

Northfield Public Schools
2013-2014
School Calendar

Recommended
Traditional Calendar

JULY

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4 4th of July Holiday

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26 New Teacher Inservice; 27,28,29 Teacher Workshop/Workdays

SEPTEMBER

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2 Labor Day; 3 1st day of school

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17-18 No School; Ed MN

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1 End of 1st qtr
 4 No School; Teacher Workday; 8 Middle School only will have no school
 27 No School; Teacher Workday; 28-29 Thanksgiving Break

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26 Memorial Day; No School
 1 Graduation; 6 Last Day of School (2-hr early dismissal)
 28 Winter Break No School Dec 23-Jan 3

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1 New Year's Day Holiday; 2-3 No School
 20 No School; MLK Jr's Birthday; Teacher Workday; 24 End of 2nd qtr
 27 No School; Teacher Workday

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21 End of 3rd qtr
 24-28 Spring Break No School
 31 No School; Teacher Workday

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9 Teacher Workday

Student Days:	Summary:
Term 1: 42 days	174 student contact days
Term 2: 45 days	9 non-student contract days
Term 3: 39 days	4 contract days off calendar
Term 4: 48 days	(4 conferences)
TOTAL: 174 days	Total: 187 contract days
(87 days-first semester; 87 days-second semester)	

○ Teacher Workday/Workshop (no school)
 □ No School

□ No school at Northfield Middle School only on November 8

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Student Days:	Summary:
Term 1: 42 days	174 student contact days
Term 2: 42 days	9 non-student contract days
Term 3: 52 days	4 contract days off calendar
Term 4: 38 days	(4 conferences)
TOTAL: 174 days	Total: 187 contract days
(84 days-first semester; 90 days-second semester)	

- Teacher Workday/Workshop (no school)
- No School
- No school at Northfield Middle School only on November 8

Northfield Public Schools
2014-2015
School Calendar

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Northfield Public Schools
2015-2016
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4 4th of July Holiday

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3,4 New Teacher Inservice; 5,6,7 Teacher Workshop/Workdays
 10 Teacher Workshop/Workday; 11 First Day of School
 15 President's Day-No School-Teacher Workday

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7 Labor Day

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8 End of 1st Qtr; 9 No School, Teacher Workday

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26-27 Thanksgiving Break

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17 End of 1st Semester; 18 No School, Teacher Workday
 Winter Break No School Dec 21-Jan 1

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1 New Year's Day Holiday
 18 MLK Jr's Birthday, No School, Teacher Workday

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17 End of 3rd Qtr; 18 No School, Teacher Workday
 Mar 21-25 Spring Break No School

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18 Last Day of School (2-hr Early Dismissal)
 30 Memorial Day

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Modified Balanced School Calendar Proposal – 2013-14 and Beyond

District School Calendar Interests – Moving Toward a More Balanced Calendar - Continue movement toward a balanced school calendar to align instructional periods, mitigate shortened weeks and holiday interruptions, and increase instructional days prior to high stakes assessments to aid retention of learning and reduce re-teaching and review. This would require 3 public meetings for information sharing and feedback by staff and parents and formal state approval, approval by the Board of Education, and application to and approval by the State Department of Education.

1. Maintain 174 student contact days
2. Maximize instructional days completed prior to administration of State high stakes testing – MCAIIIIs.
3. Maximize instructional days completed prior to Advanced Placement Testing
4. Implement a before Labor Day start based on State approval of the Flexible Learning Year (FLY) option. Start date would align school start with beginning of fall athletic practices in mid-August.
5. Completion of school year for students before Memorial Day/last week of May.
6. Support instructional continuity by reducing the number of shortened weeks or combining shortened weeks with teacher worktime/professional development.
7. Align quarters and semesters with traditional but extended breaks – End of 1st quarter – Education Minnesota Conference (one full week); End of 2nd quarter – Winter Break (2 full weeks); End of 3rd quarter – Spring Break (1 full week)
8. Strive for balance in length of semesters
9. Provide expanded preschool inservice to support student assessment, staff development, and preparation for the start of the year. Provide 2 days of preservice for new staff to support expanded expectations.
10. Combination of teacher worktime/staff development at end of each quarter.
11. Strive to provide consistency by setting calendars for two or more years at a time.
12. Earlier completion of school calendar allows District to be aware of retirement and vacancies earlier and enhance access to best candidates for positions.
13. Support better continuity in calendars (start dates) with post secondary MNSCU schools.