

**HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOL CALENDAR – 2008-09
SCHOOL DAYS - 180**

OPENING DATE – August 1, 2008

CLOSING DATE – MAY 27, 2009

1ST TERM – 87 DAYS

August 1, Friday	Administrative Prof In-Service (P-1) (School Based)	NO STUDENTS
August 4, Monday	Teacher Prof Development (PD-1) (SYSTEM-WIDE CO)	NO STUDENTS
August 5, Tuesday	Admin Prof In-Service (P-2) (School Based)	NO STUDENTS
August 6, Wednesday	Registration Day	
August 7, Thursday	Teacher Professional Development (PD-2)	NO STUDENTS
August 8, Friday	Administrative Prof In-Service (P-3) (School Based)	NO STUDENTS
August 11, Monday	Administrative Prof In-Service (P-4) (School Based)	NO STUDENTS
August 12, Tuesday	First Full Day of School	
September 1, Monday	Labor Day (Paid Holiday #1)	
October 10, Friday	End of 1 st Quarter (45.5 Days) – (Teacher Full Day)	NO STUDENTS
	½ Day a.m. TPD (PD 2 ½) ½ Day p.m. Prof. In-Service Records (P-4 ½)	
October 13-17	Fall Break (5 Non-Paid)	
October 24, Friday	Report Cards	
* October 31, Friday	Parent-Teacher Conferences	Students 1/2 day
November 26 - 28	Thanksgiving Holiday – (1 Non-Paid, Paid Holiday #2 and #3)	
December 18, Thursday	Last Day of School before Winter Holidays – End of 2 nd Quarter (41.5 Days)	
December 19, Friday	½ Day a.m. TPD (PD-3) ½ Day p.m. Prof. In-Service Records Day (P-5)	NO STUDENTS
	(Teacher Full Day)	
December 22, 2008 January 2, 2009	Paid Vacation (10 days)	

2ND TERM – 93 DAYS

January 5, Monday	Teacher Professional Development (PD-4)	NO STUDENTS
January 6, Tuesday	Teacher Professional Development (PD-5)	NO STUDENTS
January 7, Wednesday	School Reopens	
January 9, Friday	Report Cards	
January 19, Monday	Martin Luther King Day (Paid Holiday #4)	
* February 13, Friday	Parent-Teacher Conferences	Students 1/2 Day
February 16, Monday	Presidents' Day (Non-Paid Holiday)	
March 13, Friday	Teacher Professional Development (PD-6)	NO STUDENTS
	End of 3 rd Quarter (48 Days)	
March 16-20	Spring Break (5 Non-Paid Holiday)	
March 27, Friday	Report Cards	
April 10, Friday	Spring Holiday (Paid Holiday #5)	
April 13-17	TCAP Testing	
May 25, Monday	Memorial Day (Non-Paid Holiday)	
May 26, Tuesday	Administrative Prof In-Service Records Day (P-6)	NO STUDENTS
May 27, Wednesday	Last Day of School – Report Cards – End of 4 th Quarter (45 days)	

- ❖ Kids First Coupon Book Sales – September 5-19, 2008
- ❖ Kindergarten Pre-registration & Pre-K Applications – May 6, 2009

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL IN-SERVICE 2008-09 – 6 DAYS

August 1, 2008, August 5, 2008, August 8, 2008 and August 11, 2008
October 10, 2008 (1/2 Day) and December 19, 2008 (1/2 Day)
May 26, 2009

PAID VACATION – (10)

December 22, 2008 – January 2, 2009

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – 6 Days (Students do not attend classes.)

August 4, 2008 and August 7, 2008
October 10, 2008 (1/2 Day) and December 19, 2008 (1/2 Day)
January 5, 2009 and January 6, 2009
March 13, 2009

PAID HOLIDAYS – (5)

September 1, 2008
November 27-28, 2008
January 19, 2009
April 10, 2009

DAYS TO BE COUNTED EACH GRADING PERIOD

1ST Term

1st Nine Weeks: 8/4-10/10, 2008, Elem. Mid-Term 9/12, Report Cards 10/24 45.5
2nd Nine Weeks: 10/20-12/19, 2008, Elem. Mid-Term 11/14, Report Cards 1/9 41.5

2ND Term

3rd Nine Weeks: 1/5-3/13, 2009, Elem. Mid-Term 2/6, Report Cards 3/27 48
4th Nine Weeks: 3/23-5/27, 2008, Elem. Mid-Term 4/24, Report Cards 5/27 45
TOTAL 180

SECONDARY PROGRESS REPORTS

1st Nine Weeks: 8/29 and 9/19
2nd Nine Weeks: 11/7 and 12/5

3rd Nine Weeks: 1/30 and 2/20
4th Nine Weeks: 4/9 and 5/1

*Parent-Teacher conferences will be held the weeks of October 27-31, 2008 and February 9-13, 2009.
Students will be dismissed ½ day on October 31, 2008 and ½ day on February 13, 2009.