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## **INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR FOR 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**First Semester:** Tuesday, August 18, 2020– Friday, December 18, 2020 ( 79 Days)

**Winter Break:** Monday, December 21, 2020– Friday, January 8, 2021

### **Holidays:**

- Admission Day: Friday, September 4, 2020
- Labor Day: Monday, September 7, 2020
- Veterans Day Observed: Wednesday, November 11, 2020
- Thanksgiving Holiday: Thursday, November 26 - Friday, November 27, 2020
- Thanksgiving Break: Monday November 23 – Friday November 27, 2020

### **Professional Development Days:**

- Thursday, August 6 - Friday, August 7, 2020 – Administrators and Staff Training
- Monday, August 10 -Monday, August 17, 2020 – Faculty Professional Development

### **Pupil Free Days:**

- Friday, September 18, 2020
- Friday, October 23, 2020
- Monday, January 11, 2021
- Thursday, January 7 – Friday, January 8, 2021 **Pupil/Faculty Free Day**

**Second Semester:** Tuesday, January 12, 2021 – Thursday, June 17, 2021 (101 Days)

**Spring Break:** Monday, March 29, 2021 – Friday, April 2, 2021

### **Holidays:**

- New Year's Day: Friday, January 1, 2021
- Dr. Martin L. King Jr.'s Birthday Observed: Monday, January 18, 2021
- Presidents' Day: Monday, February 15, 2021
- Cesar E. Chavez Birthday Observed: Friday, March 26, 2021
- Memorial Day Observed: Monday, May 31, 2021

### **Pupil Free Days:**

- Monday, January 11, 2021
- Monday, February 22, 2021 Pupil/Faculty Free Day
- Monday, March 15, 2021
- Monday, April 12, 2021
- Friday, June 18, 2021

**Note:** Following the 2019-2020 S.Y. calendar of activities mean that we will have a total of 182 instructional days for 20-21 S.Y.; To have 180 instructional days, we have to end the semester on Tuesday, 6/15/2020; 6/16/2020 is going to be a non-instructional day.

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