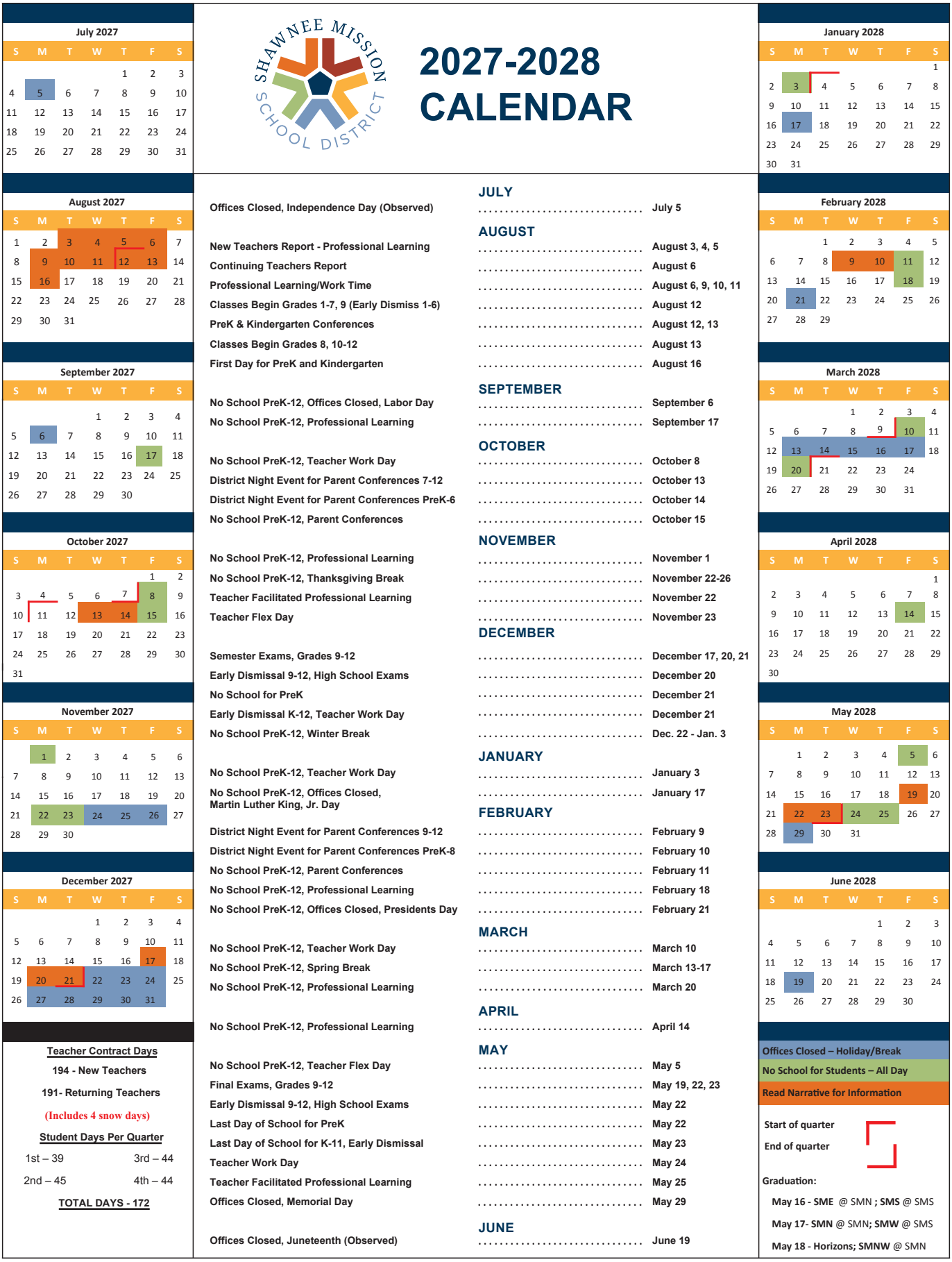
2027-2028 CALENDAR



JULY	
Offices Closed, Independence Day (Observed)	July 5
AUGUST	
New Teachers Report - Professional Learning	August 3, 4, 5
Continuing Teachers Report	August 6
Professional Learning/Work Time	August 6, 9, 10, 11
Classes Begin Grades 1-7, 9 (Early Dismiss 1-6)	August 12
PreK & Kindergarten Conferences	August 12, 13
Classes Begin Grades 8, 10-12	August 13
First Day for PreK and Kindergarten	August 16
SEPTEMBER	
No School PreK-12, Offices Closed, Labor Day	September 6
No School PreK-12, Professional Learning	September 17
OCTOBER	
No School PreK-12, Teacher Work Day	October 8
District Night Event for Parent Conferences 7-12	October 13
District Night Event for Parent Conferences PreK-6	October 14
No School PreK-12, Parent Conferences	October 15
NOVEMBER	
No School PreK-12, Professional Learning	November 1
No School PreK-12, Thanksgiving Break	November 22-26
Teacher Facilitated Professional Learning	November 22
Teacher Flex Day	November 23
DECEMBER	
Semester Exams, Grades 9-12	December 17, 20, 21
Early Dismissal 9-12, High School Exams	December 20
No School for PreK	December 21
Early Dismissal K-12, Teacher Work Day	December 21
No School PreK-12, Winter Break	Dec. 22 - Jan. 3
JANUARY	
No School PreK-12, Teacher Work Day	January 3
No School PreK-12, Offices Closed, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 17
FEBRUARY	
District Night Event for Parent Conferences 9-12	February 9
District Night Event for Parent Conferences PreK-8	February 10
No School PreK-12, Parent Conferences	February 11
No School PreK-12, Professional Learning	February 18
No School PreK-12, Offices Closed, Presidents Day	February 21
MARCH	
No School PreK-12, Teacher Work Day	March 10
No School PreK-12, Spring Break	March 13-17
No School PreK-12, Professional Learning	March 20
APRIL	
No School PreK-12, Professional Learning	April 14
MAY	
No School PreK-12, Teacher Flex Day	May 5
Final Exams, Grades 9-12	May 19, 22, 23
Early Dismissal 9-12, High School Exams	May 22
Last Day of School for PreK	May 22
Last Day of School for K-11, Early Dismissal	May 23
Teacher Work Day	May 24
Teacher Facilitated Professional Learning	May 25
Offices Closed, Memorial Day	May 29
JUNE	
Offices Closed, Juneteenth (Observed)	June 19

Teacher Contract Days

194 - New Teachers

191- Returning Teachers

(Includes 4 snow days)

Student Days Per Quarter

1st – 39 3rd – 44

2nd – 45 4th – 44

TOTAL DAYS - 172

Offices Closed – Holiday/Break

No School for Students – All Day

Read Narrative for Information

Start of quarter

End of quarter

Graduation:

May 16 - SME @ SMN ; **SMS** @ SMS

May 17- SMN @ SMN; **SMW** @ SMS

May 18 - Horizons; SMNW @ SMN

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REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS

Pre-Kindergarten------	8:10–10:55 am & 12:25-3:10 pm
Elementary School----	8:10 am – 3:10 pm
Middle School----------	8:45 am – 3:45 pm
High School----------	7:40 am – 2:40 pm

EARLY DISMISSAL HOURS

Elementary School----------	8:10 am – 12:30 pm
Middle School ----------	8:45 am – 1:45 pm
