



2023-2024 DRAFT Instructional Calendars

Year-Round, Modified and Traditional

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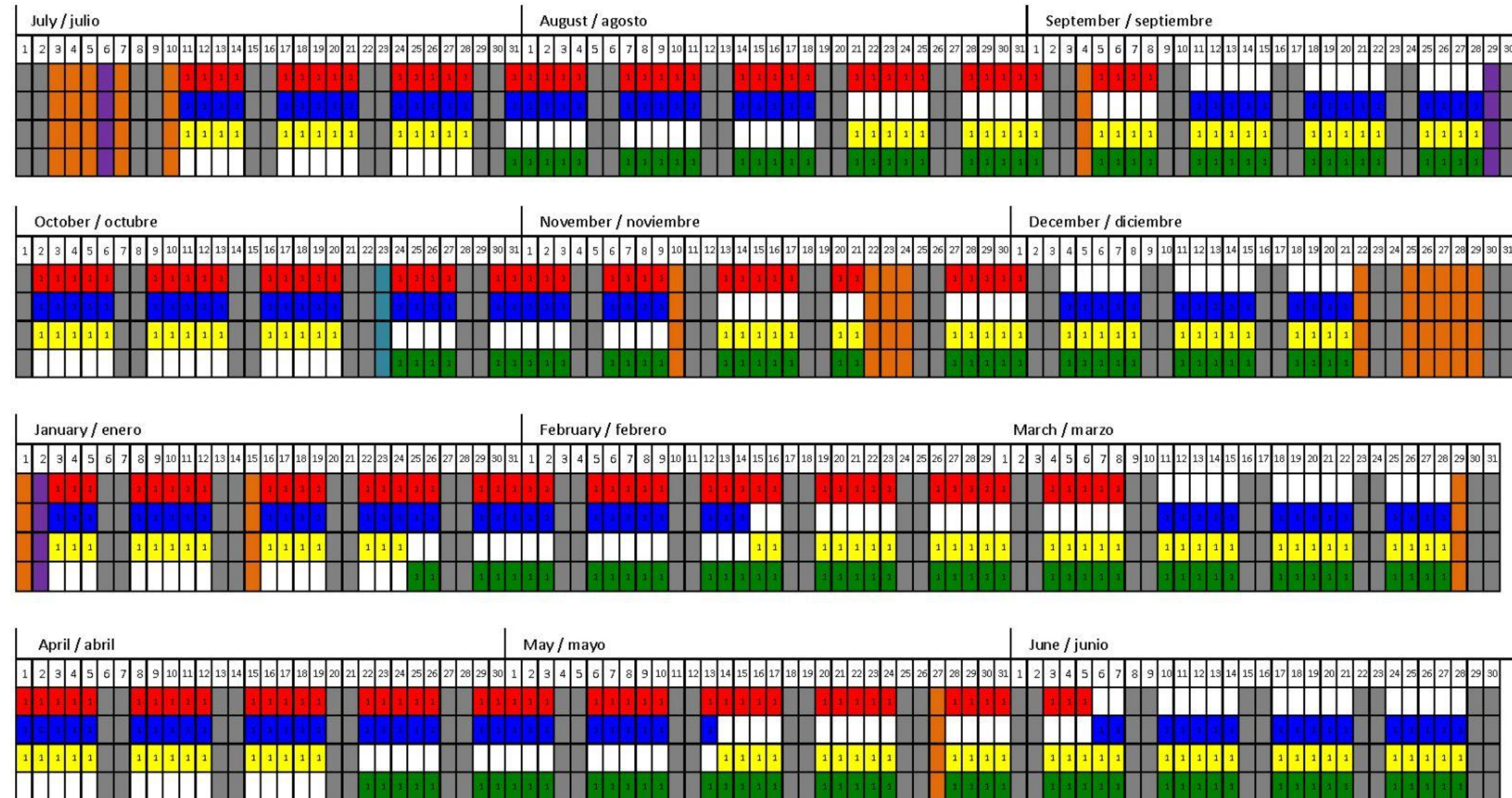
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2023-2024 DRAFT Year-Round Instructional Calendar



Draft 2 w/District TWD 2023-2024 Year-Round Calendar Calendario de Ciclo Continuo



LEGEND / LEYENDA

- Track 1 177
- Track 2 177
- Track 3 177
- Track 4 177
- Teacher workday
- Weekend / Fin de Semana
- Vacation Day / Día de Vacaciones

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*Hours accrued by schools over the required 1025 instructional hours

