



OAKWOOD SCHOOL 2020-2021 Academic Calendar

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August 2020 calendar grid with days of the week and dates.

31: Student Evaluations

September 2020 calendar grid with days of the week and dates.

1-4: Student Evaluations

24: Back to School Night (7:00pm) Via Zoom

7: Labor Day

8: Full Classes Begin

29: Picture Day

11: New Parent Coffee (9:30am) Via Zoom

Green box: First and Last Day of Class

Red box: No Class/Holiday

Blue box: No Class/Staff Planning

October 2020 calendar grid with days of the week and dates.

9: Staff Planning Day

12: Columbus Day

14: SCA Walk-a-thon

22, 23, 26: Parent Conferences- Via Zoom

12:45pm Dismissal, No PM Extended Day

November 2020 calendar grid with days of the week and dates.

2 & 3: Staff Planning Days

10: Picture Make-up Day

24: Thanksgiving Break Begins at 3:00pm

No PM Extended Day

25-27: Thanksgiving Break

30: Classes Resume

December 2020 calendar grid with days of the week and dates.

18: Winter Break Begins- 12:45pm Dismissal No PM Extended Day

21-31: Winter Break

January 2021 calendar grid with days of the week and dates.

1: Winter Break

18: Martin Luther King

4-5: Staff Planning Days

Jr. Day

6: Classes Resume

29: End of First Semester

\*This Calendar reflects to the end of First Semester.

\*Second Semester will be published during Thanksgiving Break.



# 2020-2021 OAKWOOD SCHOOL CALENDAR

## 1<sup>st</sup> Semester: August 31, 2020 – January 29, 2021

August 31 <sup>st</sup> – Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Student Evaluations
September 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO CLASS</b> – Labor Day Holiday
September 8 <sup>th</sup>	FULL CLASSES Begin
September 11 <sup>th</sup>	New Parent Coffee (9:30 a.m.) Via Zoom
September 24 <sup>th</sup>	Back-to-School Night (7:00 p.m.)- Via Zoom <b>No PM Extended Day</b>
September 29 <sup>th</sup>	Picture Day
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO CLASS</b> – Staff Planning Day
October 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO CLASS</b> – Columbus Day Holiday
October 14 <sup>th</sup>	SCA Walk-a-thon
October 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Conferences – Via Zoom <b>12:45 p.m. Dismissal</b> <b>No PM Extended Day</b>
November 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>NO CLASS</b> – Staff Planning Days
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Picture Make-Up Day
November 24 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Break Begins at 3:00 p.m. <b>No PM Extended Day</b>
November 25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO CLASS</b> – Thanksgiving Break
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	Classes Resume
December 18 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Break Begins <b>Dismissal at 12:45 p.m.</b> <b>No PM Extended Day</b>
Dec 21 <sup>st</sup> – Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>NO CLASS</b> – Winter Break
January 4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO CLASS</b> – Staff Planning Days
January 6 <sup>th</sup>	Classes Resume
January 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO CLASS</b> – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 29 <sup>th</sup>	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester: February 1, 2021 – June 17, 2021

**\*2<sup>nd</sup> Semester will be published during Thanksgiving Break**

### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE HOURS:

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday  
The office is closed on legal holidays, and when school is not in session.

### SCHOOL HOURS:

8:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. Monday  
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Tuesday – Friday

### EMERGENCY DISMISSAL, CLOSING, or DELAYED OPENING POLICY

- A)** In general, Oakwood School considers other local school systems when determining early dismissals, delayed openings, and closures due to inclement weather or other such emergency situations. On the very rare occasion that Oakwood School departs from local school systems (only for issues that do not affect Oakwood, e.g. extreme cold, school busing issues, prolonged cancelation due to isolated county issues, etc.), we will be sure to inform families as far in advance as possible through our Parent Notification System. (See full policy in Student/Parent Handbook)
- B)** If Oakwood School has a delayed opening, it will always be a 2-hour delay. School will start at 10:30 a.m.
- C)** If there is a delayed opening on any **Monday**, Oakwood will remain in session until **3:00 p.m.**
- D)** In the event Oakwood School needs to dismiss early due to inclement weather, Oakwood will utilize the Parent Notification System to notify our parents of the early dismissal. If Oakwood dismisses early due to inclement weather or another emergency, there will be **NO** Afternoon Extended Day.
- E)** For **ALL** Emergency Dismissal situations, Oakwood School will utilize its Parent Notification System to email, text, and/or call families of the proper procedures and necessary information.
- F) Make-up Policy** – The Commonwealth of Virginia requires accredited schools to have a minimum of 990 instructional hours each school year or 180 instructional days averaging 5.5 hours a day. As an accredited school, licensed by the Virginia Board of Education, Oakwood School not only meets, but exceeds this requirement. Our annual calendar schedules more than 180 days equaling 1030 instructional hours in a school year. The Code of Virginia, Section 22.1-98 also indicates that, if a school offers more than the minimum instructional hours required, those additional hours, or the day equivalents, may be used to offset any time missed for inclement weather or other emergencies, without having to make up all of those days or hours. Since Oakwood School has a large excess of hours above the required 990, no make-up days would be legally necessary. However, Oakwood will always exceed minimum legal requirements in order to serve the needs of our students. Our calendar acknowledges the need of our students and their families for ample instructional hours, but also predictable, regularly scheduled breaks and holidays around which they can plan.

Therefore, only after Oakwood has missed 7 days of school we will begin to make up days. A specific make-up schedule will be released if it becomes necessary.