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- First and Last Day of Class
- No Class/Holiday
- No Class/Staff Workday

| August 2023 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Su          | M  | Tu | 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 |    |    |

25-31: Student Evaluations

| September 2023 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Su             | M  | Tu | 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: Staff Workday
- 4: Labor Day
- 5: Full classes begin
- 8: New Parent Coffee 8:45 am
- 17: Family Picnic 4pm
- 21: SCA/Color Guard Installation 9 am
- 28: Back to School Night 7 pm

| October 2023 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Su           | M  | Tu | 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 |    |    |    |    |

- 6: Staff Workday
- 9: Columbus/ Indigenous Peoples Day
- 19: Early Release 12:30pm Parent Conferences  
No PM Extended Day
- 20: No School: Parent Conferences

| November 2023 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Su            | M  | Tu | 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: Staff Workday
- 8: Picture Day
- 17: Thanksgiving Feast
- 21: Thanksgiving Break Begins 3:00pm  
No PM Extended Day
- 22-24: Thanksgiving Break
- 27: Classes Resume

| December 2023 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Su            | M  | Tu | 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 |
| 24/31         | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

- 8: Cookie Extravaganza
- 20: Winter Break Begins 12:45pm Dismissal  
No PM Extended Day
- 21-29: Winter Break

| January 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Su           | M  | Tu | 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 |    |    |    |

- 1: Winter Break
- 2: Staff Workday
- 3: Classes Resume
- 10: Picture Re-takes
- 12: Staff Workday
- 15: MLK Holiday
- 26: End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester
- 29: 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Starts

| February 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Su            | M  | Tu | 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 |    |    |

- 19: President's Day

| March 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Su         | M  | Tu | 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 |
| 24/31      | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

- 14: Early Release 12:30pm: Parent Conferences  
No PM Extended Day
- 15: No School: Parent Conferences
- 22: Spring Break Begins at 3:00pm  
No PM Extended Day
- 25-29: Spring Break

| April 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Su         | M  | Tu | 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: Spring Break
- 2: Classes Resume

| May 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Su       | M  | Tu | 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 |    |

- 3: Staff Workday
- 13: Staff Workday
- 27: Memorial Day
- 31: Fun Day

| June 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Su        | M  | Tu | 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 |
| 23/30     | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

- 11: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 7:00 pm
- 13: Last Day of Class 12:45pm Dismissal  
No PM Extended Day

# 2023-2024 OAKWOOD SCHOOL CALENDAR

| <u>1<sup>st</sup> Semester: August 25, 2023 – January 26, 2024</u>                | <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester: January 29, 2024 – June 13, 2024</u>         |
|---|--|
| August 25 <sup>th</sup> – Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup> Student Evaluations               | January 29 <sup>th</sup> First Day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester           |
| September 1 <sup>st</sup> Staff Workday   | February 19 <sup>th</sup> <b>NO CLASS</b> – President’s Day              |
| September 4 <sup>th</sup> <b>NO CLASS</b> – Labor Day Holiday                     | March 14 <sup>th</sup> Parent Conferences – <b>12:30 p.m. Dismissal</b>  |
| September 5 <sup>th</sup> FULL CLASSES Begin                                      | <b>No PM Extended Day</b>  |
| September 8 <sup>th</sup> New Parent Coffee 8:45 am                               | March 15 <sup>th</sup> <b>NO CLASS</b> – Parent Conferences              |
| September 17 <sup>th</sup> Family Picnic  | March 22 <sup>nd</sup> Spring Break Begins at 3:00 p.m.                  |
| September 21 <sup>st</sup> SCA / Color Guard Installation 9 am                    | <b>No PM Extended Day</b>  |
| September 28 <sup>th</sup> Back to School Night 7pm                               | March 25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>NO CLASS</b> – Spring Break |
| October 6 <sup>th</sup> Staff Workday   | April 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>NO CLASS</b> – Spring Break                     |
| October 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>NO CLASS</b> – Columbus/Indigenous Peoples Day         | April 2 <sup>nd</sup> Classes Resume                                     |
| October 19 <sup>th</sup> Parent Conferences – <b>12:30 p.m. Dismissal</b>         | May 3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>NO CLASS</b> – Staff Workday                      |
| <b>No PM Extended Day</b>   | May 13 <sup>th</sup> <b>NO CLASS</b> – Staff Workday                     |
| October 20 <sup>th</sup> <b>NO CLASS</b> - Parent Conferences                     | May 27 <sup>th</sup> <b>NO CLASS</b> – Memorial Day Holiday              |
| November 7 <sup>th</sup> Staff Workday  | May 31 <sup>st</sup> Fun Day   |
| November 8 <sup>th</sup> :                      Picture Day                       | June 11 <sup>th</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade GRADUATION 7 pm              |
| November 17 <sup>th</sup> :                      Thanksgiving Feast               | June 13 <sup>th</sup> LAST DAY of CLASS                                  |
| November 21 <sup>st</sup> Thanksgiving Break Begins at 3:00 p.m.                  | <b>12:45 Dismissal</b>   |
| <b>No PM Extended Day</b>   | <b>No PM Extended Day</b>  |
| November 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> <b>NO CLASS</b> – Thanksgiving Break |  |
| November 27 <sup>th</sup> Classes Resume  |  |
| December 8 <sup>th</sup> Cookie Extravaganza                                      |  |
| December 20 <sup>th</sup> Winter Break Begins- <b>Dismissal at 12:45 p.m.</b>     |  |
| <b>No PM Extended Day</b>   |  |
| December 21 <sup>st</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>NO CLASS</b> – Winter Break       |  |
| January 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>NO CLASS</b> – Winter Break                            |  |
| January 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>NO CLASS</b> – Staff Workday                           |  |
| January 3 <sup>rd</sup> Classes Resume  |  |
| January 10 <sup>th</sup> Picture Re-take Day                                      |  |
| January 12 <sup>th</sup> Staff Workday  |  |
| January 15 <sup>th</sup> <b>NO CLASS</b> – Martin Luther King Jr. Day             |  |
| January 26 <sup>th</sup> End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester                          |  |

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

**SCHOOL HOURS:**                              8:25 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. Monday  
8:25 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 cancellation 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 10:25 a.m., but Morning Extended Day will be delayed only 1 hour, starting at 8:00 a.m. Registered Morning Extended Day Parents may only begin to drop off kids at 8:00 a.m. on delayed-opening days.
- C) If there is a delayed opening on any **Monday**, Oakwood will remain in session until **3:00 p.m.**
- D) When Fairfax County Public Schools dismiss early due to inclement weather, Oakwood **will** also dismiss early. Oakwood School will utilize the Family Notification System to notify families of early dismissals. 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 Family Notification System to email, text, and/or call families about 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 far exceeds this requirement. 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 9 days of school will we begin to make up days. A specific make-up schedule will be released if it becomes necessary.

Calendar Updates including Events, Field Trips, and Campus Activities are available on our school website calendar & in our weekly email communication to families called OakNotes.