2025-2026 Education Calendar



Oregon Conference

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DATE	EVENT/HOLIDAY	QUARTER
Jul. 24	OC Principal Meeting	
Aug. 5-7	NPUC First Year Teacher Meetings	
Aug. 18	Teacher Contract Begins	
Aug. 18	New-to-Oregon Educator In-Service	
Aug. 27	First Day of School	QTR 1 - 41 Days
Sep. 1	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	
Sep. 18-21	Bible Camp (Gr. 9-12)	
Sep. 29	PLC Day	
Oct. 1-15	MAP Testing	
Oct. 8	K-12 Board of Education	
Oct. 9-11	WWU Fall Classic Tourn (Academies)	
Oct. 13-16	Outdoor School (Big Lake)	
Oct. 22-23	NPUC 2nd Year Teacher Meetings	
Oct. 24	First Quarter Ends	
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Oct. 27	Second Quarter Begins	QTR 2 - 50 Days
Nov. 11	Veterans Day	
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Nov. 26-28	PLC Day	
	THANKSGIVING VACATION	
Jec. 22-Jan 2 Jan. 14	CHRISTMAS VACATION	
Jan. 14 Jan. 19	K-12 Board of Education	
Jan. 19 Jan. 23	M.L. KING JR DAY HOLIDAY	
Jan. 25	Second Quarter Ends	
Jan. 26	Third Overden De vice	OTD 0 00 Davis
	Third Quarter Begins	QTR 3 - 38 Days
Jan. 28-Feb 11	MAP Testing	
Jan. 29-31	WWU Friendship Tourn (Academies)	
Feb. 9-12	Outdoor School (Big Lake)	
Feb. 11-14	WWU Music Festival (Academies)	
Feb. 16	PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY	
Feb. 22	Lego Robotics Meet (Elementary)	
Feb. 23	PLC Day	
Mar. 1-2	Elementary Friendship Tournament	
Mar. 5-7	Walla Walla University Days	
Mar. 12-13	Music Festival	
Mar. 20	Third Quarter Ends	
Mar. 23-27	SPRING VACATION	
Mar. 30	Fourth Quarter Begins	QTR 4 - 53 Days
Apr. 8	K-12 Board of Education	
Apr. 13	PLC Day	
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May 22-24	MAA Graduation Weekend	
May 25.	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY	
Jun 5-7		
Jun. 12	CAA, LAA, PAA, RVAA Graduations	
Jun. 12 Jun. 12	Last Day of School	
Jun. 12 Jun 12-14	Fourth Quarter Ends	
Jun 12-14 Jun. 18	WWU Graduation Weekend	
	Ten Month Contract Ends	
Jun. 22	WWU Summer School Begins	
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Guidelines for School Calendar Days

Principals – please use the following guidelines as you plan your school calendar for next year. When your calendar is completed and voted by your school board, please forward a copy to Karen at karen.heinrich@oregonadventist.org.

Guidelines for the 3 Instructional Days – minimum 170 (5-day school week) **OR** 138 (4-day week):

- Must meet the standards of a full school day or a minimum school day.
 NPUC Education Code 2255:21 & 2260:21
- Minimum day is at least 3 ½ hours in length, excluding a lunch break.
- Direct student/teacher interaction must occur during this time for at least 3 ½ hours.
- Minimum school days (half days) shall be limited to 12 per year, with any days above 8
 used for professional growth activities. For 4-day schools, the maximum shall be 6 half
 days.
- Attendance is required of all students. In order to count as a school day, more than half of the students must be in attendance for at least 3 ½ hours.
- THREE days <u>must be</u> included for teacher SBL planning on campus, to be spread throughout the school year.

Guidelines for Professional Growths Days – minimum of 5:

- Professional growth should be focused on standards-based teaching and learning.
- The 3 teacher SBL planning days and the 5 professional growth days are designated contract days, requiring 6 hours of on campus participation each day.
- Required safety trainings are not considered professional growth.
- Can include conference-wide PLC days (all 4 of which are now included as "no school" days in the calendar).

Inclement Weather Days:

Schools shall add at least 2 inclement weather days into the school calendar, in addition
to the 170 (or 138) days above. Schools that schedule 3 or more snow days will be
hours-based for any additional days missed due to inclement weather or extenuating
circumstances.

Please check the Oregon Conference website for inclement weather details.

As the employer for all contracted conference educators, the Oregon Conference Office of Education is responsible for setting the dates for all education-related calendar items.

All changes to the conference calendar, including changes to 10-month contract dates, must be approved by the local school board and cleared through EDCO before being announced to staff, parents, or students, and before any actions are taken relating to the requested date changes.

Please submit ANY CALENDAR ADJUSTMENTS to your superintendent to receive approval. Any calendars disseminated prior to receiving EDCO approval must be noted/marked as *pending* EDCO approval.

Principals should consult with the superintendent on subsequent changes made during the school year.