

**OUACHITA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
2019-20 OFFICIAL CALENDAR  
(Teacher Vote 2/1/19)  
(Board Approved 2/26/19)**

**June & July**

Teacher Summer PD Dates individually assigned (PD Days 1-6)

**August**

Aug 2	Fri	Teacher Summer Professional Development Completed (PD Days 1-6) Aug
Aug 5	Mon	All Faculty and Staff Professional Development (PD Day 7)/(No Students)
Aug 6-7	Tues-Wed	Teacher Professional Development (PD Days 8-9)/(No Students)
Aug 8	Thurs	All Faculty and Staff Professional Development (PD Day 10)/(No Students)
	Aug 8	Thurs Open House (5-7 PM)
	Aug 9-12	Fri-Mon No School/Remainder of Summer Break
	Aug 13	Tues First Day of School

**September**

Sept 2	Mon	No School/Labor Day Holiday
Sept 10	Tues	Interim Grades Due in Office (20 days)
Sept 19	Thurs	P/T Conferences (2:30-7:00 PM) (27 days)/Progress Reports Sent Home
Sept 20	Fri	No School/Fall Break

**October**

Oct 10	Thurs	End 1 <sup>st</sup> ADM Qtr. (41 days)
Oct 11	Fri	1 <sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks Grades Due in Office
Oct 15	Tues	Report Cards Sent Home

**November**

Nov 8	Fri	Interim Grades Due in Office (21 days)
Nov 12	Tues	Progress Reports Sent Home
Nov 25-29	Mon-Fri	No School/Thanksgiving Holiday

**December**

Dec 13	Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup> 9 Weeks Grades Due in Office
Dec 18-20	Wed-Fri	Semester Tests/1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Grades Due in Office
Dec 20	Fri	End 2 <sup>nd</sup> ADM Qtr. (46 days)/Grades Due/Report Cards Sent Home
Dec 23	Mon	Begin Christmas Holidays/(No School Dec. 23-Jan. 3)

**January**

Jan 6	Mon	Return from Christmas Holidays
Jan 20	Mon	No School/Dr Martin Luther King Holiday

**February**

Feb 4	Tues	Interim Grades Due in Office (21 days)
Feb 13	Thurs	P/T Conferences (2:30-7:00 PM) (28 days)/Progress Reports Sent Home
Feb 14-17	Fri-Mon	No School/Winter Break

**March**

March 13	Fri	End 3 <sup>rd</sup> ADM Qtr. (47 days)
March 16	Mon	3 <sup>rd</sup> 9 Weeks Grades Due in Office
March 18	Wed	Report Cards Sent Home
March 23-27	Mon-Fri	No School/Spring Break

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**April**

April 10	Fri	No School/Good Friday
April 13-17	Mon-Fri	2020-21 Kindergarten Pre-Registration
April 21	Tues	Interim Grades Due in Office (21 days)
April 23	Thurs	Progress Reports Sent Home

**May**

May 15	Fri	4 <sup>th</sup> 9 Weeks Grades Due in Office
May 20-22	Wed-Fri	Semester Tests/2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Grades Due in Office
May 22	Fri	Last Day/End 4 <sup>th</sup> ADM Qtr. (44 days)/Grades Due/Report Cards Mailed
May 25	Mon	No School/Memorial Day Holiday
May 26-29	Tues-Fri	*(Make-up Days 1-4)

**June**

June 1	Mon	*(Make-up Day 5)
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***The calendar includes a total of (190) contract days, broken down as follows: (178) student-interaction days, two (2) parent-teacher conference days, and ten (10) teacher professional development days.***

***Of the ten (10) teacher professional development days, four (4) teacher professional development days for all certified personnel (24 hours) will be days conducted on site the week before school begins, and six (6) teacher professional development days, (36 hours) will be days approved by the administration to be taken in the summer. All ten (10) teacher professional development days are expected to be completed prior to **Aug 13**, the first student-interaction day.***

***\*Five (5) make-up days*** included in the calendar will be used consecutively including: **May 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>** and **June 1<sup>st</sup>** if "snow days" occur in advance of these days and are not approved as AMI days.

**\*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."*