



WEST DES MOINES  
COMMUNITY  
SCHOOLS

# 2009-10

## CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

Aug. 20	School begins for K-12
Sept. 7	Labor Day – No School
Oct. 12	Professional development - No School
Oct. 23	End of first quarter (secondary schools)
Nov. 13	End of first trimester (elementary schools)
Nov. 25	No School
Nov. 26-27	Thanksgiving holiday – No school
Dec. 21-Jan. 1	Winter break
Jan. 4	Classes resume
Jan. 13	End of first semester (secondary schools)
Jan. 18	Staff work day – No school
Feb. 19	Staff development – No school
March 1	End of second trimester (elementary schools)
March 12	No school
March 15-19	Spring break
March 22	Classes resume
March 29	End of third quarter (secondary schools)
April 23	Collaboration/Building Goals – No school
May 26	Seniors' last day
May 27	Walnut Creek Campus Graduation
May 30	Valley High School Graduation
May 31	Memorial Day – No school
June 2	Last day for students, No early dismissal End of second semester and third trimester

Homecoming 2009  
Game Friday, October 2  
Dance Saturday, October 3

Collaboration Schedule: All schools will dismiss 45 minutes early every Wednesday beginning August 26, 2009.

Any student days missed during the 2009-10 school year will be made up beginning Thursday, June 3, 2010.