



Mountain View
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School District

School Year Calendar 2020- 2021

February 6, 2020



School year calendar

- Each year, staff establishes an academic school year calendar for the following academic year
 - includes first and last day of school, holidays, parent-teacher conferences, recess days, and professional development days



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Calendar Requirements

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- Students must attend 180 days (Education Code)
- Teachers must work 187 days (7 more days than students) in accordance with MVEA Collective Bargaining Agreement
- There are 7 additional days set aside for professional development and must be established in collaboration with the Mountain View Educators Association (MVEA) (Article 9 of the MVEA Collective Bargaining Agreement)

Calendar Considerations

- In accordance with past Board of Trustees' direction, we have aligned student start and end dates, and holidays with the Mountain View-Los Altos High School District (MVLA)
- Los Altos SD does not align with MVLA
- MVLA approves its calendar annually in January

Mountain View-Los Altos High School District Calendar Highlights

Start Date	August 12, 2020
Last Date	June 4, 2021
Labor Day	September 7, 2020
October Recess Days	October 12-13, 2020
Veterans Day	November 11, 2020
Thanksgiving Holidays	November 23-27, 2020
Christmas Holidays	December 21, 2020-January 4, 2021
Martin Luther King Day	January 18, 2021
February Break	February 15-19, 2021
March Recess Day	March 15, 2021
April Break	April 12-16, 2021
Memorial Day	May 31, 2021

Los Altos School District Calendar Highlights

Start Date	August 19, 2020
Last Date	June 9, 2021
Labor Day	September 7, 2020
September Recess Day	September 25, 2020
Veterans Day	November 11, 2020
November Recess Days	November 23-24, 2020
Thanksgiving Holidays	November 25-27, 2020
Christmas Holidays	December 21, 2020- January 1, 2021
January Recess Day/ MLK Day	January 18-19, 2021
February Holidays/February Break	February 15-19, 2021
April Break	April 12-16, 2021
Memorial Day	May 31, 2021



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Impacts of Current Calendar Process

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- Problematic for both parents' and MVWSD's planning
- MVLA's start date is early (Aug. 12) and mid-week
- Current process is also problematic for MVEA (recess days)
- Number of PD days MVLA requires (6) is less than MVWSD (7)

Board input

- Should we align our school holidays, student start date, and student end date with Mountain View-Los Altos High School District?
 - To support our MVWSD families who may also have siblings enrolled in the MVLA
- Move Parent-Teacher Conferences to January 2021?
 - To provide parents with more (i-Ready) data regarding their student's academic progress
- Approve 2-3 years of calendar at one time?