



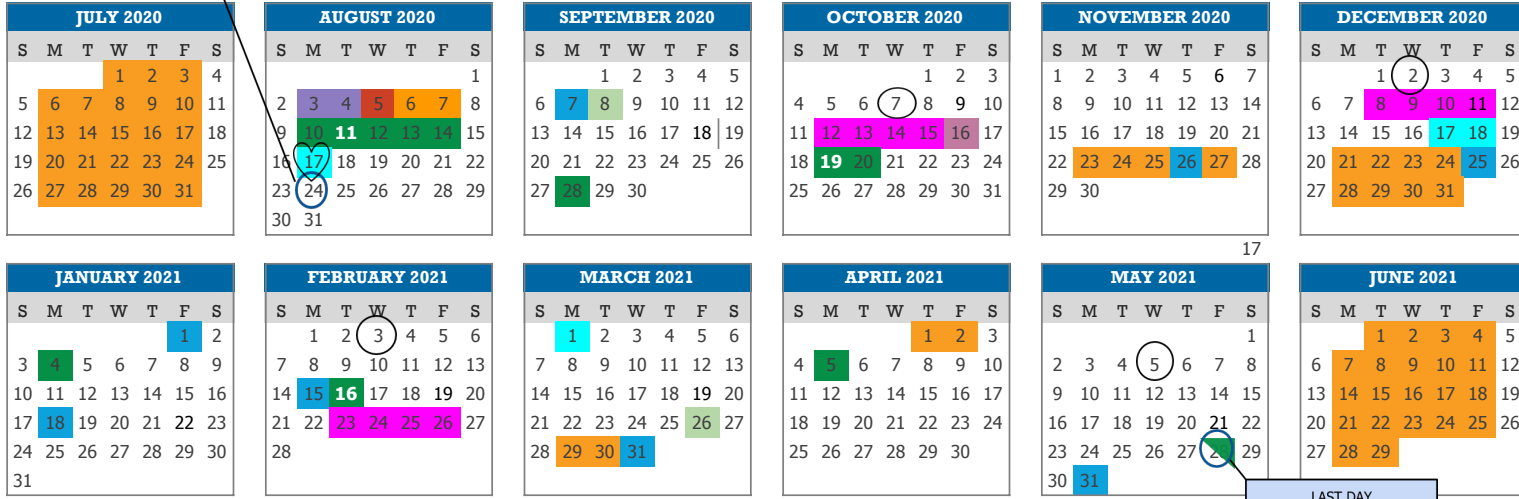
FIRST DAY
OF SCHOOL
AUGUST 24th

Valverde Elementary

DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS



2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR



17

LAST DAY
OF SCHOOL
½ DAY FOR STUDENTS

DPS NON-STUDENT CONTACT DAYS
 Planning, conference, assessment, and professional days (no classes for students)
 Aug. 10-14, September 28; Oct. 16, 19-20; Jan. 4; Feb. 19; April 5; May 28 (half day).
 3 Centrally offered professional learning days: Aug. 11; Oct 19; Feb. 16.

VALVERDE NON-STUDENT CONTACT DAYS
 August 17th, December 17-18, March 1st

1/2 Day for all New to Valverde Staff - August 5th 8:30-12:00

VALVERDE EARLY RELEASE DAY
 October 7, December 2, February 3, May 5

ECE Non-Student Contact Days
 Sept. 8, Oct. 19, Feb 16, Mar 26

DPS EARLY RELEASE DAY
 Classes will release early on May 28.

Parent Orientation Day
 August 17th 8:30-10:00, 10:30-12:00, 1:30-3:00 Open House - Times subject to change

INTERIM ASSESSMENT DAYS
 11-October 12/13 Literacy, 14/15 Math 12-Dec 8/9 Literacy, 10/11-Math 13-Feb 23/24-Literacy, 25/26-Math

END OF TERM -- TO BE FOLLOWED BY REPORT CARDS
 Elementary school, ECE-8 and middle school trimester: Nov. 6; Feb. 19; May 28.
 6-12, high school nine weeks: Oct. 16; Dec. 18; March 5; May 28.
 6-12, high school six weeks: Sept. 25; Nov. 6; Dec. 18; Feb. 19; April 9; May 28.

VALVERDE REGISTRATION DAYS
 Aug. 3rd (12-6 p.m), Aug 4th (8-12 am)

VACATION/NO CLASSES

HOLIDAY/NO CLASSES
 Labor Day - Sept. 7
 Thanksgiving Day - Nov. 26
 Christmas Day - Dec. 25
 New Year's Day - Jan. 1
 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Jan. 18
 Presidents' Day - Feb. 15
 Cesar Chavez Day - March 31
 Memorial Day - May 31

FAMILY CONFERENCE DAY
 Oct. 16 (full day, no classes for students). Schools may modify the daily schedule for family conferences to meet the needs of the school community. SLT may determine if a second Family Conference Day in the spring is needed (but may not decrease overall student contact time).

SEMESTER DATES
 1 BEGINS Aug. 17
 ENDS Dec. 18
 2 BEGINS Jan. 5
 ENDS May 28

STUDENT REPORT DAYS
 1 80
 2 94.5
 174.5 Total Days

TEACHER REPORT DAYS
 1 89
 2 98
 187 Total Days

The calendar for the 2020-21 school year is adopted by the Board of Education subject to the provision that if for any reason the school district must close schools for more than the time provided by the statutes, the adopted 2020-21 calendar may be amended by the Board of Education to provide enough additional school days on Saturdays, during vacation, or at the end of the present calendar to meet legal requirements as required by the statutes.

Non-student contact days breakdown: Minimum of 4.5 full self-directed teacher planning days to be distributed in meaningful increments; 3 full professional development days to be directed by the principal; 3 days for data culture/analysis; 1 family conference day.

Notes: SLT to determine which non-student contact days are planning vs. professional. Attendance at centrally offered professional learning is at school leader discretion, but some flexibility decisions will require teacher attendance on these days. Additional recommendations and guidance will be provided on the Professional Learning Center website at plc.dpsk12.org.