

2009-2010 School Calendar Approved; School Starts After Labor Day

At the April board meeting, the Trustees approved the 2009-2010 school calendar. The first day of school for all students will be Tuesday, September 8, 2009 - the day after Labor Day. Please see a list of key dates below. You can also download this information directly from the school's website.

August 26, 2009	New Faculty and Staff Orientation
August 31 – September 4, 2009	Faculty and Staff Orientation
September 8, 2009	First Day of School
October 12, 2009	Columbus Day
November 6, 2009	Staff Development Day (No Student Attendance)
November 11, 2009	Veteran's Day
November 25-27, 2009	Thanksgiving Break
December 24 - January 3, 2010	December Vacation Week
January 18, 2010	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 29, 2010	Staff Development Day (No Student Attendance)
February 15 – 19, 2010	February Vacation Week
April 2, 2010	Good Friday
April 19 – 23, 2010	April Vacation Week
May 31, 2010	Memorial Day
June 10, 2010	High School Graduation
June 23, 2010	Last Day of School (No Snow Days)
June 30, 2010	Last Day of School (5 Snow Days)

Last Day of School and Graduation Dates Right Around the Corner

Speaking of the school calendar and key dates, barring any unforeseen issues, please know that our last day of school for this year is **Monday, June 22nd**. Seniors will celebrate graduation on Thursday, June 4th.

Final exams will be scheduled during the week of June 15th, and we will continue with an end of year field day for the entire school. More details to follow!

May Brings AP and MCAS Exams

The following test dates are confirmed for the 2009 AP exams and the final phase of the 2009 MCAS testing season. Again, please make sure that your child is well-rested and attends school on time during these sessions.

Advanced Placement Exam Schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Test</u>
5/5	AP Spanish	5/11	AP Biology
5/6	AP Calculus	5/12	AP Chemistry
5/8	AP US History	5/13	AP Language
5/8	AP European History		

MCAS Exam Schedule:

Gr. 3	5/19, 21	Math	Gr. 7	5/19, 20	Math
Gr. 4	5/19, 21	Math	Gr. 8	5/19, 20	Math
Gr. 5	5/11, 13	Math		5/26, 27	Science
	5/15, 19	Science	Gr. 9-11	6/4, 5	Science
Gr. 6	5/19, 20	Math	Gr. 10	5/19, 20	Math

2007-2008 School Report Card Posted

We are pleased to post on our website our school "report card" for the 2007-2008 school year. Although based upon year-old data, it contains important information about teacher qualifications, student achievement on MCAS tests, and the progress we are making toward helping all students become proficient in English Language Arts and mathematics.

The information is designed to update parents on how well we are moving toward meeting the state and national achievement goals and qualification standards for teachers. If you would like more information, a short Question-and-Answer Pamphlet about NCLB Report Cards is available in the Main Office.

Lower School Honor Roll Recognition

Prior to vacation, I posted the students who had achieved honors and high honors for Term 2. Unfortunately, the 5th grade honors list was inadvertently left off the list. Congratulations to the following students for achieving Honor Roll:

Rebecca Bloom	Stephanie Dimino	Daniel Clare
Katya Freitas	Mina Ghaly	Jad Haddad
Paul Karcis	Jenna Rasmussen	Sarah King
Christian Secher	Hollie Stanhope	Nathan Tellier
Mahitha Valluru		