – Schools Closed for Dr. Martin Luther King Day | | Building Committee Meeting January 19 th Leadership Team Meeting | January 26 th – Home & School/SAC Meeting | Term 2 Ends, Grades Due January 12 th – Winter STAR Assessment Window Closes January to Mid - February – ACCESS for ELLs Assessment Window January 10 th to February 21 - SPM Mid-Year Review January 16 th to May 21 st – Spring Formal Observation Window January 29 th to March 8 th – NAEP Field Trial for Sample Schools, Grades 4 & 8 only Naviance Tasks |
| February 2024: 20 Student Days; 20 Staff Days | | | | | |
| Special Events | Full Day School Closings | Half Day/ Early Dismissals @ 12:39 PM | School-based Meetings | Family Engagement Meetings | Instructional Activities |
| February 6 th – Perfect Attendance Tuesday February 12 th – Chinese New Year Celebration (<i>Tentative</i>) February 15 th – Term 2 Awards Assembly February 29 th – | February 19 th – Schools Closed, President’s Day | February 1 st – February 2 nd – Half Day, Report Card Conferences February 9 th – Half Day, Professional Development | February 14 th – Safety Team Meeting February 15 th – Building Committee Meeting February 16 th – Leadership Team Meeting | February 26 th – Spanish Family Meeting/Winter Title I Parent Family Engagement Meeting /Principal Chat & Chew February 22 nd – Chinese Family Meeting | February 23 rd – Term 3, Interim Reports February 1 st to March 1 st - Online Adaptive Programs (middle of year window) February 12 th to February 23 rd – Student Well-being Survey |

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| Special Events | Full Day School Closings | Half Day/ Early Dismissals @ 12:39 PM | School-based Meetings | Family Engagement Meetings | Instructional Activities |
| Black History Month Celebration | | | | February 23 rd – Home & School Meeting/Winter SAC Meeting | Naviance Tasks |
| March 2024: 16 Student Days; 16 Staff Days | | | | | |
| Special Events | Full Day School Closings | Half Day/ Early Dismissals @ 12:39 PM | School-based Meetings | Family Engagement Meetings | Instructional Activities |
| March 2 nd to March 6 th – Read Across America Week March 2 nd – National Read Across America Day March 5 th – Perfect Attendance Tuesday March 3.14 Pi Day Celebration Science Fair Family Night (TBD) | March 25 th to March 29 th – Schools Closed, Spring Recess | March 8 th – Half Day, Professional Development | March 13 th – Safety Team Meeting March 14 th – Building Committee Meeting March 15 th – Leadership Team Meeting | March 18 th – Spanish Family Meeting March 21 st – Chinese Family Meeting March 22 nd – Home & School/SAC Meeting | March 1 st - Online Adaptive Programs (middle of year window) closes Naviance Tasks |
| April 2024: 20 Student Days; 20 Staff Days | | | | | |
| Term 4 Begins (4/02 – 6/14) | | | | | |
| Special Events | Full Day School Closings | Half Day/ Early Dismissals @ 12:39 PM | School-based Meetings | Family Engagement Meetings | Instructional Activities |
| April 2 nd – Perfect Attendance Tuesday April 18 th – Term 3 Awards Ceremony April 19 th – PSSA Pep Rally | April 10 th – Schools Closed, Eid al-Fitr April 23 rd – School Closed for students and staff (tentative) | April 4 th – April 5 th Half Day, Report Cared Conferences | April 17 th – Safety Team Meeting April 18 th – Building Committee Meeting April 19 th – Leadership Team Meeting | April 22 nd – Spanish Family Meeting/ Spring Title I Family Engagement Meeting/ Principal Chat & Chew April 25 th – Chinese Family Meeting April 26 th – | April 1 st – Term 3 Ends, Grades Due April 1 st to May 24 th – Spring STAR Assessment Window April 9 th – PSSA Practice Testing, ELA |

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| | | | | Home & School Meeting/Spring SAC Meeting | April 16 th – PSSA Practice Testing, Math PSSA Practice Testing, Science (TBD) April 22 nd to April 26 th ELA PSSA Testing Window April 29 th to May 3 rd – Math & Science PSSA Testing Window April 16 th to May 14 th – SPM Final Reflection & Self-Rating due in Cornerstone Naglieri Gifted Screener, Grade 2 (TBD) Naviance Tasks |
| May 2024: 22 Student Days; 22 Staff Days | | | | | |
| Special Events | Full Day School Closings | Half Day/ Early Dismissals @ 12:39 PM | School-based Meetings | Family Engagement Meetings | Instructional Activities |
| May 7 th – Perfect Attendance Tuesday May 16 th – Bike to School Day May 22 nd – 4 th Grade Trip May 17 th – Multicultural/Asian Heritage Month Celebration May 24 th – Talent Show | May 27 th – Schools Closed, Memorial Day | May 10 th – Half Day, Professional Development | May 15 th – Safety Team Meeting May 16 th – Building Committee Meeting May 17 th – Leadership Team Meeting | May 13 th – Spanish Family Meeting/End of Year Title I Family Engagement Meeting May 16 th – Chinese Family Meeting May 17 th – Home & School Meeting/End of Year SAC Meeting | May 3 rd – Term 4, Interim Reports May 3 rd – PSSA Math & Science Testing Window ends May 6 th – May 10 th – PSSA Make-ups May 13 th to May 24 th – Keystones May 13 th to May 24 th – Student Well-being Survey |

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| <p><i>(Tentative)</i></p> <p>May 31st – Fashion Show <i>(Tentative)</i></p> <p>Meet the Scientists <i>(Tentative)</i></p> <p>Science Fair Dinner/Science Fair Awards Assembly <i>(Tentative)</i></p> | | | | | <p>May 13th to June 12th – Online Adaptive Programs (end of year window)</p> <p>Naviance Tasks</p> <p>May 14th – PDP End of year Review</p> <p>May 14th – SPM Final Reflection & Self-Rating due in Cornerstone</p> <p>May 21st –Spring Formal Observation Window closes</p> <p>May 24th –Spring STAR Assessment Window closes</p> |
| June 2024: 10 Student Days; 10 Staff Days | | | | | |
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| <p>June 4th – Perfect Attendance Tuesday</p> <p>June 4th – Sports Assembly</p> <p>June 5th – 8th Grade Trip</p> <p>June 6th – Spring Concert</p> <p>June 7th – Field Day</p> <p>June 11th – 8th Grade Luncheon</p> <p>June 12th – 8th Grade Graduation</p> | | <p>June 13th– Half Day, Professional Development</p> <p>June 14th– Half Day, Professional Development</p> | | | <p>June 14th –Term 4 ends, Grades Due</p> <p>June 12th – Online Adaptive Programs end of year window closes</p> <p>End of Year Procedures</p> |

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| June 13 th – Kindergarten Move up June 14 th – Last Day for Students & Staff | | | | | |