



# 2020 - 2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

AUGUST 2020				
M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

SEPTEMBER 2020				
M	T	W	TH	F
31	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

OCTOBER 2020				
M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

NOVEMBER 2020				
M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

DECEMBER 2020				
M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

## Report Cards

1st quarter	Oct. 27
2nd quarter	Jan. 19
3rd quarter	March 23
4th quarter	June 7

	New Staff Orientation
	Staff PD/TWD No school for students

## August

3-4 New Staff Orientation

5-11 PD/TWD

12 First Day of School

12 11:30 Dismissal

## September

7 Labor Day Holiday

18 11:30 Dismissal/Staff PD/TWD

## October

14 End of 1st Qtr./11:30 Dismissal/Staff PD

15 eLearning Day

16 PD/TWD

## November

3 Election Day

3 K-12 Conference Day

3 6-8, 9,11,12 eLearning day

3 PreACT - 10th Grade required

11 Veterans Day Holiday

24 11:30 Dismissal

25-27 Thanksgiving Break

## December

18 End of 2nd Qtr./11:30 Dismissal

21-31 Winter Break

## January

1 New Year's Day Holiday

4 PD/TWD

18 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

## February

11 11:30 Dismissal/Staff PD/TWD

12 eLearning Day

15 President's Day Holiday

## March

11 End of 3rd Qtr./11:30 Dismissal/Staff PD

12 e-Learning Day

15 PD/TWD

## April

2 11:30 Dismissal

5-9 Spring Break

## May

27 Last Day of School

28 PD/TWD

31 Memorial Day Holiday

## June

1-3 PD/TWD

JANUARY 2021				
M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

FEBRUARY 2021				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

MARCH 2021				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

APRIL 2021				
M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

MAY 2021				
M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31	1	2	3	4

## Days of School

1st quarter	45 days
2nd quarter	43 days
3rd quarter	46 days
4th quarter	49 days

	eLearning <i>(see description)</i>
	Holiday No School Students or Staff

	11:30 Dismissal All
	11:30 Dismissal for students/ Staff PD/TWD

## 2020-2021 Lincoln Charter School Calendar

The LCS Board has approved the calendar for the upcoming school year, 2020-2021. 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, CMS (these systems represent the “home” counties of the vast majority of LCS students/families) and some regional charter schools. 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.

The rationale for the 2020-2021 academic calendar:

- Number of days in each quarter is similarly distributed
  - 1st Quarter - 45 days
  - 2nd Quarter - 43 days
  - 3rd Quarter - 46 days
  - 4th Quarter - 49 days
- August 3 and 4 are two (2) days of orientation for new staff members.
- August 12th is the First Day of School and is a half-day, allowing for gradual acclimation.
- November 3rd is Conference Day for grades K-12. Detailed information will be sent out in regards to signing up for a conference time.
- November 3rd is election day and the Denver Upper Building is a polling site, which means no students can be in that building. In an effort to make the most of that day students in grades 6-8, 9, 11, and 12 will have an e-learning day with assignments being posted online. Students in 10th grade will take the Pre-ACT and will be dismissed after testing. Students in grades K-5 will not report to school due to conferences. More detailed information will be released in the fall.
- November 11th is a mandated holiday by law. The annual Veterans Day program will still take place on November 13th.
- We will have 2 full weeks of winter break, December 21st - January 4th (requested by staff and parents).
- A Professional Development/Teacher Workday is scheduled on January 4th to allow staff a workday prior to the beginning of 2nd semester (requested by staff). Per teacher request, professional development/teacher workdays are 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 November 24, December 18, April 2, and May 27.
  
- **Holidays - no school for students or staff**
  - September 7 - Labor Day
  - November 11 - Veterans Day
  - November 25-27 - Thanksgiving Break
  - December 21-January 1 - Winter Break
  - January 18 - MLK Holiday
  - February 15 - Presidents Day
  - April 5-9 - Spring Break
  - May 31 - Memorial Day
  
- **eLearning Days - students DO NOT report to school (mandated by the state to add to 2020/2021 Calendar)**
  - October 15 - 16
  - February 12
  - March 12
  
- **Professional Development/Teacher Workdays (PD/TWD) - students DO NOT report to school**
  - August 5 - 11
  - January 4
  - March 15
  - May 28
  - June 1-3
  
- **Early dismissal days - students and staff dismissed at 11:30 am**
  - August 12 - First Day of School
  - November 24 - Thanksgiving Break
  - December 18 - Friday prior to Winter Break
  - April 2 - Friday prior to Spring Break
  - May 27 - Last Day of School!
  
- **Early dismissal days - students dismissed at 11:30 am followed by Staff PD/TWD**
  - September 18 - PD/TWD for Staff
  - October 9 - Afternoon PD/TWD for Staff
  - February 11 - Afternoon PD/TWD for Staff
  - March 1h - Afternoon PD/TWD for Staff