

**Ida Public Schools
2008 – 09 Calendar**

Date	Event(s)	Comment
Wednesday, August 27	Staff Reports/ PD Day	No Students
	Elementary Open House	5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
	5 th Grade Orientation	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, September 2	First Day for Students	Full Day of School
Tuesday, September 16	Middle School Open House (Grades 6, 7, & 8)	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Friday, October 31	End of 1 st Marking Period	Full Day
Wednesday, November 5	County-wide Professional Development Day	No Students
Monday, November 24	Parent Teacher Conferences Elementary Middle School High School	Half Day for All Students 1:00-4:00 & 6:00–8:00 p.m. 1:00-4:00 p.m. PM Staff Development
Tuesday, November 25	Parent/Teacher Conferences Elementary Middle School High School	Half Day for All Students 1:00-4:00 p.m. 1:00-4:00 & 6:00–8:00 p.m. 1:00-4:00 & 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 26	Early Dismissal Thanksgiving Recess	Elementary - 11:36 a.m. Middle/High - 11:46 a.m.
Thursday, November 27	Thanksgiving Recess	No Students/Staff
Friday, November 28	Thanksgiving Recess	No Students/Staff
Friday, December 19	Last Day Before Christmas Recess	Full Day
Monday, December 22	Christmas Recess through January 2, 2009	No Students
Monday, January 5	Classes Resume	Full Day
Wednesday, January 14	Final Exams	Full Day
Thursday, January 15	Final Exams Early Dismissal	Half Day Elementary -11:36 a.m. Middle/High – 11:46 a.m.
Friday, January 16	Final Exams End of 2 nd Marking Period Early Dismissal	Half Day Elementary -11:36 a.m. Middle/High – 11:46 a.m.
Monday, February 16	Professional Development	No Students
Thursday, March 5	High School Parent/Teacher Conferences	6:00-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 10	Professional Development High School (11 th Grade ACT)	K-12 – No Students Except for 11 th Grade Students Attending
Friday, March 27	End of 3 rd Marking Period	
Friday, April 10	Good Friday – Easter Break	No Students/Staff

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Monday, April 13	Easter Break thru Apr 17	No School
Monday, April 20	Classes Resume	Full Day
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day	No Students/Staff
Tuesday, June 9	Final Exams	Full Day
Wednesday, June 10	Final Exams	Half Day
Thursday, June 11	Final Exams	Last Half Day of School End of 4 th Marking Period

Notes:

(*) Exams Days delayed by Acts of God will resume where the interruption occurred. A county-wide Professional Development day is scheduled for Wednesday, November 5, 2008. Additionally, all day PD activities are scheduled for Aug. 27, 2008, Jan. 19, 2009, Feb. 16, 2009, and Mar. 10, 2009 (Elementary and Middle School Teachers only on March 10, 2009. H.S. conducting 11th grade ACT test.)

Make-Up Days

Should we have to complete instructional days due to inclement weather, additional days would begin on June 12, 2009 etc...

It is suggested that parents avoid scheduling special events, vacations, camps, etc. immediately following the last day of school in the event it is necessary to extend the school year due to days lost because of inclement weather.