

SEARCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR FOR 2009-2010

AUGUST 11.....	COOP TEACHER DAY/ BUILDING LEVEL IN-SERVICE
AUGUST 12,13,14,18.....	DISTRICT-WIDE TEACHER IN-SERVICE
AUGUST 19.....	SCHOOL BEGINS
AUGUST 26.....	ANNUAL REPORT TO PUBLIC MEETING
SEPTEMBER 7.....	LABOR DAY (NO SCHOOL)
SEPTEMBER 18.....	PROGRESS REPORTS SENT HOME
OCTOBER 16.....	HOMECOMING
OCTOBER 16.....	END OF 1ST QUARTER (42 DAYS)
OCTOBER 20.....	GRADES 5 - 12 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES (3:00-7:00) ELEMENTARY IN-SERVICE/SCHOOL WILL DISMISS AT 1:30
OCTOBER 22.....	GRADES K - 4 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES (3:00-7:00) SECONDARY IN-SERVICE/SCHOOL WILL DISMISS AT 1:30
NOVEMBER 5.....	DISTRICT-WIDE TEACHER IN-SERVICE (NO SCHOOL)
NOVEMBER 6.....	AEA CONFERENCE (NO SCHOOL)
NOVEMBER 18.....	PROGRESS REPORTS SENT HOME
NOVEMBER 25.....	SCHOOL WILL DISMISS AT 1:30
NOVEMBER 26-27.....	THANKSGIVING BREAK (NO SCHOOL)
DECEMBER 17.....	SCHOOL WILL DISMISS AT 1:30
DECEMBER 18.....	END OF 2ND QUARTER & 1ST SEMESTER (41 DAYS)
DECEMBER 18.....	SCHOOL WILL DISMISS AT 1:30
DECEMBER 21-JANUARY 1.....	CHRISTMAS BREAK (NO SCHOOL)
JANUARY 4.....	STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL & BEGIN 2ND SEMESTER
JANUARY 5.....	REPORT CARDS SENT HOME
FEBRUARY 5.....	PROGRESS REPORTS SENT HOME
FEBRUARY 15.....	MID-NINE WEEK BREAK (NO SCHOOL) <INCLEMENT WEATHER DAY>
MARCH 12.....	END OF 3RD QUARTER (49 DAYS)
MARCH 16.....	GRADES K - 4 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES (3:00-7:00) SECONDARY IN-SERVICE/SCHOOL WILL DISMISS AT 1:30
MARCH 18.....	GRADES 5 -12 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES (3:00-7:00) ELEMENTARY IN-SERVICE/SCHOOL WILL DISMISS AT 1:30
MARCH 22 - MARCH 26.....	SPRING BREAK (NO SCHOOL)
APRIL 16.....	PROGRESS REPORTS SENT HOME
MAY 8.....	GRADUATION (7:30)
MAY 21.....	SCHOOL WILL DISMISS AT 1:30
MAY 24.....	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR K-11 (46 DAYS) SCHOOL WILL DISMISS AT 1:30
MAY 25.....	TEACHER WORK DAY

1st Quarter - 42 days
2nd Quarter - 41 days
 1st Semester - 83 days

3rd Quarter - 49 days
4th Quarter - 46 days
 2nd Semester - 95 days

First Semester

Progress Reports - September 18
 Report Cards - October 20 & 22

Progress Reports - November 18
 Report Cards - January 5

Second Semester

Progress Reports - February 5
 Report Cards - March 16 & 18

Progress Reports - April 16
 Report Cards - May 24 & 25

There is one (1) inclement weather day built into this calendar. If NOT utilized, school will dismiss on Monday, February 15. If 4 or more additional inclement weather days are required, the days will be added to the end of the school calendar (weekdays only).

2009-2010 Board Holidays

Independence Day - July 3
 Labor Day - September 7
 Thanksgiving - November 26-27

Christmas - December 24-25
 New Year's - December 31-January 1
 Memorial Day - May 31

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR 2009-10

Sixty (60) Hours of Professional Development Are Required

Technology Training - 6 hours

District provided technology training with approval of building principal or other approved technology training or a combination of the above with approval of building principal.

August 11 – Coop-Wide Teacher Day – 6 hours
or Building Level In-Service (to be determined by Building Principal)

August 12,13,14,18 – Local District In-Service - 20 hours

October 20 or 22 – Local District In-Service – 2 hours

November 5 – Local District In-Service – 6 hours
(AEA Professional Development Hours with approval of Building Principal)

March 16 or 18 - Local District In-Service – 2 hours

Eighteen (18) Additional Professional Development Hours will be scheduled with the approval of Building Principal.

Two (2) hours of Parental Involvement Professional Development are required for teachers and three (3) hours for administrators.

TESTING AND ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE 2009-10

August 10, 2009 – September 18, 2009 – Window for Kindergarten Screener (QUALLS)

October 14, 2009 – PSAT (Wednesday)

October 20, 2009 - Grade 8 Explore (Tuesday)

October 28, 2009 – PLAN (Wednesday)

January 20, 2010 – Grade 2 OLSAT for GT Testing

March 9-10, 2010 – Grade 11 Literacy Exam (Tuesday-Wednesday)

March 12, 2010– Alternate Portfolios due date (Friday)

March 29 – May 7, 2010/Window -English Language Development Assessment (ELDA) for LEP students K-12

March / April 2010 - Grade 11 ACT Date to be Announced

April 6-7, 2010 – SAT10 Grades 1, 2, MAT8 for K -- NRT Testing

April 7, 2010- SAT10 Grade 9 -- NRT Testing\

April 12-16, 2010 – Augmented Benchmark Exams in Grades 3-8 (Monday-Friday)

April 20-21, 2010 – End-of-Course Geometry Exam (Tuesday-Wednesday)

April 22-23, 2010 – End-of-Course Algebra I Exam (Thursday-Friday)

April 27-28, 2010 – End-of-Course Biology Exam (Tuesday-Wednesday)

May 3, 2010 – AP Government 8:00 AM (Monday)

May 3, 2010 – AP French Language 12:00 PM (Monday)

May 4, 2010 – AP Spanish Language 8:00 AM (Tuesday)

May 5, 2010 – Algebra II (Wednesday)

May 5, 2010 – AP Calculus AB 8:00 AM (Wednesday)

May 6, 2010 – AP English Literature 8:00 AM (Thursday)

May 2010 - ACT Date to be Announced

May 7, 2010 – AP United States History 8:00 AM (Friday)

May 10, 2010 – AP Biology 8:00 AM (Monday)

May 10, 2010 – AP Physics B 12:00 PM (Monday)

May 11, 2010 – AP Chemistry 8:00 AM (Tuesday)

May 12, 2010 – AP English Language 8:00 AM (Wednesday)