

2019-2020 HCCA Academic Calendar

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July 29-31	Teacher Prof. Development
Aug 21&22	Parent Workshop Half Days
Aug 23	ALL FAMILY OPEN HOUSE
Aug 23&26	Staff Work Days
Aug 27	1st Day of School
Sept 2	Labor Day, NO SCHOOL
Sept 10-19	DRA Testing Window
Sept 20	Social Service Activity
Sept 27	Friday Morning Club
Oct 4	Field Trip
Oct 17	End of 1st Quarter
Oct 18	Friday Morning Club
Oct 22-31	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct 21-Nov 1	Read-A-Thon
Nov 8	Social Service Activity
Nov 15	Friday Morning Club
Nov 25	Elective Day
Nov 26-29	Thanksgiving Break, NO SCHOOL
Dec 13	Friday Morning Club
Dec 19	End 1st Semester
Dec 20	Elective Day
Dec 23-Jan 6	CHRISTmas Break, NO SCHOOL
Jan 14-23	DRA2 Testing Window
Jan 24	Friday Morning Club
Jan 30	Parent Workshop
Feb 4-13	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Feb 7	Social Service Activity
Feb 17	President's Day, Elective Day
Feb 21	Friday Morning Club
Mar 12	End 3rd Quarter
Mar 13	Field Trip
Mar 20	Friday Morning Club
Mar 23-27	Spring Break, NO SCHOOL
Apr 10	Social Service Activity
Apr 13	Elective Day
Apr 21-23	Standardized Testing
Apr 24	Friday Morning Club
May 5-14	DRA2 Testing Window
May 8	Friday Morning Club
May 15	Field Day
May 21	Last Day of School
May 22	Teacher Work Day
Spring	Dinner/Concert Fund.Date TBD

COLOR KEY FOR CALENDAR	
	NO SCHOOL
	HCCA IMPORTANT DATES
	END QUARTERS
	ELECTIVE DAYS
	PARENT WORKSHOPS
	SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS
	FIRST / LAST DAY OF CLASSES
	DRA/STANDARDIZED TESTING

Additional Information
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1st Semester
 79 Student Days

2nd Semester
 93 Student Days

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August 21 & 22 Parent Workshop Half days

In the past, HCCA has conducted New Family Orientation and All Family Open House on the Friday evening preceding the first day of school. This has proven time and again to be rushed, leaving a great deal of extra communication and/or lack of thorough communication at the start of the school year. Therefore, this year, ALL families (1 parent per family and preferably the parent who will be responsible for the majority of the home day teaching) will be required to attend the half day, morning session parent workshops on August 21 and 22. This will be a time of concentrated learning on curriculum expectations, assignment sheets, teacher specific expectations, new math curriculum learning, home day necessities, how best to communicate home day questions with your child's teacher, etc. You'll need to arrange for childcare for your children for this as well. Unfortunately, with the number of families we now have, it's just too difficult to accommodate and arrange. This will replace the Parent Workshop we've had in September.

Elective Days

You'll note four "elective" days on the calendar this year. This past year, HCCA started school a week prior to local school districts due to our 172 student day state requirement for private schools. In order to be able to start a week later and align with local districts, we opted to cover the four needed days during other times we typically have days off in the school year (such as the Monday of Thanksgiving week and the Friday before Christmas break). These "elective" days are yet to be completely planned, but they will be home days planned by teachers. We'll be planning hands-on, engaging activities, such as science experiments for the family, an "explore an author" day, math games day, or geography-focused units. There will be some work to coincide and turn in, but it'll be lighter in nature than a typical home day and FUN!

Read-a-thon

In an effort to streamline as much as possible for the upcoming Fundraising Team, we scheduled the dates for the Read-a-thon. This will allow the team and teachers to prepare for making this fundraiser as smooth as possible. All families can be prepared to note when the reading begins and ends.

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