

2019-2020 Academic Calendar Comparisons

	Option 1	Option 2
Start Date	Aug 21	Aug 19
End Date	June 5	June 4
End of 1st Semester	Jan 17	Jan 15
Fall Break (Thanksgiving)	Nov 27-29	Nov 27-29
Winter Break	Dec 23-Jan 2	Dec 23-Jan 3
Spring Break	April 6-10	April 6-10
Weather Makeup Days	Nov 25, Nov 26, April 13	Nov 25, Nov 26, Feb 17
Half Days	Dec 20, June 4, June 5	Dec 20, June 3, June 4
Early Release Days	Sept 19, Jan 17, March 20	Sept 19, Oct 22
Major Highlights	Midweek start, Guaranteed President's Day holiday	Monday start, Veterans Day observed, Long MLK weekend
Holiday Breaks Align with Berkeley County	Thanksgiving and Winter <i>Spring Break Options are varied in their drafts and are not final</i>	Thanksgiving and Winter <i>Spring Break Options are varied in their drafts and are not final</i>

Please note: Since there are no inclement weather make up days in Quarter 1: For every CCSD Inclement Weather full day missed in Quarter 1, the end date of Quarter 1 may be adjusted to balance with the length of Quarter 2 in order to maximize Carnegie unit seat time for high school students.

This statement will be added to the final SY 19-20 Calendar approved by the Board of Trustees.

Calendar "Must Haves"

- Cover at least 9 calendar months
- Cannot Start before the 3rd Monday in August, mandated by state law (August 19, 2019)
- 180 days for instruction with students and 190 days for teachers
 - 3 Days for Professional Development
 - 7 Days for teacher planning, academic plans, and parent conferences
- 3 Weather makeup days built in the academic calendar; No school for students on those days unless used as weather make-up days
- Family Data Conferences Day near the end of 1st Quarter (mandated by the board)
- Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Day
(Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, and Presidents' Day are not protected holidays)

Options:

- Up to 3 Half Days
- Early Release Days