



Excellence All Day Every Day

2016 – 2017 School Year Calendar

August 4-5	Thursday and Friday	Professional Development
August 8-11	Monday - Thursday	Professional Development
August 15	Monday	First Day of School
September 5	Monday	Holiday: Labor Day (No school)
September 19	Monday	Parent/Teacher Conferences (Full day of school for students)
October 13	Thursday	End of First Quarter (43 days)
October 14	Friday	No School
October 24	Monday	Parent/Teacher Conferences (No students)
November 4	Friday	Arkansas Education Association (No school)
November 21-25	Monday – Friday	Holiday: Thanksgiving (No school)
December 19-30	Monday – Friday	Holiday: Winter Break (No school)
January 6	Friday	End of Second Quarter (43 days)
January 16	Monday	Holiday: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
February 2	Thursday	Parent/Teacher Conferences (No students)
February 17	Friday	Professional Development
March 15	Wednesday	Parent/Teacher Conferences (Full day of school for students)
March 16	Thursday	End of Third Quarter (46 days)
March 20-24	Monday-Friday	Spring Break (No school)
April 14	Friday	Holiday: Good Friday (No school)
May 19	Friday	Pine Bluff High School Graduation
May 29	Monday	Holiday: Memorial Day (No school)
May 30	Tuesday	Last Day of School End of Fourth Quarter (46 days)
May 31 -June 2	Wednesday - Friday	Professional Development

Summary		
Labor Day 1 Day AEA 1 Day Thanksgiving Break 5 Days Winter Break 10 Days MLK 1 Day Spring Break 5 Days	178 Instructional Days + 4 Parent/Teacher Conf. Days* + 7 Professional Dev. ± 1 Professional Dev. • 190 Total Work Days	* September 19, 2016 & March 15, 2017 Parent/Teacher Conference: elementary 4:30 -7:00 p.m. secondary students. 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. * October 24, 2016 & February 2, 2017 Parent/Teacher Conference: 1:00 – 7:00 p.m. (No School; teachers report at noon.) • PD for certified staff will be scheduled through plans submitted by building principals and approved by the Central Office. The PD may be through ADE, AR Ideas, the Co-op or other approved venues.
5 make up days are included [Act 1469] (April 17, May 31, June 1, 2, & 3)	Please note: Certified Staff last day of school will be June 2 for 3 days of Professional Development provided by the District.	