

Lakeview Community Schools - 2018-2019

| JULY 2018 | | | | | | |
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Calendar Key
 No School - Staff or Students
 Early Release Days
 Staff Only Report Day
 Important Information

| JANUARY 2019 | | | | | | |
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4 Last Day of Winter Break
 16 Early Release Day
 30 Early Release Day

| AUGUST 2018 | | | | | | |
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20 DPPD #1 - No Students / Open house
 21 First Student Day- Early release (Staff may Leave with Students)
 31 Labor Day Weekend

| FEBRUARY 2019 | | | | | | |
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13 Student Count Day
 20 Early Release Day / Parent Conferences (All Buildings)
 21 Parent Conference (LES & LMS)
 22 Mid-winter Break

| SEPTEMBER 2018 | | | | | | |
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3 Labor Day Weekend
 26 Early Release

| MARCH 2019 | | | | | | |
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6 Early Release Day
 20 Early Release Day
 22 End of 3rd Marking Period
 25-29 Spring Break (subject to change per MAISD)

| OCTOBER 2018 | | | | | | |
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3 Student Count Day
 8 DPPD #2- No Students
 10 Early Release Day
 24 Early Release Day
 19 End of 1st Marking Period

| APRIL 2019 | | | | | | |
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17 Early Release Day
 19 Good Friday

| NOVEMBER 2018 | | | | | | |
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7 Early Release Day
 13/14 Parent Conferences (All Buildings)
 15 Safety Day
 21 Early Release Day
 22 Thanksgiving Break
 23 Thanksgiving Break

| MAY 2019 | | | | | | |
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1 Early Release Day
 15 Early Release Day
 17 Last Day for Seniors
 27 Memorial Day
 30 Early Release Day
 31 Early Release Day / Last Day of School (Staff may Leave with Students)

| DECEMBER 2018 | | | | | | |
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5 Early Release Day
 21 Early Release Day/ End of 1st Semester (Staff may Leave with Students)
 24 First Day of Winter Break (Dec 24-Jan 4)

| JUNE 2019 | | | | | | |
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2 Graduation @ 1pm
 18 Early Release
 162 Full Days
 180 Total Student Days
 182 Staff Days

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Frequently Asked Questions

Why is school starting earlier this year?

The school districts in Montcalm County collaborated on the earlier start and it was determined to begin school the week of August 20. Some areas that supported the earlier start were: increase in students involved in college classes and career technical centers that start early, band and athletic activities in full operation, and supporting the semester ending prior to Winter Break to increase students' academic performance on semester exams.

With the early start, what about classroom and bus heat?

We will monitor the heat index in the fall to ensure the safety of students. If the heat index gets to unsafe levels, we will look to modify the school day by having an early release or the potential for cancelling school.

We noticed First Semester has less days than Second Semester, why is that?

Districts are required to meet certain State and local testing requirements. Most of this testing, such as the M-STEP and the SAT/PSAT, is administered during the second semester which takes away from instructional time. We also reviewed snow day school cancellations which typically occur during second semester. With these factors, we found the actual instructional time is about the same for each semester. We also received parent and student feedback that having exams a week after returning from holiday break was stressful and difficult for the students. While exam week may still be stressful, our hope is that having the Winter Break following exam week will help students be refreshed for second semester.

Why was Spring Break moved up one week?

Montcalm County ISD is required by the State to have common calendar agreements with local districts, mainly for Winter and Spring Break. Montcalm County Schools moved toward an earlier Spring Break due to the 11th grade SAT testing date (which is set by the State) being held one day after returning from the typical first-week-of-April Spring break. By scheduling Spring Break one week earlier it allows students to be back in the school routine, as well as gives the district the chance to give final SAT preparation to the students. As a county, we felt the move better supports student performance on the SAT, which is used as a college entrance exam and often used for scholarship purposes.

How is the calendar developed in Lakeview?

The calendar starts with collaboration of the Montcalm Area Intermediate School District (MAISD), local school districts, along with local staff representation to discuss required breaks and professional development. Once these areas were set, Lakeview used a school calendar team made up of Teachers and Administrators to create the final calendar. It is a collaborative process with the goal of student education being kept at the forefront. We appreciate the teamwork in completing this work.

If your family was not aware of the early start and scheduled a vacation the week of August 20th, what can you do? If you have a vacation already scheduled, we encourage you to contact the school and fill out a planned absence form. This allows the student to get any work that may need to be completed, informs the school that the student is still planning to attend Lakeview, and allows the building to mark the absences appropriately.