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2023-2024 DRAFT Year-Round Instructional Calendar Highlights

- Each track has 177 student instructional days, 17 TWDs, 11 holidays and 10 vacation/annual leave days.
 - 10 MOE Staff work 215 days (177+17+11+10=215)
- There are 4 school-wide teacher workdays (indicated in purple on the calendar)
 - July 6
 - September 29
 - **October 23 - District TWD (indicated in light blue)**
 - January 2
- On a year-by-year basis, the Board may determine that for fiscal/feasibility reasons, including under-enrollment, certain schools may have the student groups follow a single track instructional calendar that is identical to one track of a multi-track instructional calendar.
 - For the 23-24 school year, the following schools will have all student groups assigned to Track 4:
 - Banks Road ES, Barwell Road ES, Durant Road ES, Hodge Road ES, Lake Myra ES, Lockhart ES, Middle Creek ES, Rand Road ES, Timber Drive ES, Vance ES, Walnut Creek ES, West Lake ES, Wilburn ES, Durant Road MS, North Garner MS and West Lake MS
- Based on a recommendation from STAC, we changed the Track 3 track-in day from May 10 to May 7. That also meant some minor changes to other tracks.

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Questions/Feedback from STAC (February 17,2022)

Like	Better if	Questions
TWD on January 2	make winter break longer	TWD on July 6 - required? for T4A schools too? Why not July 10?
school-wide TWDs - better if in first semester	mid-week transition - having the TWD on a Tuesday or Wednesday means that you don't have to come in on Friday to transition your room and mess up your weekend.	Can you align school-wide TWD with assessments?
more TWDs at the beginning of the year/	adjust May 10 track in date for Track 3	will tracks 1-3 have a Vacation day before school starts?

2023-2024 Draft Modified Instructional Calendar



DRAFT 2023-2024 MODIFIED CALENDAR

Calendario Modified

July / julio 2023

M/L	T/M	W/M	T/J	F/V
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August / agosto 2023

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September / septiembre 2023

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October / octubre 2023

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November / noviembre 2023

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December / diciembre 2023

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January / enero 2024

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February / febrero 2024

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April / abril 2024

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May / mayo 2024

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June / junio 2024

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LEGEND / LEYENDA

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Primer y último días de clase
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Days available for weather make-up in order of utilization / Días disponibles para recuperación de clases por orden

Weather Make up Schedule	
Banked Day	September 25
Banked Day	February 19
Banked Day	April 10
Banked Day	March 11

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2022-2023 DRAFT Modified Instructional Calendar Highlights

- This calendar has 177 student instructional days, 17 TWDs, 11 holidays and 10 vacation days.
 - 10 MOE Staff work 215 days (177+17+11+10=215)
- Students attending a modified calendar school attend school about 9 weeks and then, track out for about 2 weeks. The first day of school is July 24 and the last day of school is May 24.
- Teacher Workdays
 - 14 teacher workdays occur when students are “tracked out”.
 - 3 teacher workdays occur when students are “tracked in”.
 - **October 23 - District Wide TWD**
 - February 19
 - April 10
- This calendar is currently being used at:
 - Southeast Raleigh Magnet HS, Centennial Magnet MS, Moore Square Magnet MS, Neuse River MS, Carver ES, East Garner ES, Partnership Magnet ES
 - According to the North Carolina calendar law, only grandfathered schools that were operating on this calendar in the 2003-2004 school year are able to continue to operate on this calendar.
 - Only schools with calendar flexibility may request to move to this calendar.

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Questions/Feedback from STAC (February 17, 2022)

Like	Better if...	Questions
the number of TWDs at the beginning of the year	TWDs at end of track out instead of at the beginning	NONE!!
not many TWDs during student instructional time		

NC Calendar Law Parameters for Traditional Instructional Calendar

2012 Senate Bill 187 (Session Law 2012-145), applies beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, rewrites a portion of the calendar law (General Statute 115C-84.2). [Legislation: Session Law 2012-145, Senate Bill 187, Section 7A.11.](#)

School Calendars must meet the following requirements:

