**West Ada School District**

2019–2020 Traditional Student Calendar

Approved by Board of Trustees 5/14/2019
(Subject to change for updates.)

First Day of School - Early Release Grades K-5/Full Day Grades 6-12  
Labor Day - No School Grades K-12  
Early Release Grades K-12 Collaboration  
No School Kindergarten for Parent Teacher Conferences/Tuition Kindergarten In Session  
Evening Parent Teacher Conferences  
No School Grades K-8/Parent Teacher Conferences  
No School Grades K-12/End of First Quarter Grades K-12  
Thanksgiving Holiday Break - No School Grades K-12  
Early Release Grades K-12 Collaboration  
Winter Holiday Break - No School Grades K-12  
School Resumes  
Early Release Grades 6-12 Testing/Inservice Grades 6-12  
End of First Semester/Semester Grades K-12/Early Release Grades K-12/Testing Grades 6-12  
Martin Luther King, Jr./Human Rights Day - No School Grades K-12  
Presidents' Day - No School Grades K-12  
Early Release Grades K-12 Collaboration  
No School Grades K-8/End of Third Quarter Grades K-12/Inservice Grades K-8  
Spring Break - No School Grades K-12  
School Resumes  
No School Grades 9-10/Senior Project (Traditional)/Junior SAT (Traditional)  
Early Release Grades K-12 Collaboration  
Last Day for Seniors (Traditional)  
Memorial Day - No School Grades K-12  
Last Day for Seniors (Renaissance)  
Last Day of School - Early Release Grades K-12/Testing 6-12/Inservice 6-12  

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

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Graduation Dates 2020
Announced before winter break.

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 meet 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.