

**2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR
IMPORTANT DATES**

PLEASE PLAN ALL VACATIONS AND COLLEGE VISITS DURING THOSE TIMES WHEN SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION. FAMILY VACATION AND COLLEGE VISITS ARE NOT EXCUSED ABSENCES. The student schedule will consist of 8 periods – 1 through 4 on “A” days and 5 through 8 on “B” days. Please try to schedule doctors’ visits after school on our early dismissal days. All students must leave the campus immediately after dismissal on early dismissal days.

August 1	First Day for Faculty	Freshmen/New Student Orientation
August 4	12th grade registration	
August 5	11th grade registration	
August 6	a.m. – 10th grade registration p.m. – Faculty meeting	
August 12	FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS Students are to be in homeroom by 8:05 Dismissal every day, except on Faculty Meeting days is at 3:20	
August 28	Open House for Parents	
September 1	Labor Day Holiday	
September 22	Faculty Meeting - early dismissal (2:35)	
October 16	Parent Grade Conferences 4 - 6 pm	
October 20	Faculty Meeting - early dismissal (2:35)	
November 4	Election Day - Holiday	
November 17	Faculty Meeting - early dismissal (2:35)	
November 24-28	Thanksgiving Holiday	
December 8	Faculty Meeting - early dismissal (2:35)	
December 22 -January 2	Winter Break	
January 12	Faculty Meeting - early dismissal (2:35)	
January 15	Report Card Conferences – 4 – 6 pm	
January 19	Martin Luther King Holiday	
February 9	Faculty Meeting - early dismissal (2:35)	
Feb 23 – 27	Mardi Gras Holiday	
March 19	Parent Grade Conferences 4 - 6 pm	
March 23	Faculty Meeting - early dismissal (2:35)	
April 1 – 9	GEE/iLEAP testing	
April 10 - 17	Spring Break	
April 20	Faculty Meeting - early dismissal (2:35)	
May 26	Records Day – early dismissal (11:15) Graduation – 7 pm	
May 27	Last day of school for students Records Day – early dismissal (11:15)	
May 29	Last day for Faculty	

If school is closed due to inclement weather or some other problem, we may need to cancel the early dismissal days to make up the time lost.