

**OUACHITA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
2021-22 PROPOSED CALENDAR  
(Teacher Vote 4/15/21)  
(Board Approved 4/19/21)**

**June & July**

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

**August**

Aug 9 & 12	Mon & Thurs	All Faculty and Staff Professional Development (PD Days 7 & 10/District & Principals' Days)/(No Students)
Aug 10-11	Tues-Wed	Teacher Professional Development (PD Days 8-9)/(No Students)
Aug 12	Thurs	Open House (5-7 PM)
Aug 13	Fri	Make-up PD Day
Aug 16	Mon	First Day of School

**September**

Sept 6	Mon	No School/Labor Day Holiday
Sept 20	Mon	Interim Grades Due in Office (25 days)
Sept 22	Wed	Progress Reports Sent Home

**October**

Oct 13	Wed	End 1 <sup>st</sup> ADM Qtr. (42.5 days)
Oct 18	Mon	1st 9 Weeks Grades Due in Office
Oct 21	Thurs	P/T Conferences ( <b>3:00-7:00 PM</b> )/Report Cards Available (49 days)

**November**

Nov 10	Wed	Interim Grades Due in Office (20 days)
Nov 15	Mon	Progress Reports Sent Home
Nov 22-26	Mon-Fri	No School/Thanksgiving Holiday

**December**

Dec 7	Tues	2 <sup>nd</sup> 9 Weeks Grades Due in Office
Dec 14-16	Tues-Thurs	Semester Tests/1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Grades Due in Office
Dec 16	Thurs	End 2 <sup>nd</sup> ADM Qtr. (41.25 days)/Grades Due
Dec 20	Mon	Begin Christmas Holidays/(No School Dec. 20-31)

**January**

Jan 3	Mon	Return from Christmas Holidays
Jan 5	Wed	Report Cards for 1 <sup>st</sup> Sem Sent Home

**February**

Feb 10	Thurs	Interim Grades Due in Office (30 days)
Feb 17	Thurs	P/T Conferences (3:00-7:00 PM) (35 days)/Progress Reports Available

**March**

March 10	Thurs	End 3 <sup>rd</sup> ADM Qtr. (50 days)
March 14	Mon	3 <sup>rd</sup> 9 Weeks Grades Due in Office
March 16	Wed	Report Cards Sent Home
March 21-25	Mon-Fri	No School/Spring Break (38 <sup>th</sup> week of fiscal year)

**April**

April 11-14	Mon-Thurs	2022-23 Kindergarten Pre-Registration
April 21	Thurs	Interim Grades Due in Office (25 days)
April 26	Tues	Progress Reports Sent Home

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**May**

May 10	Tues	4 <sup>th</sup> 9 Weeks Grades Due in Office
May 12	Thurs	OHS Graduation (7 PM)
May 17-19	Tues-Thurs	Semester Tests/2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Grades Due in Office
May 19	Thurs	Last Day/End 4 <sup>th</sup> ADM Qtr. (45 days)/Grades Due
May 23-26	Mon-Thurs	*(Make-up Days 1-5)
May 30	Mon	Memorial Day
May 31	Tues	Report Cards Mailed

***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 last weekday before the first student-interaction day.

**\*Five (5) make-up days** included in the calendar will be used consecutively including: **May 23-26** 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."*

**+Daily Attendance**, Each Day, Mon-Thurs. Counts as 1.25 Days Each, for a Total of 5 Days/Week;  
Attendance Times are as follows:  
OES 7:45 a.m.-3:50 p.m.  
OHS 7:40 a.m.-3:56 p.m.