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JULY 2011

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AUGUST 2011

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SEPTEMBER 2011

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OCTOBER 2011

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DECEMBER 2011

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IMPORTANT DATES

Day	Month
	August
30 & 31:	Staff Inservice Days
	September
1, 2 & 6:	Staff Inservice Days
5:	Holiday (Labor Day)
7:	First Day of School - Grades K-5, 6 & 9
8:	First Day of School - Grades 7, 8 & 10-12
	October
14:	Non-Contract Day - No School
28:	Collaboration Day - No School
	November
3 & 4:	Conf/Grading (S); Conf/Grading/Prep (T) - No School
11:	Holiday (Veterans Day) - No School
24 & 25:	Holiday (Thanksgiving) - No School
	December
2:	Collaboration Day (S); Grading Day (T) - No School
19-30:	Winter Break - No School
	January
2:	Holiday - New Year's Day Observed - No School
16:	Non-Contract (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) - No School
27:	Conf/Grading (S); Conf/Grading/Prep (T) - No School
	February
3:	Grading Day (S); Collaboration Day (T) - No School
20:	Non-Contract (Presidents Day) - No School
	March
16:	Parent Contact (S); Grading (T) - No School
26-30:	Spring Break - No School
	April
6:	Non-Contract Day (Furlough) - No School
20:	Conf/Grading (S); Parent Contact (T) - No School
	May
11:	Non-Contract Day (Furlough) - No School
25:	Non-Contract Day (Furlough) - No School
28:	Holiday - Memorial Day - No School
	June
14:	Last Day of School
15:	Staff Grading Day
18:	Non-Contract Day

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JANUARY 2012

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FEBRUARY 2012

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MARCH 2012

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APRIL 2012


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MAY 2012

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JUNE 2012

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 First & Last Day of School

 School Not in Session: See center detail

 Staff Inservice Days

*This is the Springfield Public Schools (SPS) district-wide calendar. For specific information pertaining to your school, please contact your school. Due to a decline in state revenue, this calendar reflects a reduction of 3 instructional days and 2 non-instructional days from the 2007-08 calendar. This calendar includes two more instructional days than the 2010-11 calendar. "Non-Contract Days" are unpaid for staff. SPS staff members should refer to their work schedule calendars for details. To indicate how schools are utilizing their No School days, we use (S) to refer to Semester schools (SHS, Gateways and all middle schools) and (T) for Trimester schools (THS and all elementary schools).

NOTE: In the event of budget adjustments, the school board reserves the right to revise the district's calendar.

ABOUT THE 2011-2012 CALENDAR

After much deliberation, district leadership proposed, and the School Board adopted, the attached 2011-2012 academic calendar.

Despite being faced with more than \$8 million in required budget reductions for the coming year, the School Board acknowledged the community's top priority of adding back instructional time by prioritizing limited resources to allow the district to add back two school days to the calendar.

This resulting calendar represents what the Board believes to be best for the instructional program as a whole, working within the current budget limitations.

Key Points

- School will start on Sept. 7 for grades K-5, 6 and 9, and Sept. 8 for Grades 7, 8 and 10-12. School ends on Thursday, June 14, a full day.
- Winter Break will be Dec. 19–Dec. 30 (and school will be out on Monday, Jan. 2, for observation of the New Years Day holiday). Spring Break will be March 26–30.
- The calendar reflects three instructional furlough days (April 6, May 11 and May 25) and two non-instructional furlough days for licensed staff (October 14 and June 18).
- The calendar contains 168 student contact days—2 additional days more than last year's (2010-2011) calendar—which exceeds the minimum number of instructional hours required by the state.
- The School Board has expressed its desire not to lump the days at the end of the school year, primarily so as not to make it even more difficult for students to retain what they have learned across the long summer break.
- As much as possible, “no school” days have again been scheduled for Fridays to provide more consistency for families.
- Some schools in the district are on trimesters (THS and all elementary schools) and some are on semester systems (SHS, Gateways and all middle schools). The calendar allows schools to continue to use the trimester system or the semester system and notes the different reasons for “no school” days. Note that A³ has a completely different calendar, which is available by contacting the school.

Please contact your child's school if you have any questions.