

**OUACHITA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
2020-21 OFFICIAL CALENDAR  
(Teacher Vote 2/10/20)  
(Board Approved 2/24/20)  
(Updated 7/16/2020)  
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**June & July**

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

**August**

Aug 10-11	Mon-Tues	All Faculty and Staff Professional Development (PD Days 7-8/District & Principal's Days)/(No Students)
Aug 12-13	Wed-Thurs	Teacher Professional Development (PD Days 9-10)/(No Students)
Aug 13	Thurs	Open House – NEW STUDENTS ONLY (5-7 PM)
Aug 14	Fri	Make-up PD Days
Aug 17	Mon	7-12 RISE Awareness Training
Aug 18-21	Tues-Fri	No School/Remainder of Summer Break
Aug 24	Mon	First Day of School

**September**

Sept 7	Mon	No School/Labor Day Holiday
Sept 21	Mon	Interim Grades Due in Office (20 days)
Sept 23	Wed	Progress Reports Sent Home

**October**

Oct 19	Mon	End 1 <sup>st</sup> ADM Qtr. (40 days)
Oct 20	Tues	1st 9 Weeks Grades Due in Office
Oct 22	Thurs	P/T Conferences (2:30-7:00 PM)/Report Cards Available
Oct 23	Fri	OSD Virtual Day

**November**

Nov 16	Mon	Interim Grades Due in Office (20 days)
Nov 18	Wed	Progress Reports Sent Home
Nov 23-24	Mon-Tues	OSD Virtual Days
Nov 25-27	Wed-Fri	No School/Thanksgiving Holiday

**December**

Dec 11	Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup> 9 Weeks Grades Due in Office
Dec 16-18	Wed-Fri	Semester Tests/1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Grades Due in Office
Dec 18	Fri	End 2 <sup>nd</sup> ADM Qtr. (41 days)/Grades Due
Dec 21	Mon	Begin Christmas Holidays/(No School Dec. 21-Jan. 3)

**January**

Jan 4	Mon	Return from Christmas Holidays
Jan 7	Thurs	Report Cards for 1 <sup>st</sup> Sem Sent Home

**February**

Feb 4	Thurs	Interim Grades Due in Office (24 days)
Feb 11	Thurs	P/T Conferences (2:30-7:00 PM) (29 days)/Progress Reports Available
Feb 12	Fri	No School/Winter Break
Feb 15	Mon	OSD Virtual Day

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**March**

March 12	Fri	End 3 <sup>rd</sup> ADM Qtr. (49 days)
March 15	Mon	3 <sup>rd</sup> 9 Weeks Grades Due in Office
March 18	Thurs	Report Cards Sent Home
March 22-26	Mon-Fri	No School/Spring Break (38 <sup>th</sup> week of fiscal year)

**April**

April 12-16	Mon-Fri	2021-22 Kindergarten Pre-Registration
April 20	Tues	Interim Grades Due in Office (22 days)
April 22	Thurs	Progress Reports Sent Home

**May**

May 19	Wed	4 <sup>th</sup> 9 Weeks Grades Due in Office
May 24-26	Mon-Wed	Semester Tests/2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Grades Due in Office
May 26	Wed	Last Day/End 4 <sup>th</sup> ADM Qtr. (48 days)/Grades Due
May 27-28	Thurs-Fri	*(Make-up Days 1-2)
May 31	Mon	Memorial Day/No Students

**June**

June 1	Tues	Report Cards Mailed
June 1-3	Tue-Thurs	*(Make-up Days 3-5)

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

***\*Five (5) make-up days*** included in the calendar will be used consecutively including: ***May 27- May 28th*** and ***June 1-3*** 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."*