

**TENTATIVE**  
6/3/08

# We Are T.O.P.S. = THE OAKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## 2008-2009 School Year Calendar

SEPTEMBER (19)				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

OCTOBER (22)				
M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER (15)				
M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

DECEMBER (17)				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

JANUARY, 2009 (20)				
M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

September 1 Labor Day -  
 September 2 Staff Development Day  
 September 3 First Day of Classes For Students  
 September 23 **Back To School Night** Elem. Schools  
*Minimum Day -Grades PreK-5*  
 Schools Closed  
 September 30  
 October 2 **Back-To- School Night** VMS  
*Minimum Day -Grades 6-8*  
 Schools Closed  
 October 9  
 November 4 **Election Day - Staff Development Day**  
*Schools Closed for Students*  
 November 6,7 **NJEA Convention - Schools Closed**  
 November 19-21 **Parent/Teacher Conferences**  
*Minimum Days - All Schools*  
 November 26 *Minimum Day - All Schools*  
 November 27, 28 **Thanksgiving Holiday - Schools Closed**  
 December 23 *Minimum Day-All Schools*  
 December 24-31 **December Recess - Schools Closed**  
 January 1, 2 **Schools Closed/New Year's Day**  
 January 5 **Schools Reopen**  
 January 19 **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day/Schools Open**  
 February 16-20 **Winter Break - Schools Closed**  
 April 10 **Schools Closed**  
 April 13-17 **Spring Break - Schools Closed\***  
 April 21 **Parent/Teacher Conferences - Elem.**  
*Minimum Day -Grades PreK-5*  
 April 22 **Parent/Teacher Conferences -VMS**  
*Minimum Day -Grades 6-8*  
 April 23 **Parent/Teacher Conferences -All Schools**  
*Minimum Day-All Schools*  
 April 28-30 **State Testing for Grades 7 & 8**  
*Schools Open*  
 May 1 **State Testing for Grades 7 & 8/ Schools Open**  
 May 4-7 **State Testing for Grades 3& 4/ Schools Open**  
 May 8 **State Testing for Grades 4 Schools Open**  
 May 11-14 **State Testing for Grades 5 & 6/ Schools Open**  
 May 25 **Memorial Day - Schools Closed**  
 June 24 **Anticipated Last Day for Students**

FEBRUARY (15)				
M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

MARCH (22)				
M	T	W	TH	F
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9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

APRIL (16)				
M	T	W	TH	F
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13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

MAY (20)				
M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

JUNE (18)				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

**KEY**

- First/Last Day of Classes
- Professional Day
- Minimum Day, All Schools  
(See calendar for individual schools)
- (All Schools Closed)

### Total School Days Scheduled for Students-184

**PLEASE NOTE:** This is a planning calendar which **includes four days for inclement weather closings**. If these days are unused, they will be deducted from the calendar. The Board reserves the option to make adjustments in the school calendar as specific conditions may so require. The executed calendar will have no less than **180** school days for students, as per State requirements, and no more than **185** teacher days, as per contractual agreement. The exact dates for the eighth-grade promotion exercises and the final day for students and teachers will be set in the Spring. \* If we have an excessive number of school closings make-up days will be during the Spring Break (April 13-17), beginning with Friday, April 17th, followed by Thursday, April 16th, etc. Therefore, plans which cannot be changed should not be made for these dates.