



Monthly Calendar							Teacher Days	Student Days	Dates & Details
August 2018							7	3	23 New teacher orientation & teacher assignable time
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			24 District Inservice Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11			27 Staff Meetings/Prof. Learn/ Assignable time
12	13	14	15	16	17	18			28 Staff Meetings/Prof. Learn/ Assignable time
19	20	21	22	23	24	25			29 Classes resume for students
26	27	28	29	30	31				
Sept 2018									19
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	24 School-based Professional Learning		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
30									
Oct 2018							21	19	8 Thanksgiving Day
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			29 Lieu Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			30 Lieu Day for Prof. Learning Communities
7	8	9	10	11	12	13			31 Fall Break - Holiday
14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
28	29	30	31						
Nov 2018							20	19	1-2 Fall Break - Holiday
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			12 Interschool Professional Collaboration
4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24			
25	26	27	28	29	30				
Dec 2018									15
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	24-32 Christmas Break		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
30	31								
Jan 2019							19	19	1-4 Christmas Break
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			7 Classes resume for students
6	7	8	9	10	11	12			31 Semester 2 begins
13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
27	28	29	30	31					
Feb 2019									18
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	18 Family Day		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	19 Holiday		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	20 Lieu Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21-22 ATA Teachers' Convention		
24	25	26	27	28					
March 2019							21	19	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			25 Lieu Day for Prof. Learning Communities
3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
31									
April 2019							16	15	8 Interschool Professional Collaboration
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			19-26 Easter Break
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			29 Classes resume for students
7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
28	29	30							
May 2019							22	22	20 Victoria Day
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
26	27	28	29	30	31				
June 2019									20
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
30									
Total Year							198	182	

LEGEND	
	Staff organizational day - no students
	District Inservice - no students
	In Lieu Day for PLCs - no school
	School-based Prof. Learning - no students
	Classes start or resume for students
	Interschool Prof Collaboration - no students
	In Lieu Day for P-T Conferences - no school
	Semester Two Begins
	Teachers' Convention - no school
	Last Day of School
	Holiday for staff and students

Number of Days Per Semester		
Sem	Operational	Instructional
Aug	7	3
Sept	19	18
Oct	21	19
Nov	20	19
Dec	15	14
Jan	18	18
Total	100	91
Sem	Operational	Instructional
Jan	1	1
Feb	18	14
Mar	21	19
Apr	16	15
May	22	22
June	20	20
Total	98	91
YEAR	198	182

AB Ed. & Board Required Instructional Hours
Kindergarten - 475 hours per year
Grades 1-9 - 960 hours per year in each grade
Grades 10-12 - 1000 hours per year in each grade

Rationale & Assumptions
* Some PLC's are assigned time as schools have adequate time & 12 hours are in exchange for lieu time days, one per semester
* P-T conferences will still be in exchange for lieu time in order to still allow time for PLC's
* Attempt to alternate District, school-based and interschool professional learning time
* Protect, as much as possible, the number of instructional days and operational days
* Stay away from placing professional learning days on Fridays when staff are gone to tournaments
* Front load PL days and stay away from Xmas & Exams

Grasslands Professional Learning Model
#1 - School-based PLCs - 12 hours & other hours TBD
#2 - Two District Days - one each semester
#3 - Three School-based days - 2 semester one, 1 semester two
#4 - Two Interschool days - one each semester
#5 - Two full-day/four half-day collaboration time/per teacher
#6 - ATA administered PD funds - \$300/\$600 + two sub days
#7 - Half-day collaboration with Literacy & Learning/Innovation Con
#8 - Full-day collaboration with Math consultants
#9 - Division supported C & I budget
#10 - School-based allocation (\$500/teacher budgeted)