

**TENTATIVE  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2011-2012  
Adopted by the Board of Education  
Unified School District No. 501  
February 18, 2010**

<b>August 2, 2011</b>	<b>Elementary Enrollment and Middle School Enrollment 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>August 2 – 5, 2011</b>	<b>High School Enrollment (Dates/Times set by each high school.)</b>
<b>August 3 - 5, 2011</b>	<b>New teacher orientation.</b>
<b>August 10, 11, 12, 15, 2011 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Monday,</b>	<b>Staff on duty.</b>
<b>August 16, 2011 Tuesday</b>	<b>First day of school. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade, K-5, Hope Street Academy, and Capital City School begin. Lunch will be served.</b>
<b>August 17, 2011 Wednesday</b>	<b>All students, K-12 in session.</b>
<b>August 23, 2011 Tuesday</b>	<b>First day of school for students attending Pre-school in an elementary school.</b>
<b>August 24, 2011 Wednesday</b>	<b>First day of school for students attending Head Start. (tentative date)</b>
<b>September 5, 2011 Monday</b>	<b>Labor Day. Schools not in session.</b>
<b>September 26 - 27, 2011 Monday, Tuesday</b>	<b>Students not in attendance; staff on duty.</b>
<b>October 13, 2011 Thursday</b>	<b>First quarter ends. Attendance recorded, 40 days.</b>
<b>October 14, 2011 Friday</b>	<b>Students not in attendance; staff on duty.</b>
<b>October 17, 2011 Monday</b>	<b>Begin second quarter.</b>

October 20 & 21, 2011 Thursday, Friday	Elementary, middle, & high school parent-teacher conferences or home visitations. Students not in attendance; staff on duty.  Each school will schedule parent-teacher conferences.
November 7, 2011 Monday	Students not in attendance; staff on duty.
November 13 - 19, 2011	American Education Week.
November 23 - 25, 2011 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	Thanksgiving Break begins after close of school Tuesday, November 22, 2011.
November 28, 2011 Monday	Schools reconvene after Thanksgiving Break.
December 21, 2011 Wednesday	Second quarter ends. Attendance recorded, 42 days. First semester ends. Attendance recorded, 82 days.
December 22, 2011 through January 3, 2012	Winter Break begins after close of school Wednesday, December 21, 2011.
January 3, 2012 Tuesday	Students not in attendance; staff on duty
January 4, 2012 Wednesday	Schools reconvene after Winter Break. Begin third quarter and second semester.
January 16, 2012 Monday	Martin Luther King Day. Schools are not in session.
February 16 & 17, 2012 Thursday, Friday	Elementary, middle, & high school parent-teacher conferences or home visitations. February 16; high school students attend full day. No school for elementary or middle school students.  Each school will schedule parent-teacher conferences
February 17, 2012 Friday	Students not in attendance.

**February 20, 2012  
Monday**

**Presidents' Day. Schools are not in session.**

**March 8, 2012  
Thursday**

**Third quarter ends. Attendance recorded, middle and high school, 44 days. Elementary school, 43.5 days.**

**March 9, 2012  
Friday**

**Students not in attendance; staff on duty.**

**March 12, 2012  
Monday**

**Begin fourth quarter.**

**March 19 – 23, 2012  
Monday-Friday**

**Spring Break begins after close of school Friday, March 16, 2012.**

**March 26, 2012  
Monday**

**Schools reconvenes after Spring Break.**

**April 27, 2012  
Friday**

**Students not in attendance; staff on duty.**

**May 11, 2012  
Friday**

**Last day of school for students attending Head Start.**

**May 18, 2012  
Friday**

**Last day of school for all classes. Pre-school – 11. No lunch served.**

**Fourth quarter ends. Attendance recorded, 43.5 days. Second semester ends. Attendance recorded, middle and high school, 87.5 days. Elementary school, 87.0 days.**

**May 19, 2012  
Saturday**

**High School Commencement**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Topeka West High School Commencement**

**1:30 p.m.**

**Highland Park High School Commencement**

**4:30 p.m.**

**Topeka High School Commencement**

**May 21, 2012**  
**Monday**

**Students not in attendance; staff on duty.**

**May 22, 2011**  
**Tuesday**

**Alternate back-up date for high school commencement.**

**February 20, 2012**  
**Monday**

**INCLEMENT WEATHER DAYS**

**March 19, 2012**  
**Monday**

**March 20, 2012**  
**Tuesday**

**March 21**  
**Wednesday**

