DoDDS-PACIFIC/DDESS-GUAM
2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 20	Reporting date for non-administrative educator personnel for orientation, classroom preparation, and professional development.

FIRST SEMESTER – (92 INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS)

2008

Monday, August 25	Begin First Quarter & First Semester
Monday, September 1	Federal Holiday – Labor Day
Monday, October 13	Federal Holiday – Columbus Day
Thursday, October 30	End of First Quarter (47 days of classroom instruction)
Friday, October 31	No school for students – Teacher work day
Monday, November 3	Begin Second Quarter
Tuesday, November 11	Federal Holiday – Veterans' Day
Thursday, November 27	Federal Holiday –Thanksgiving
Friday, November 28	Recess Day
Wednesday, December 10	Accelerated Withdrawal Date (Fall Semester)
Monday, December 22	Begin Winter Recess
Thursday, December 25	Federal Holiday – Christmas

2009

Thursday, January 1	Federal Holiday – New Year's Day
Monday, January 5	Instruction Resumes
Monday, January 19	Federal Holiday – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Thursday, January 22	End of Second Quarter & First Semester (45 days of classroom instruction)
Friday, January 23	No school for students – Teacher work day

SECOND SEMESTER – (91 INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS)

Monday, January 26	Begin Third Quarter & Second Semester
Monday, February 16	Federal Holiday – Presidents' Day
Thursday, April 2	End of Third Quarter (48 days of classroom instruction)
Friday, April 3	No school for students – Teacher work day
Monday, April 6	Begin Spring Recess
Monday, April 13	Instruction Resumes – Begin Fourth Quarter
Wednesday, May 13	Accelerated Withdrawal Date (Spring Semester)
Monday, May 25	Federal Holiday – Memorial Day
Thursday, June 11	End of Fourth Quarter & Second Semester (43 days of classroom instruction)
Friday, June 12	No school for students – Teacher work day Last day for non-administrative educator personnel
School Year 2008-2009	Instructional Days – 183 Work Days – 190