

Orange County Schools
2012-2013 TRADITIONAL SCHOOLS STUDENT CALENDAR

What's different for the 2012-2013 School Calendar Year?

In June 2011 the NC General Assembly voted to add 5 student instructional days to the previously 180-day school calendar, requiring all North Carolina school systems to provide 185 days of instruction (also increasing the minimum number of instructional hours from 1000 to 1025). Simultaneously, the General Assembly eliminated the 5 "protected" teacher workdays that have been in the calendar since 2005. Shortly thereafter, the State Board of Education received permission from the General Assembly to grant waivers for the 5 additional student days, to be used as professional training days for the school districts to conduct important teacher training (Common Core Curriculum standards that will go into effect in the 2012-13 school year).

What does the Orange County Schools Community have to look forward to for the 2012-2013 school year? **Students will now attend school 180 days and teachers are to be employed for 215 days.**

Month	Date	Day	Calendar of Event	Special Note
August	27	Monday	First Day of School	
September	3	Monday	Labor Day - Holiday	No School
September	26	Wednesday	Early Dismissal	
October	17	Wednesday	Early Dismissal	
October	26	Friday	End of Nine Weeks	
October	29	Monday	Mandatory Teacher Workday	No School
November	12	Monday	Veterans Day - Holiday	No School
November	21-23	Wednesday- Friday	Thanksgiving Holidays	No School
December	5	Wednesday	Early Dismissal	
December	24-28	Monday-Friday	Winter Holidays	No School
December	31	Monday	Winter Holidays	No School
January	1	Tuesday	New Year's Day - Holiday	No School
January	18	Friday	End of Nine Weeks	
January	21	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - Holiday	No School
January	22	Tuesday	Teacher Workday	No School
January	23	Wednesday	Mandatory Teacher Workday	No School
February	6	Wednesday	Early Dismissal	
February	18	Monday	Mandatory Teacher Workday	No School
March	6	Wednesday	Early Dismissal	
March	25	Monday	End of Nine Weeks	
March	29	Friday	Good Friday – Holiday	No School
April	1-5	Monday-Friday	Spring Break	No School
April	8	Monday	Mandatory Teacher Workday	No School
April	24	Wednesday	Early Dismissal	
May	27	Monday	Memorial Day	No School
June	7	Friday	Last Student Day	Half Day/No Afterschool
June	10	Monday	Mandatory Teacher Workday	

NOTE: Inclement Weather Make-up days - If school is cancelled during the week (Monday–Thursday) due to inclement weather, then students may attend school on that Saturday of the same week; weather permitting and given sufficient time to notify parents. An "Early Dismissal Schedule" will be used when attending school on Saturday. January 22 is an alternate inclement weather make-up day.

Students will not attend school on consecutive Saturdays.