



## 2018-2019 School Calendar

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JULY 2018						
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**AUGUST**  
 New Teachers Report – Professional Learning ..... August 1,2,3  
 Continuing Teachers Report..... August 6  
 Professional Learning..... August 7,8,9  
 Classes begin Grades 1-6, 7 & 9 ..... August 10  
 Early Dismissal-Grades 1-6; Pre-K & Kdg. Conferences.....August 10  
 Classes begin Grades 8, 10-12..... August 13  
 Pre-K & Kindergarten Conferences.....August 13  
 First Day for Pre-K and Kindergarten.....August 14

FEBRUARY 2019						
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**SEPTEMBER**  
 Labor Day, Schools/Offices Closed.....September 3  
 Prof. Learn., Early Dismiss Grades K–8, NO School Pre-K.....September 14

MARCH 2019						
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**OCTOBER**  
 Prof. Learning, Early Dismiss Grades 9-12.....October 10  
 Prof. Learning, Early Dismiss Grades K-8, End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter...October 11  
 NO school Pre-K.....October 11  
 NO School Pre-K - 12, Teacher Workday.....October 12  
 Beginning of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter.....October 15  
 District night event for parent conferences 9-12.....October 17  
 District night event for parent conferences Pre-K-8.....October 18

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**NOVEMBER**  
 Teacher Facilitated Prof. Learning, NO School Pre-K – 12...November 19  
 NO School Pre-K – 12.....November 20  
 Thanksgiving Break, Schools/Offices Closed.....November 21-23

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**DECEMBER**  
 Semester Exams Grades 9-12,.....December 19, 20,21  
 End of Semester, Early Dis. K - 12/Teacher Workday.....December 21  
 NO School for Pre-K.....December 21  
 Winter Break, Schools/Offices Closed.....December 24-31

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**JANUARY**  
 Winter Break, Schools/Offices Closed.....January 1-2  
 Teacher Facilitated Prof. Learning, NO School Pre-K – 12.....January 3  
 Teacher Workday, NO School Pre-K – 12.....January 4  
 Beginning of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter.....January 7  
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Schools/Offices Closed.....January 21

MAY 2019						
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**FEBRUARY**  
 District night event for parent conferences 9-12.....February 6  
 District night event for parent conferences Pre-K-8.....February 7  
 Presidents’ Day, Schools/Offices Closed ..... February 18  
 Professional Learning, NO School Pre-K – 12.....February 19

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**MARCH**  
 End of 3rd, Early Dis 9-12; NO School Pre-K-8/Teacher Wrkdy.....March 8  
 Spring Break ..... March 11-15  
 Beginning of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter.....March 18  
 Professional Learning, NO School Pre-K - 12.....March 29

JUNE 2019						
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**APRIL**  
 NO School Grades Pre-K – 12.....April 19

**Teacher Contract Days**  
 194 - New Teachers  
 191- Returning Teachers  
 (Includes 4 snow days)

**Student Days Per Quarter**  
 1<sup>st</sup> – 44    2<sup>nd</sup> – 45  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – 42    4<sup>th</sup> – 46

**TOTAL DAYS 177**

**MAY**  
 Early Dismissal Grades K-8/ Professional Learning.....May 2  
 NO School Pre-K.....May 2  
 Professional Learning/NO School Grades Pre-K – 12.....May 3  
 Final Exams 9-11.....May 21-23  
 Last Day for Pre-K.....May 22  
 Last Day, Early Dismissal Grades K – 11.....May 23  
 Last Day for Teachers.....May 24  
 Memorial Day, Schools/Offices Closed.....May 27

**Graduation: May 14: SME @ SMN 7 p.m.; SMS @ SMS 8 p.m.**  
**May 15: SMN @ SMN 7 p.m.; SMW @ SMS 7 p.m. May 16: SMNW @ SMN 7 p.m.; Horizons @ Horizons 6:30 p.m.**

**Offices Closed – Holiday/Break**  
**No School for Students – All Day**  
**Read Narrative for Information**

Start of quarter →  
 End of quarter ←

## **REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS**

Kindergarten----- 8:10 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.  
Pre-kindergarten----- 8:15 a.m. - 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
Elementary School ----- 8:10 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.  
Middle School ----- 8:45 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.  
High School ----- 7:40 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.

## **EARLY DISMISSAL HOURS**

Kindergarten ----- 8:10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Elementary School ----- 8:10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Middle School ----- 8:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
High School ----- 7:40 a.m. - 1:10 p.m.

## **BUS INFORMATION**

In accordance with state statute, the district offers free transportation to students living more than 2.5 miles from the school in their regular attendance area. Families living closer than 2.5 miles may contract for transportation with the local bus company.

## **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Consistent communication between parents and teachers is key to students' academic success. The district adjusted the way it conducted communication between teachers and parents in 2017-18. Instead of a single designated conference day that can be difficult for working parents, our teachers will hold conference times throughout the year as needed in addition to the designated fall and spring evening conferences. Teachers or parents can make appointments before, during or after school. Conferences can be held in person, through FaceTime or a WebEx.

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES**

When school must be closed because of inclement weather, the district will notify all area radio and television stations.

When the decision is made during the evening prior to the day of closing, the information will be provided to the media for broadcast on the 10 p.m. television newscasts and on radio. If the decision is made after 10 p.m., the information will be provided to radio and television stations for broadcast on the 6 a.m. and subsequent newscasts on the day of the cancellation.

For school closing information, call the district's 24-Hour Information Hotline at (913) 993-7380, visit [www.smsd.org](http://www.smsd.org), watch district cable television channels, sign up for SMSD Alert or join the district's social networking pages found on Facebook and Twitter. If you do not hear an announcement from the media or through district communication outlets, assume school will be in session.

Please make arrangements for your child's care in advance. This is particularly important for those rare occasions when school must be dismissed early due to

emergency or because extreme weather conditions develop after students have arrived at school.

For your child's safety on early dismissal days, please inform your school principal in advance about the procedure to be followed if you cannot be reached during the school day.

- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/thesmsd](http://www.facebook.com/thesmsd)
- Twitter: [www.twitter.com/thesmsd](http://www.twitter.com/thesmsd)
- SMTV: Spectrum channel 2 (98- 2) and 18 (98- 18), Consolidated Communications channel 18, & AT&T U-Verse channel 99

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### **CALENDAR CHANGES**

The board of education reserves the right to change the school calendar to respond to emergencies or other unforeseen circumstances that affect the educational program or students' welfare. This calendar includes four inclement weather days. The most current calendar is always available online at [www.smsd.org](http://www.smsd.org).

Calendar is subject to changes and/or updates.

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