

# HIGHLAND COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5

Serving the Communities of Alhambra, Grantfork, Highland, New Douglas, and Pierron

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## 2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday	August 14, 2023	Teacher Institute
Tuesday	August 15, 2023	Teacher Institute
Wednesday	August 16, 2023	First Day of School
Monday	September 4, 2023	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday	September 13, 2023	Early Dismissal**
Friday	September 22, 2023	Teacher Workday – Half-day Dismissal*
Monday	October 9, 2023	Columbus Day – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday	October 18, 2023	Early Dismissal**
Thursday	October 26, 2023	Parent-Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. – PreK-12
Friday	October 27, 2023	Parent-Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – PreK-12
Wednesday	November 15, 2023	Early Dismissal**
Tuesday	November 21, 2023	Last Day before Thanksgiving Holidays
Wednesday-Friday	November 22-24, 2023	Thanksgiving Holidays – NO SCHOOL
Friday	December 1, 2023	Teacher Workday – Half-day Dismissal*
Wednesday	December 20, 2023	Last Day before Winter Holidays – Early Dismissal**
Thursday-Tuesday	Dec. 21, 2023–Jan. 2, 2024	Winter Holidays – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday	January 3, 2024	Teacher Institute – NO SCHOOL
Thursday	January 4, 2024	Return to Classes
Monday	January 15, 2024	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday	January 17, 2024	Early Dismissal**
Friday	February 2, 2024	Teacher Inservice – Half-day Dismissal*
Monday	February 19, 2024	Presidents' Day – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday	February 21, 2024	Early Dismissal**
Friday	March 1, 2024	Teacher Inservice – Half-day Dismissal*
Friday	March 15, 2024	Teacher Inservice – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday	March 20, 2024	Early Dismissal**
Thursday-Monday	March 28-Apr. 1, 2024	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
Tuesday	April 2, 2024	Return to Classes
Wednesday	April 17, 2024	Early Dismissal**
Friday	May 3, 2024	Teacher Inservice - Half-day Dismissal*
Friday	May 17, 2024	HHS Graduation – 7:00 p.m. (tentative)
Monday	May 27, 2024	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
Tuesday	May 28, 2024	Last Day of School - Half-day Dismissal* Teacher Inservice

**This calendar contains 7 emergency days. Any emergency days used in excess of the 7 will be made up during President's Day – February 19, 2024 and/or Monday, April 1, 2024 (Monday after Easter).**

\* Half-day Dismissal – High School and Middle School dismiss @ 11:00 a.m.; Highland Primary & Elementary Building dismisses @ 11:45 a.m.; and Alhambra & Grantfork dismiss @ 11:50 a.m.

\*\* Early Dismissal – High School and Middle School dismiss @ 1:30 p.m.; Highland Primary & Elementary dismiss @ 2:15 p.m.; and Alhambra & Grantfork dismiss @ 2:20 p.m.

**The regular school day schedule – High School: 7:40 a.m. to 2:35 p.m.; Middle School: 7:35 a.m. to 2:35 p.m.; Highland Primary & Highland Elementary: 8:40 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.; and Alhambra & Grantfork: 8:45 a.m. to 3:25 p.m.**

### End of Nine Weeks Sessions

1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks – October 13, 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks – December 21, 2023

3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks – March 8, 2024

4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks – May 30, 2024

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