

# Student Calendar



Orange Unified School District



**ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT - STUDENT CALENDAR 2009/2010**  
*Serving the Communities of the Orange Unified School District for more than fifty years*

Month	Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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- LEGEND**
- V Vacation - School not in session
  - W Holiday
  - T Teacher Prep Day/Non-Student Day
  - FD First Day of School
  - SD Start Development/Non-Student Day
  - PC Parent Conference - Elementary Minimum Day
  - LD Last Day - Minimum Day
  - MT Min Day - Elementary 6-Track
  - M2 Min Day - El Rancho
  - M3 Min Day - High School/Elementary T-Track
  - M4 Min Day - End of Trimester Cerro Villa, Fortola, Santiago & Yorba MS
  - M5 Min Day - High School

- DATES TO REMEMBER**
- ..... (Mon.) Sept. 7, 2009 Labor Day
  - ..... (Wed.) Nov. 11, 2009 Veterans Day
  - ..... Nov. 25 - 27, 2009 Thanksgiving Break
  - ..... Dec. 21, 2009 - Jan. 6, 2010 Winter Break (B)
  - ..... Dec. 21, 2009 - Jan. 4, 2010 Winter Break (T)
  - ..... (Mon.) Jan. 18, 2010 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
  - ..... (Fri.) Feb. 12, 2010 Lincoln Day
  - ..... (Mon.) Feb. 15, 2010 Washington Day
  - ..... April 5 - 9, 2010 Spring Break
  - ..... (Mon.) May 31, 2010 Memorial Day

- GRADING CALENDAR**
- 8 Track
  - End of Quarter 1.....Sept. 25, 2009
  - End of Quarter 2.....Dec. 18, 2009
  - End of Quarter 3.....Mar. 19, 2010
  - T Track
  - End of Quarter 1.....Nov. 6, 2009
  - End of Semester 1.....Jan. 25, 2010
  - End of Quarter 3.....Apr. 2, 2010
  - End of Trimester 1.....Dec. 6, 2009
  - End of Trimester 2.....Mar. 12, 2010

Approved as of 08/01/09

# Current Board Approved Calendar 2009-2010

## **The Current OUSD Student Calendar**

- Nearly 35% of OUSD Schools are currently on an S-track year-round student calendar (14 out of 41).
- The current S-track calendar begins in mid to late July and runs through mid June with three breaks of three weeks set evenly throughout the school year.
- The current T-track calendar begins the week before Labor Day and ends in mid June with a two week winter and one week spring break.

## **Why Consider a New Student Calendar?**

- State Fiscal Crisis: OUSD is facing a \$40 million shortfall over the next two and a half years.
- Simply put: Running two separate school calendars is more costly than running a single track.
- Ongoing savings: A decision to move to a single traditional style calendar will save OUSD a minimum of \$500,000 per year.

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Conceptual Modified T-Track Calendar  
(Adds 3 week Winter break, 2 week Spring break)



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  - 10 End of 1st Quarter
  - 20 End of 2nd Quarter
  - 30 End of 3rd Quarter
  - 1T End of 1st Trimester
  - 2T End of 2nd Trimester

- DAYS TO REMEMBER**
- Labor Day ..... (Mon) Sept. 7, 2009
  - Veterans Day ..... (Mon) Nov. 11, 2009
  - Thanksgiving Break ..... Nov. 26 - 27, 2009
  - Winter Break ..... Dec. 21, 2009 - Jan. 6, 2010
  - Martin Luther King Jr. Day ..... (Mon) Jan. 19, 2010
  - Lincoln Day ..... (Fri) Feb. 12, 2010
  - Washington Day ..... (Mon) Feb. 16, 2010
  - Spring Break ..... March 29 - April 6, 2010
  - Memorial Day ..... (Mon) May 31, 2010

# Proposed Conceptual Modified "T" Track Calendar 2009-2010

## **The Development of the Recommended Calendar:**

- Several versions were studied.
- Committee focus: Combine educational benefits of a year-round schedule with cost saving features of a traditional calendar.
- The recommended calendar was viewed as being the best in terms of meeting these combined interests.

## **The Recommended Calendar Compared with the Current T-track Student Calendar:**

- The proposed calendar has a three week winter holiday break (the same as the current S-track).
- The proposed calendar also has a two week spring holiday break.
- The additional school days have been attached to the beginning of school in August.

## **The composition of the Calendar Committee:**

- Several elementary, middle, and high school principals (from both S-track and T-track schools).
- District specialists, including Ed Kissee, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources; Rachelle Morga, Executive Director, Elementary Education; Chris Reider, Executive Director, Secondary Education; and Linda Stoterau, Secondary Curriculum Coordinator;
- Employee association representatives, Whitney Amsbary, Vice President, Orange Unified Education Association; and John Miller, President, California School Employees Association, Chapter 67.
- The recommended calendar has been reviewed by the Superintendent and the Executive Cabinet, and was presented to the Board of Education for information on February 12, 2009.

## **The Recommended Calendar is Educationally Sound and is Compatible with High School Programs.**

- The same number of instructional days prior to the major assessment windows as the current T-track calendar:
  - ✓The STAR testing window is from April 26 – May 24 in 2010 - 142 instructional days in advance for both calendars.
  - ✓The Advanced Placement (AP) Exam window is the first two weeks of May - 147 instructional days in advance for each.
- The recommended calendar also provides two “year-round” features that have been considered as having a positive impact on instruction:
  - ✓The same number of instructional days over a longer period.
  - ✓Two multi-week breaks.
- High School principals report that the recommended calendar is neutral relative to its effect on high school programs including athletics.

- **In light of the \$40 Million shortfall facing OUSD, there is a need to go to a single District-wide student calendar.**
- **The recommended calendar is educationally sound and provides a minimum of \$500,000 in annual savings to the District.**
- **It is recommended that the “Conceptual Modified T-track Calendar” be approved by the Board of Education for all District schools for the 2009-2010 school year.**