



West Ada School District 2018-2019 Traditional Student Calendar

Approved by Board of Trustees 11/14/2017
(Subject to change for updates.)

August 22, 2018	First Day of School - Early Release Grades K-5/Full Day Grades 6-12
September 3, 2018	Labor Day - No School Grades K-12
October 3, 2018	No School Grades K-8/Inservice
October 4-5, 2018	No School Grades K-12/State Inservice
October 24, 2018	No School Kindergarten for Parent Teacher Conferences/Tuition Kindergarten In Session
October 24-25, 2018	Evening Parent Teacher Conferences
October 25, 2018	No School Grades K-12/Parent Teacher Conferences
October 26, 2018	No School Grades K-12/End of First Quarter Grades K-12
October 30, 2018	Early Release Grades K-12 Collaboration
November 19-23, 2018	Thanksgiving Holiday Break - No School Grades K-12
December 11, 2018	Early Release Grades K-12 Collaboration
December 24-January 4	Winter Holiday Break - No School Grades K-12
January 7, 2019	School Resumes
January 17, 2019	Early Release Grades 6-12 Testing/Inservice Grades 6-12
January 18, 2019	End of First Semester/Semester Grades K-12/Early Release Grades K-12/Testing Grades 6-12
January 21, 2019	Martin Luther King, Jr./Human Rights Day - No School Grades K-12
February 18, 2019	Presidents' Day - No School Grades K-12
February 21, 2019	Early Release Grades K-12 Collaboration
March 22, 2019	No School Grades K-8/End of Third Quarter Grades K-12/Inservice Grades K-8
March 25-29, 2019	Spring Break - No School Grades K-12
April 1, 2019	School Resumes
**April 9, 2019	No School Grades 9-10/Senior Project (Traditional)/Junior SAT (Traditional)
April 23, 2019	Early Release Grades K-12 Collaboration
May 21, 2019	Last Day for Seniors (Traditional)
May 27, 2019	Memorial Day - No School Grades K-12
May 28, 2019	Last Day for Seniors (Renaissance)
May 30, 2019	Early Release Grades 6-12 Testing/Inservice Grades 6-12 (Traditional)
May 31, 2019	Last Day of School - Early Release Grades K-12/Testing Grades 6-12/Inservice Grades 6-12

Grading Periods K-12:

First Quarter: August 22-October 26, Second Quarter: October 29-January 18, Third Quarter: January 21-March 22, Fourth Quarter: April 1-May 31

**This date may change pending State Department of Education notification.

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Graduation Dates 2019

Announced before winter break.

Centennial Performing Arts Center (CPAC)
12400 W. McMillan Rd.
Boise, ID 83713

Renaissance High School (RHS)
1303 E. Central Dr.
Meridian, ID 83642

Taco Bell Arena (TB)
1401 Bronco Ln.
Boise, ID 83725

Inclement Weather/School Closure

The decision to close schools is a process which is not taken lightly by the district. As winter storms approach, district staff monitor weather forecasts in preparation to check road conditions during the night and into the early morning before the start of school. If school is cancelled because of poor road conditions, information about the closure will be posted on the district website and local media will also be notified. The decision to close school needs to be made between 5 a.m. and 6 a.m. on the morning school will be closed in order to have adequate time to alert parents, students, staff and the community of the school closure.

Television: Channel 2, KBCI; Channel 6, KIVI; Channel 7, KTVB

AM Radio Stations: KBOI, 670; KIDO, 630; KGEM, 1140

FM Radio Stations: KJOT, 105; K-106, 106; K-LITE, 104; KHEZ, 103.3; KIZN, 93.1; KBSU, 90.3

A summarization of School Board Policy 601.20, found on the district website, states Idaho Code 33-512 allows the district board of trustees to reduce annual instructional hours required up to a total of 11 hours for emergency school closures due to adverse weather conditions and facility failures. Eleven hours are the equivalent of two school days.

Where emergency conditions extend beyond the time limitations covered in Idaho Code 33-512, the following procedures will be followed: A third day of emergency closure occurring prior to Martin Luther King, Jr. Day will be made up by holding school on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday. A third day of closure after Martin Luther King, Jr. Day will be made up by holding classes on the Presidents' Day holiday in February. Four days of emergency closure occurring a week prior to Martin Luther King, Jr. Day will be made up by holding class on both holidays.

Where conditions exhaust the number of hours which can be made up by utilizing the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Presidents' Day holidays, the Board of Trustees may convert early release days to full days of school, convert half-day testing days to full days of school, add days to the school year, or extend each school by an amount needed to allow each grade level to meeting Idaho code 33-512 requirements for instructional hours.

PowerSchool

PowerSchool is the district's online student information system. PowerSchool provides a way for parents and students to track attendance, grades and class schedules. The district will relay messages regarding school events, reminders, school closures and more using the contact information provided by families in their PowerSchool accounts. Users can decide how they wish to be communicated with whether by voicemail, text message or email in the system preferences, as well as regularly updating contact information for school use.

