



2019 - 2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

AUGUST 2019

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SEPTEMBER 2019

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OCTOBER 2019

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NOVEMBER 2019

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DECEMBER 2019

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Report Cards Issued

1st Quarter	October 31
2nd Quarter	January 23
3rd Quarter	March 24
4th Quarter	June 5

August

1-5 New Staff Orientation

7-13 Teacher Workdays/PD

14 11:30 Dismissal/TWD

September

2 Labor Day Holiday

25 11:30 Dismissal/Staff PD

October

11 End of 1st Quarter

11 11:30 Dismissal/Staff PD

14 Teacher Workday

31 Conference Day

November

1 Staff PD

26 11:30 Dismissal

27-29 Thanksgiving Break

December

20 End of 2nd Quarter

11:30 Dismissal

23-31 Winter Break

January

1-3 Holiday

6 Teacher Workday

20 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

February

13 11:30 Dismissal/Staff PD

14 Teacher Workday

17 Holiday

March

11 End of 3rd Quarter

12 Professional Development

13 Teacher Workday

April

10 11:30 Dismissal

13-17 Spring Break

May

22 Last Day of School

25 Memorial Day

26-29 Teacher Workday

JANUARY 2020

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MARCH 2020

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APRIL 2020

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MAY 2020

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	New Staff Orientation
	Teacher Workdays
	11:30 Dismissal
	Staff PD
	11:30 Dismissal
	Holiday
	Conference Day
	Report Card Issued

Days of School

1st Quarter	42 days
2nd Quarter	45 days
3rd Quarter	44 days
4th Quarter	45 days

2019-2020 Lincoln Charter School Calendar

The Lincoln Charter School Board has approved the calendar for the upcoming school year, 2019-2020. Each year the Lincoln Charter calendar committee (consisting of admin and staff members) meets in the 2nd quarter to generate a draft calendar. The committee reviews calendars from Lincoln County Schools, Gaston County Schools and CMS (these systems represent the “home” counties of the vast majority of LCS students/families). Feedback is solicited from staff and parents during the review process. The calendar committee then presents the draft to the School Board, modifications are made if necessary and the calendar is approved.

Rationale for the 2019-2020 academic calendar:

- 1st semester is completed prior to the holiday break
- Number of days in each quarter is almost evenly distributed
 - 1st Quarter - 42 days
 - 2nd Quarter - 45 days
 - 3rd Quarter - 44 days
 - 4th Quarter - 45 days
- August 1, 2 & 5 are three (3) days of orientation for new staff members
- August 14th is the First Day of School and is a half day, allowing for gradual acclimation
- October 31st is Conference Day for Lincoln grades K-8 and Denver K
- 2 full weeks of winter break, December 23-January 3rd (requested by staff and parents)
- Teacher Workday scheduled on January 6th to allow staff a workday prior to beginning 2nd semester (requested by staff). Per teacher request, a teacher workday is scheduled at the end of each quarter.
- Spring Break is aligned with Gaston County, Lincoln County, and Charlotte-Mecklenburg School systems
- After school care will be available on all half days, with the exceptions of August 14, November 26, December 20, April 10 and May 22
- Graduation/Last Day of School prior to Memorial Day

- **Holidays - no school for students or staff**
 - September 2nd - Labor Day
 - November 27-29th - Thanksgiving Break
 - December 23-January 3rd -Winter Break
 - January 20th - MLK Holiday
 - February 17th - Presidents Day
 - April 13-17th - Spring Break
 - May 25th - Memorial Day
- **Teacher Workdays - no school for students**
 - August 7-13th
 - October 14th
 - January 6th
 - February 14th
 - March 13th
 - May 26-29th

- **Professional Development Days**
 - November 1st - No school for students
 - March 12th - No school for students

- **Early dismissal days - students dismissed at 11:30 am**
 - August 14th - First Day of School
 - September 25th - Afternoon professional development (PD) for staff
 - October 11th - Afternoon PD for staff (followed by a teacher workday)
 - November 26th - Tuesday prior to Thanksgiving Break
 - December 20th - Friday prior to Winter Break
 - February 13th - Afternoon PD for staff (followed by a teacher workday)
 - March 11th - 11:30 Dismissal
 - April 10th - Friday prior to Spring Break
 - May 22nd - Last Day of School!