

**TENTATIVE
ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2012-13
Adopted by the Board of Education
Unified School District No. 501
December 15, 2011**

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July 30 – August 3, 2012 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, (Thursday and Friday)	High School Enrollment (Dates/Times set by each High School.)
August 1, 2012	Elementary Enrollment & Middle School Enrollment, 7:30 am to 1:00 pm, 2:30 pm to 7:00 pm
August 3 & August 6 (Friday & Monday)	New teacher orientation.
August 9, 10, 13, 14, 2012 (Thursday, Friday, Monday, Tuesday)	Staff on duty.
August 15, 2012 (Wednesday)	First day of school. 6th Grade, 9th Grade, K-5, Hope Street Academy, and Capital City School begin. Lunch will be served.
August 16, 2012 (Thursday)	All students, K-12 in session.
August 23, 2012 (Thursday)	First day of school for students attending Pre- school in an elementary school.
August 23, 2012 (Thursday)	First day of school for students attending Head Start. PM SESSIONS
August 24, 2012 (Friday)	First day of school for students attending Head Start. AM SESSIONS
September 3, 2012 (Monday)	Labor Day. Schools not in session.
September 24 - 25, 2012 (Monday, Tuesday)	Students not in attendance; staff on duty.
October 11, 2012 (Thursday)	First quarter ends. Attendance recorded, 39 days.
October 12, 2012 (Friday)	Students not in attendance; staff on duty.
October 15, 2012 (Monday)	Begin second quarter.

October 24 & 25, 2012
(Wednesday, Thursday)

P-12 Conferences

- October 24: (*P-12 Students in attendance.*)
Evening conferences only – all grades
- October 25: (*P-12 Students not in attendance.*)
All Day and Evening Conferences – all grades.

Each school will schedule parent/teacher conferences.

October 26, 2012
(Friday)

Students not in attendance; staff not on duty.

November 11 - 17, 2012

American Education Week.

November 21 - 23, 2012
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Thanksgiving Break begins after close of school Tuesday, November 20, 2012.

November 26, 2012
Monday

Schools reconvene after Thanksgiving Break.

December 21, 2012
Friday

Second quarter ends. Attendance recorded, 45 days. First semester ends. Attendance recorded, 84 days.

December 22, 2012 through
January 6, 2013
(Monday-Friday)

Winter Break begins after close of school Friday, December 21, 2012.

January 3-4, 2013
Thursday, Friday

Students not in attendance; staff on duty

January 7, 2013
Monday

Schools reconvene after Winter Break.
Begin third quarter and second semester.

January 21, 2013
Monday

Martin Luther King Day. Schools are not in session.

February 6 & 7, 2013
(Wednesday, Thursday)

P-12 Conferences

- February 6 – (*P-12 students in attendance.*)
Evening conferences only – all grades.
- February 7 – (*P-8 students not in attendance.*)
All Day & Evening Conferences - (P-8)
- February 7 – (*9-12 students in attendance.*)
Evening Conferences only for 9-12.

Each school will schedule parent-teacher conferences.

February 8, 2013 (Friday)	Students not in attendance; staff not on duty.
March 7, 2013 (Thursday)	Third Quarter ends. Attendance recorded, High School 42 days. Elementary/Middle School 41 days
March 8, 2013 (Friday)	Students not in attendance; staff on duty.
March 11, 2013 (Monday)	Begin fourth quarter.
March 18-22, 2013 (Monday-Friday)	Spring Break begins after close of school on Friday, March 15, 2013
March 25, 2013 (Monday)	Schools reconvene after Spring Break.
April 26, 2013 (Friday)	Students not in attendance; staff on duty.
May 10, 2013 (Friday)	Last day of school for students attending Head Start.
May 18, 2013 (Saturday)	High School Commencement
10:30 a.m.	Schedule: Topeka High School Commencement
1:30 p.m.	Highland Park School Commencement
4:30 p.m.	Topeka West High School Commencement
May 21, 2013 (Tuesday)	Alternate back-up date for high school commencement.
May 22, 2013 (Wednesday)	Last day of school for all classes (Half day) Pre-school - 11. No lunch served.
	Fourth quarter ends. Attendance recorded, 46.5 days. Second semester end. Attendance recorded. High School, 88.5 days. Elementary and middle school, 87.5 days.
May 23, 2013 (Thursday)	Students not in attendance, staff on duty.

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