

OUACHITA SCHOOL DISTRICT

2018-2019 OFFICIAL CALENDAR

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August

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| Aug 6 | Mon | Teacher Summer Professional Development (5 days) Completed (PD Days 1-5)/(No School) |
| Aug 7 | Tues | Teacher Professional Development (PD Day 6)/(No Students) |
| Aug 8-9 | Wed-Thurs | All Faculty and Staff Professional Development (PD Days 7-8)/(No Students) |
| Aug 9 | Thurs | Open House (5-7 PM) |
| Aug 10 | Fri | No School/Last Day of Summer Break |
| Aug 13 | Mon | First Day of School |

September

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| Sept 3 | Mon | No School/Labor Day Holiday |
| Sept 11 | Tues | Interim Grades Due in Office (21 days)/Change SSO Password |
| Sept 13 | Thurs | Progress Reports Mailed |
| Sept 20 | Thurs | P/T Conferences (4:00-8:00 PM) (28 days) |
| Sept 21 | Fri | No School/Fall Break |

October

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| Oct 11 | Thurs | End 1 st ADM Qtr. (42 days) |
| Oct 12 | Fri | 1 st 9 Weeks Grades Due in Office |
| Oct 16 | Tues | Report Cards Mailed |
| Oct 26 | Fri | Teacher Professional Development (PD Day 9)/(No Students) |

November

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| Nov 13 | Tues | Interim Grades Due in Office (22 days)/Change SSO Password |
| Nov 15 | Thurs | Progress Reports Mailed |
| Nov 19-23 | Mon-Fri | No School/Thanksgiving Holiday |

December

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| Dec 14 | Fri | 2 nd 9 Weeks Grades Due in Office |
| Dec 18-20 | Tues-Thurs | Semester Tests/1 st Semester Grades Due in Office |
| Dec 20 | Thurs | End 2 nd ADM Qtr. (44 days)/Grades Due/Report Cards Mailed |
| Dec 21 | Fri | Begin Christmas Holidays/(No School Dec. 21-Jan. 4) |

January

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| Jan 7 | Mon | Return from Christmas Holidays |
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February

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| Feb 5 | Tues | Interim Grades Due in Office (22 days)/Change SSO Password |
| Feb 7 | Thurs | Progress Reports Mailed |
| Feb 14 | Thurs | P/T Conferences (4:00-8:00 PM) (29 days) |
| Feb 15-18 | Fri-Mon | Winter Break/(No School Feb. 15-Feb.18) |

March

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| March 15 | Fri | End 3 rd ADM Qtr. (48 days) |
| March 18-22 | Mon-Fri | Spring Break/No School |
| March 25 | Mon | 3 rd 9 Weeks Grades Due in Office |
| March 27 | Wed | Report Cards Mailed |

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April

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| April 1-5 | Mon-Fri | 2018-19 Kindergarten Pre-Registration |
| April 19 | Fri | No School/Good Friday |
| April 23 | Tues | Interim Grades Due in Office (21 days)/Change SSO Password |
| April 25 | Thurs | Progress Reports Mailed |

May

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| May 17 | Fri | 4 th 9 Weeks Grades Due in Office |
| May 22-24 | Wed-Fri | Semester Tests/2 nd Semester Grades Due in Office |
| May 24 | Fri | Last Day/End 4 th ADM Qtr. (44 days)/Grades Due/Report Cards Mailed |
| May 27 | Mon | No School/Memorial Day Holiday |
| May 28 | Tues | Teacher Professional Development (PD Day 10)/ (No Students)*(Make-up Day 1) |
| May 29-31 | Tues-Fri | *(Make-up Days 2-4) |

June

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| June 3 | Mon | *(Make-up Day 5) |
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Calendar includes: **(178) student-interaction days, (2) parent-teacher conference days,** and **(10) teacher professional development days. Five (5) Teacher Professional Development Days (30 hours)** will be days conducted on site, and **Five (5) Teacher Professional Development Days (30 hours)** will be days approved by the administration to be taken in the summer.

***Five (5) make-up days** are included in the calendar. These Five (5) Calendar days will be used consecutively including: **May 28th-31st & June 3** if "snow days" occur in advance of these days and are not approved as AMI days. *In the event of make-up days, the May 28th Teacher Professional Development Day will be rescheduled accordingly.

*Make-up day options:

If needed, Alternative Methods of Instruction (AMI days) will be utilized in accordance with state approval, and/or days may be added to the school calendar after the students' projected last day of school (5 Make-up days built in calendar). Additionally, ACT 286 became law March 2, 2015, and states: *"If a superintendent cancels a regularly scheduled school day due to exceptional or emergency circumstances such as a contagious disease outbreak, inclement weather, or other acts of God, the superintendent can make up missed school days by adding time to the beginning or ending of a regular school day for a minimum of sixty (60) minutes."*