# 2020-2021 Academic Calendar

## Calendar Notes
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- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** (School is not closed)

### ACADEMICS
- **First Quarter**: Sept 8-Nov 9, 2020
- **Second Quarter**: Nov 10, 2020-Jan 20, 2021
- **Third Quarter**: Jan 21-March 25, 2021
- **Fourth Quarter**: March 26-May 27, 2021

### HOLIDAYS (EPIC Offices Closed)
- Labor Day:
  - **September 7, 2020**
- Veterans Day:
  - **November 11, 2020**
- Thanksgiving Break:
  - **November 26-27, 2020**
- Winter Break:
  - **Dec 24, 2020-Jan 1, 2021**
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:
  - **January 18, 2021**
- Presidents’ Day:
  - **February 15, 2021**
- Memorial Day:
  - **May 31, 2021**
- Summer Break:
  - **June 21-July 2, 2021**

### SPECIAL EVENTS
- **First Day of School**: September 8, 2020
- **Court of Dreams**: TBD - Winter
- **Capitol Day**: TBD - Winter
- **EPIC Prom - OKC Area**: TBD - Spring
- **EPIC Prom - Tulsa Area**: TBD - Spring
- **Last Day of School**: May 27, 2021
- **Graduation - OKC**: June 5, 2021
- **Graduation - Tulsa**: June 12, 2021

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (School is not closed)
- **Fall Teacher PLC**: October 6, 2020
- **Virtual Faculty Staff**: December 21, 2020
- **Recognition/Awards**: February 1-19, 2021
- **Winter Mini PLC’s**: March 25, 2021
- **Spring Teacher PLC**: June 7-9, 2021

### BENCHMARK/TESTING WINDOWS
- **Fall Benchmarks**: Aug 2-Sept 28 (STAR) & Aug 2-Sept 28 (STAR)
- **Quarter 1 Benchmarks**: Oct 2 (Mastery Connect) & Oct 26-Nov 27, 2020
- **Winter Benchmarks**: Dec 1, 2020-Jan 15, 2021
- **Quarter 2 Benchmarks**: Jan 4-Feb 5, 2021
- **Quarter 3 Benchmarks**: March 1-April 2, 2021
- **Spring Benchmarks**: April 1-May 20, 2021
- **WIDA Testing**: Jan 11-March 26, 2021
- **OAAP Testing**: March 8-May 7, 2021
- **State Testing Grades 3-8**: April 20-May 17, 2021
- **State Testing Grade 11**: April 1-23, 2021
- **State ACT Testing Grade 11**: April 6-8 & 13-15, 2021

### LEARNING FUND
- **Open for New Enrollees**: August 1, 2020
- **Deadline for Orders**: March 31, 2021
- **Deadline for Invoices**: May 31, 2021

### NOTES
- Curriculum/Instruction can continue during holidays. School closures do not impact students’ pacing schedules and access to curriculum and resources.