

# 2015-2016 INDIANA CONFERENCE SCHOOL CALENDAR

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		AUGUST '15						
		S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
<b>2</b>	Teachers Report							1
<b>2-7</b>	Small School Workshop <i>(LUC Sponsored)</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>10</b>	Teacher In-service (IA)	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>17</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School <i>(IA and Elementary)</i>	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		30	31					

		SEPTEMBER '15						
		S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				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			

**7** Labor Day *(No School)*  
**11-13** Adventurer Family Weekend  
**15** Board of Education (IA)  
**18-20** Indiana Pathfinder Camporee  
**28-30** Iowa Assessment Testing

		OCTOBER '15						
		S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
<b>1-15</b>	Iowa Assessment Testing					1	2	3
<b>9-10</b>	IA Alumni Weekend							
<b>18</b>	Teachers Meeting	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>23</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>28-29</b>	Parent / Teacher Conf.	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<b>30</b>	Fall Break <i>(No School)</i>	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

		NOVEMBER '15						
		S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		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					

**12** Board of Education (IA)  
**26-27** Thanksgiving Break *(No School)*  
**30** Classes Resume

		DECEMBER '15						
		S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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		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		

**21-Jan 1** Christmas Break *(No School)*

		JANUARY '16						
		S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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		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						

**4** Classes Resume  
**14** Board of Education (IA)  
**15** 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends  
**18** M.L. King Jr. Day *(No School)*

		FEBRUARY '16						
		S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			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					

**1** Teacher In-service  
**15** Presidents' Day *(No School)*

		MARCH '16						
		S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				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		

**18** 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends  
**21-25** Spring Break *(No School)*  
**28** Classes Resume  
**31** Music Festival

		APRIL '16						
		S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
							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

**1-2** Music Festival  
**2-3** Academy Days  
**7** Board of Education (IA)

		MAY '16						
		S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		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				

**19** Board of Education *(Indiana Academy)*  
**27** Last Day of School  
**29** IA Graduation  
**30** Memorial Day *(No School)*

		JUNE '16						
		S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					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		

**2** Teacher End of School Workshop  
**3** Last Day for Teachers Indiana Conference Campmeeting (TBA)

**Grading Periods**

1<sup>st</sup> Aug 17 – Oct 23 (49 days)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 26 – Jan 15 (47 days)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 19 – Mar 18 (42 days)  
 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 28 – May 27 (45 days)

**Color Code**

Yellow Teacher's On/Off Duty  
 Blue Classes Resume  
 Gold Teacher Meetings  
 Green No School  
 Purple Board of Education  
 Red Quarter Ends  
 Tan Parent / Teacher Conf

## **Events Not Yet Scheduled:** Outdoor Education and Webinars

**Snow Days:** Three (3) snow days and one official teacher in-service / professional development day (February 1) are included in the calendar, for a total of 184 days. If the snow days are not used, snow flex days may be taken. If more snow days are taken, additional instructional days must be added to the end of the school year or vacations shortened to ensure students benefit from 180 days of instruction.

**National Holidays:** Conference schools should not be in session on national holidays identified on this calendar unless public schools in their area are using those days as emergency snow make up days.

**Minimum School Day:** Many working parents find minimum school days to be a nuisance. For this reason, only four minimum days are officially sanctioned by the Office of Education:

- Two Minimum Days for Fall Parent / Teacher Conferences (October 28 – 29)
- Two Minimum Days for Spring Parent / Teacher Conferences (local school determines dates)

**School Day:** A normal school day shall consist of a *minimum* of 6.5 hours including lunch period. A minimum school day shall consist of 3.5 hours of instruction excluding lunch period. Typical school hours:

- 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Indiana Conference Office of Education endeavors to coordinate a school system in which all locations follow the same calendar. Any deviations from this calendar must be approved by the Superintendent of Education and your local school board *before* you release your calendar to the public. Indiana law requires that students receive 180 days of instruction. Staff development / in-service days, registration days, and school social events may not be counted as school days. Sunday field trips may be counted as school days if specific criteria are met, please check with the Superintendent of Education for information regarding the criteria.

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