

**2016-2017
TEACHER SCHOOL CALENDAR**

First Semester – Beginning

August 31, 2016, Wednesday
November 2, 2016, Wednesday

First Semester – Ending

November 1, 2016, Tuesday 43
January 19, 2017, Thursday 44
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Second Semester – Beginning

January 23, 2017, Monday
March 27, 2017, Monday

Second Semester – Ending

March 24, 2017, Friday 44
May 26, 2017, Friday 43
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Trimester – Beginning

August 31, 2016, Wednesday
November 29, 2016, Tuesday
March 6, 2017, Monday

Trimester – Ending

November 28, 2016, Monday 58
March 3, 2017, Friday 58
May 26, 2017, Friday 58

Orientation for Teachers NEW to Rapid City Area Schools	Thursday, August 18 – Thursday, August 25 (am) – (5.5 Work Days NEW Teachers)
General Teachers Meetings/In-service/Work Day	Thursday, August 25 (pm) – Tuesday, August 30 (Open House TBD) (4 Work Days ALL Teachers)
First Day for Students	Wednesday, August 31
Labor Day Recess	Monday, September 5
First Day available for Discretionary Leave	Friday, September 9
Early Release	Wednesday, September 14, 21, 28
Early Release	Wednesday, October 5, 19, 26
Native American Day Recess	Monday, October 10
Orientation New Teachers (evening)	Tuesday, November 1 (.5 Work Day NEW Teachers)
Early Release	Wednesday, November 2, 16, 30
Veterans Day Recess	Friday, November 11
Thanksgiving Recess	Wednesday, November 23 – Friday, November 25
Early Release	Wednesday, December 7, 14
Winter Recess	Thursday, December 22 – Monday, January 2
School Resumes	Tuesday, January 3
Early Release	Wednesday, January 11, 25
Martin Luther King Day Recess	Monday, January 16
Orientation New Teachers (evening)	Thursday, January 19 (.5 Work Day NEW Teachers)
Teacher Work Day (No Students)	Friday, January 20 (ALL Teachers)
Early Release	Wednesday, February 1, 8, 15
President's Day Recess	Monday, February 20
Early Release	Wednesday, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Orientation New Teachers (evening)	Thursday, March 23 (.5 Work Day NEW Teachers)
Early Release	Wednesday, April 5, 26
Spring Break Recess	Friday, April 14 – Monday, April 17
Early Release	Wednesday, May 3, 10
Last Day available for Discretionary Leave	Friday, May 12
Final Day for Students	Friday, May 26

*Calendar does not include any days for closing of school because of inclement weather, contagious disease or any emergency situation determined by the School Board. If such closing occurs, make-up day(s) will be added to the end of the school year. **GRADUATION DATE: May 28, 2017**

Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 – 7:30 (2 days **ALL** Teachers)

Elementary School

Thursday, October 13, 2016
Thursday, October 20, 2016
Tuesday, November 15, 2016
Tuesday, February 28, 2017

Middle School

Thursday, October 6, 2016
Thursday, November 3, 2016
Thursday, November 17, 2016
Thursday, March 2, 2017

High School

Thursday, November 3, 2016
Tuesday, November 15, 2016
Thursday, March 9, 2017
Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Rapid City High School

Thursday, September 29, 2016
Thursday, October 27, 2016
Tuesday, January 10, 2017
Tuesday, April 4, 2017