

Adopted by the Guntersville City Board of Education on January 22, 2008

Guntersville City Schools
2008-09 SCHOLASTIC CALENDAR
(9 week grading periods)

First Semester – Total of 87 student days / 92 teacher days
First Session – 46 student days

Professional Development Day #1 (Flex) – Friday, August 1, 2008 (Aides off)
Institute/Professional Development #2 – Monday, August 4, 2008 (Aides' contract day)
Teacher Work Day #1– Tuesday, August 5, 2008 (Aides' contract day)
Teacher Work Day #2 – Wednesday, August 6, 2008 (Aides' contract day)
1st day for students – Thursday, August 7, 2008
Holiday - Labor Day - Monday, September 1, 2008
Progress Reports Home: Tuesday, September 16, 2008
1st session ends – Friday, October 10, 2008
Holiday – Fall Break – Mon.-Fri. ~ October 13-17, 2008(12 mo. employees work)
Grades Due: Tuesday, October 21 Report Cards: Thursday, October 23, 2008

Second Session - 41 student days

1st day of session for students – Monday, October 20, 2008
Holiday - Veteran's Day – Tuesday, November 11, 2008
Progress Reports Home: Tuesday, November 18, 2007
Holiday - Thanksgiving - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - November 26-28
2nd session ends - Friday, December 19, 2008 (Last day for students and staff)
Holiday - Christmas Holidays –Mon., Dec. 22 through Mon., Jan 5 (for students)
(Employees return on January 5. Students return on Tuesday, January 6, 2009.)
Grades Due: Tuesday, January 6 Report Cards: Thursday, January 8, 2009

Second Semester – Total of 93 student days / 95 teacher days
Third Session – 47 student days

Teacher Workday #3 – Monday, January 5, 2009 (Employees return to work. Aides off.)
1st day of session for students – Students return - Tuesday, January 6, 2009
Holiday - MLK Birthday – Monday, January 19, 2009
Progress Reports Home: Tuesday, February 10, 2009
Holiday - Presidents' Day - Monday, February 16, 2009
3rd session ends – Friday, March 13, 2009
Grades Due: Tuesday, March 24 Report Cards: Thursday, March 26, 2009

Fourth Session - 46 student days

1st day of session - Monday, March 23, 2009
Holiday - Spring Break – Monday-Friday, March 16-20, 2009
Professional Development Day #3 (Flex) - Friday, April 17, 2008 (Aides' contract day)
Holiday - April Holiday – Monday, April 20, 2009
Progress Reports Home: Tuesday, April 28, 2009
Holiday - Memorial Day – Monday, May 25, 2009
Last day for students – Thursday, May 28, 2009
Teacher Workday #4 – Friday, May 29, 2009 (Aides' contract day)

NOTE: The taking of personal leave on any Professional Development/Teacher Workday is strongly discouraged. All employees must meet all professional development requirements each year.

SEVERE WEATHER DAYS: 1st make-up day: Friday, May 29, 2009
2nd make-up day: Monday, April 20, 2009
3rd make up day: Monday, February 16, 2009