

WASHINGTON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL CALENDAR - 2008-2009

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TCHR. DAYS</u>	<u>INSTRUCT. DAYS</u>
August	Staff Development Staff Development (ALL) (½ Day Staff Dev. & ½ Day Tchr. Work Day) Classes Begin	August 1 August 4 August 5	21	19
September	Labor Day	September 1	21	21
October	Washington Parish Fair	October 15, 16, 17	20	20
November	Presidential Election Educational Conventions Thanksgiving Holidays	November 4 November 24, 25, 26, November 27, 28	14	14
December	Christmas Holidays	December 19 (½ Day) - 31 (Dec. 19 - ½ Day Instruct. & ½ Day Tchr. Work Day (All) Students dismissed at 12:00)	15	14½
January	New Years Holidays Staff Development Day Martin Luther King Day	January 1, 2 January 5 January 19	19	18
February	Mardi Gras	February 23, 24	18	18
March	No Holidays		22	22
April	Good Friday Spring Holidays	April 10 April 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	16	16
May	Staff Development (ALL) (½ Day) Teacher Work Day (ALL) School Closes Report Cards Mailed	May 21 (½ Day Instruct. & ½ Day Staff Dev. [ALL] Students dismissed at 12:00 May 22 May 22 May 22	16	14½
TOTALS			182 DAYS	177 DAYS

NINE-WEEK PERIODS

October 6	1 st . Nine Weeks	44 Instructional Days	1 st . Semester 88½ Days
December 19	2 nd . Nine Weeks	44½ Instructional Days	2 nd . Semester 88½ Days
March 11	3 rd . Nine Weeks	44 Instructional Days	
May 21	4 th . Nine Weeks	44½ Instructional Days	

NO. OF HOLIDAYS

Labor Day	1 Day	177 Instructional Days
WP Fair	3 Days	3 Staff Development Days
Presidential Election	1 Day	2 Teacher Work Days
Educational Conventions	3 Days	182 Teacher Days
Thanksgiving	2 Days	
Christmas/New Year's	10 Days	
Martin Luther King Day	1 Day	177 Instructional Days = 63,720 Minutes
Mardi Gras	2 Days	
Spring Holidays	<u>6 Days</u>	
TOTAL HOLIDAYS	29 Days	