High School----------	7:40 am – 1:10 pm

BUS INFORMATION

In accordance with state statute, the district offers free transportation to students living more than 2.5 miles from the school in their regular attendance area. Families living closer than 2.5 miles may contract for transportation with the local bus company. Bus Information

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Consistent communication between parents and teachers is key to students' academic success. Shawnee Mission School District provides multiple avenues and opportunities for parents and teachers to communicate. Teachers will hold traditional evening conference times as well as one full day of conferences in October and evening conference times in February. As they have done in recent years, teachers will also hold conference times throughout the year as needed in addition to the designated fall and spring conferences. Teachers or parents can make appointments before, during or after school. Conferences can be held in person or via conferencing software such as FaceTime or WebEx.

INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

When schools must be closed because of inclement weather, the district will notify all area radio and television stations.

When the decision is made during the evening prior to the day of closing, the information will be provided to the media for broadcast on the 10 p.m. television newscasts and on radio. If the decision is made after 10 p.m., the information will be provided to radio and television stations for broadcast at 6 a.m. and subsequent newscasts on the day of the cancellation.

For school closing information, call the district's 24-Hour Information Hotline at (913) 993-7380, visit www.smsd.org, watch district cable television channels, sign up for SMSD Alert, or join the district's social networking pages found on Facebook, and Twitter. If you do not hear an announcement from the media or through district communication outlets, assume school will be in session.

Please make arrangements for your child's care in advance. This is particularly important for those rare occasions when school must be dismissed early due to emergency or because extreme weather conditions develop after students have arrived at school.

For your child's safety on early dismissal days, please inform your school principal in advance about the procedure to be followed if you cannot be reached during the school day.

- Facebook: thesmsd
- Instagram: @the_smsd
- School News & Alert Messages: www.smsd.org
- SMTV: Cablecast channels 2 & 18, Spectrum Cable channels 2 & 18, Everfast channel 18

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CALENDAR CHANGES

The board of education reserves the right to change the school calendar to respond to emergencies or other unforeseen circumstances that affect the educational program or students' welfare. This calendar includes four inclement weather days. The most current calendar is always available online at smsd.org.

The calendar is subject to changes and/or updates.

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