1. **Start date no earlier than the Monday closest to August 26 and an end date no later than the Friday closest to June 11** (unless a weather related calendar waiver has been approved, year-round school, charter school or cooperative innovative high school.) If waiver is approved the start date can be no earlier than the Monday closest to August 19.
2. There are no educational purpose waivers for exemption of the opening and/or closing dates.
3. All schools within the district must be closed all day for purposes of determining eligibility for a weather related waiver (delayed starts or early dismissals of two or more hours no longer apply).
4. Covers at least nine calendar months.
5. **Must have a minimum of 185 days OR 1,025 hours of instruction.**
6. Must have at least ten teacher workdays.
7. Local Boards shall designate two (2) workdays on which teachers may take accumulated vacation leave. Local Boards may designate the remaining workdays as days teachers may take accumulated vacation leave.
8. Have a minimum of 10 annual vacation leave days.
9. Have the same or an equivalent number of legal holidays occurring within the school calendar as those designated by the State Personnel Commission for State employees.
10. School shall not be held on Sunday.
11. Veterans Day shall be a holiday for all public school personnel and for all students enrolled in the public schools.

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WCPSS Practices for Traditional Calendar

Wake County adheres to the following:

1. **177** days with 1,025 hours (began with the 2019-2020 school year)
2. The first day for students no earlier than the Monday closest to August 26 (For the 2023-2024, August 28, 2023 is the closest Monday)
3. The final day for students may not be later than the Friday closest to June 11 (For 2023-2024 calendar, Friday June 14, 2024 is the closest Friday)
4. *Eleven (11) paid holidays:
 - a. Labor Day
 - b. Veterans' Day
 - c. Two days at Thanksgiving (11/23, 11/24)
 - d. Three days at Christmas (12/25, 12/26, 12/27)
 - e. New Year's Day
 - f. MLK Day
 - g. Good Friday
 - h. Memorial Day
5. Ten (10) paid annual leave/vacation days - in recent years these have been:
 - a. Winter Break
 - b. Spring Break
 - c. Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving
6. Seventeen (17) teacher workdays to be scheduled by the LEA in consultation with school principals. These may occur "inside" the student days as long as the final day for students does not occur after the Friday closest to June 11

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ADDITIONAL PRACTICES

1. Other dates to note (in recent years, some have been designated as teacher workdays):
 - a. National Elections
 - b. Presidents' Day
 - c. Other religious holidays
2. Certain days designated as inclement weather makeup days.
 - a. Makeup days may be added to the end of the year, but it must not make the final day for students occur after the Friday closest to June 11
 - b. Vacation days may also be designated as possible makeup days (such as Winter Break or Spring Break).
3. According to School Board Policy 5030.5, "The spring break for students following the traditional calendar should be scheduled in conjunction with the end of the third nine-weeks grading period unless other features of the calendar make such scheduling inappropriate."
 - a. When applicable, spring break should occur AFTER Easter
4. Keep the two semesters as equal as possible.
5. When possible, schedule a TWD each month
6. Do not include all TWDs as weather make up

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DRAFT 2023-2024 TRADITIONAL CALENDAR
Calendario Tradicional

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- October 9
- February 20
- April 29
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*Horas acumuladas por las escuelas, por encima de las 1025 horas requeridas de instrucción.

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 - 10 MOE Staff work 215 days (177+17+11+10=215)
- There is an effort to keep the semesters as even as possible
- Teacher Workdays
 - There are 5 TWDs prior to the first day for students and 2 TWDs after the last day for students
 - There is a TWD after each end of quarter
 - There is at least one TWD each month
 - There are 7 teacher-workdays on a Monday or a Friday. These create a 3- or 4-day weekend.
 - There are 3 TWDs on Wednesdays. These align with the end of the quarter and help avoid having all TWDs on a Monday or a Friday
 - There is a district-wide TWD on October 23. This does create 2 TWDs on Mondays in October.
 - There is a TWD on April 29 to provide a break before the long testing month of May
- There is a 9-day winter break that includes two weekends
- There is a vacation/annual leave day AND a TWD on February 19 and 20 to provide a break in 3rd quarter
- Spring break is placed before Easter to make use of the Good Friday Holiday in creating the 5 days out for Spring Break
 - That allowed the committee to put a vacation/annual leave day on February 19

*Senate Bill 654 says that was cannot build Remote Learning Days into the instructional calendar

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Questions/Feedback from STAC (February 17,2022)

Like..	Better If...	Questions..
TWD after winter break	1 TWD at the end of the year	move spring break to after easter
Days spread out over the year	a TWD in May	end first semester prior to winter break
M/F TWDs	TWDs only on Monday or Friday	use remote learning for inclement weather and TWDs
TWDs on different days	add a TWD to winter break	
use of banked days first for weather make-up	align Spring Break with end of Quarter	
2 TWD at the end	add a TWD after spring break	
	start 2nd semester earlier	