

**WASHINGTON MATHEMATICS SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY
PUBLIC CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL
CALENDAR FOR SY 2012 – 2013**

August 20	First Day for Teachers
August 27	First Day of School - 9 th Graders (8:30 -12 noon)
August 28	First Day of School – 10 th Graders (8:30-12 noon)
August 29	First Day of School – 11 th Graders (8:30 – 12 noon)
August 30	First Day of School – 12 th Graders (8:30 – 12 noon)
August 31	First Full Day for All Students
September 3	Labor Day (Holiday) School Closed
September 20	Back to School Night (6:30 p.m.)
September 20	Deadline- Letters of Understanding – Seniors
October 3 - 16	NWEA Benchmark Testing (9 th and 10 th graders only)
October 4	Q1 Progress Reports due from teachers
October 8	Columbus Day (Holiday – School Closed)
October 19	Staff Development (School closed for students)
October 17	PSAT (9 th , 10 th & 11 th graders only)
Oct. 22 – Nov. 9	Enrollment Count Window
October 29 – 30	1 st quarter exams
November 2	End of First Grading Period (Half Day for Students) Teachers' Recordkeeping
November 5	Beginning of 2 nd advisory
November 8	Q1 grades due from teachers

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November 12	Veterans' Day (Holiday-School Closed)
November 15	Parent-Teacher Conferences (10:00-1:00 p.m. and 2:00-6:00 p.m.) Students are not in school.
November 21 – 23	Thanksgiving Holiday (School Closed)
December 6	Q2 Progress Reports due from teachers
December 3 - 13	<i>NWEA Benchmark Testing (9th and 10th graders)</i>
December 14	Staff Development (Half Day for Students)
Dec. 24 – Jan. 4	Winter Vacation for Students and Teachers
January 14 – 15	2nd quarter exams
January 18	End of Second Grading Period (Half Day for Students) - Teachers' Record Keeping
January 21	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (Holiday-School Closed)
January 22	First Day of Second Semester/3rd Advisory Begins
January 24	Q2 grades due from teachers
January 31	Parent-Teacher Conferences (10:00-1:00 p.m. and 2:00-6:00 p.m.) Students are not in school.
February 8	Staff Development (Students Not in school)

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February 18	President's Day (Holiday- School Closed)
To be determined	WMST Science Fair
February 21	Q3 Progress Reports due from teachers
March 4 – 15	<i>NWEA Benchmark Testing (9th and 10th graders)</i>
March 18 - 19	3 rd quarter exams
March 22	End of Third Grading Period (Half Day for Students) - Teachers' Record Keeping
March 25	1 st Day of 4 th Advisory
March 28	Q3 grades due from teachers
March 29 – April 5	Spring Vacation for Students and Teachers
April 12	Staff Development (Half Day for Students)
April 16	Emancipation Day – School Closed for Students
<i>April 22 – May 2</i>	<i>DC CAS (9th and 10th graders only) No school field trips from April 8 -26</i>
April 3	STEM Field Day (All staff must attend)
May 6	Q4 Progress Reports due from teachers
May 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15 & 16	IB Exams External Assessment Schedule (12 th graders in IB Classes)

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May 6, 9, 10, 13 & 14 **AP Exams
(Students in Advanced Placement Classes)**

May 21– 22 **Senior Final**

May 24 **Prom**

May 27 **Memorial Day**

May 28 **Senior's grades due from teachers**

May 30 **Graduation Practice – Howard University**

To be determined **Graduation Practice – WMST**

To be determined **ASVAB**

June 6th **Graduation**

June 10 - 11 **Underclassmen Final Exams**

June 14 **Last Day of School for Students**

June 17 **Q4 grades due from teachers**

June 17 **Last Day of School for Teachers**

June 24 **First Day of Summer School for Students and
Teachers**

August 2 **Last Day of Summer School for Students and
teachers**

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*Admin meetings will be held every other Thursday of each month.

*Leadership Team (Department Chairpersons & Special Education Coordinator) meetings will be held every 1st Tuesday of each month.

*Staff meetings will be held every 3rd Tuesday of each month.

*Professional Learning Communities, Counselors, Front Office and Security/Custodial Staff will meet every Wednesday – 2:30 – 4:00 pm.

*Head of School, AP, AVID, IB & PLTW (Project Lead The Way) Coordinators meetings will be held every 2nd Tuesday of each month at 3:30 pm.

*Special programs will meet monthly (2nd Thursday) on a rotating basis. Any additional meetings will be held after school, with the exception of Wednesdays, at the discretion of the coordinator.

September – IB
October – AVID
November – AP
December – PLTW
January – IB
February – AVID
March – AP
April – PLTW

However, this schedule is subject to change.

*In the event of inclement weather, the school calendar will be modified accordingly.

NOTES:

181 student days

190 teacher days

5 Professional Development Days in August, 4 Professional Development Days during year (2 full days & 2 half days) and 10 Weekly Professional Learning Communities.

3 Parent-Teacher Conference days

143 Instructional Days before DC CAS