

**2022 - 2024 Modified Academic Calendar - Samuel L. Tucker Elementary School**

<b>Relationship to ACPS</b>	<b>Comments:</b>
Employee	Thank you!
Parent	Why is the second set of ES conferences on that modified calendar in January 2023, but in March in 2024?
Parent	Two weeks for the winter breaks seem excessive. One would be more ideal and permit students to either start a week later or end the school year w week earlier.
Parent	ACPS needs to have options for childcare during holidays. Campagna Center is great but only operates when school is open. With additional holidays, parents need a reliable and affordable place for kids to go during the work day. Please focus on providing solutions for working parents in tandem with adding diverse holidays.
Employee	Keep the calendar and add the two days for thanksgiving break off as well
Employee	I think it's great that this proposed calendar considers observations for additional holidays. Those of us that celebrate Western holidays, like Christmas and Thanksgiving, have always been given time to observe them but other members of the community have not. This has meant that those students lose a day of school due to observing their holidays. It's important to recognize that we have a very diverse community.
Employee	I think we should reconsider having an intercession/modified calendar due to teacher burnout/student participation and shortened summer
Parent	Kids should be going back in September
Parent	I agree on everything
Parent	After All The Children have Been Through Y'all Could be A Lot More Sensitive to all they have been through an give them a proper Summer Seriously Sad Y'all Don't care At All About our children
Parent	Thank you for giving us the opportunity to learn about our children's calendars.
Parent	It would be great to get holidays from other major faiths to be recognized as well.
Parent	I agree very good idea
Parent	None of everything seems perfect to me
Parent	Dont see eid holiday
Student	very good
Parent	I do not agree because they are taking away part of their bacations I think they are fine with the schedule they have
Parent	Too many holidays. That's true acps tries to follow what fcps and aps does. But standard and rating of acps is far below than other neighbouring districts. With too many holidays and less number of school instructional days/hours our test scores and rating will go further down. We dont have even one high rating (A+ or A rating) elementary, middle or high school in acps.
Parent	proposal
Parent	I am against the additional religious holiday's that have been added for these years, and possibly future years. I am for diversity, but not for these holiday's to be added.

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Parent	It's all good thank you for caring about the students God bless each one thanks
Parent	Children do not have much time for them to enjoy the Summer. most of the cold is spent in classes too...
Parent & Employee	I believe we should also add the label of Christmas as a celebrated holiday.
Parent	NA
Parent	The proposed calendars add holidays throughout the year and additional time during winter break that will make it difficult for parents to find child care. While the idea to add diverse holidays is notable in theory, in reality, most workplaces and regional schools do not follow this calendar.
Parent	<p>This is a great calendar to support children education and continuity of learning over the grades.</p> <p>Please make a decision early if thanksgiving is going to be a week long break like this year. Last minute changes are hard for children, parents, administrators, and educators.</p>
Parent	I appreciate that the school year does not start on a Monday. Starting with a full five-day week is difficult for most kids. My only concern with all of the Monday holidays is that Monday special classes will be missed, so if a class is schedule for art or music on those days, they will miss quite a few lessons through the year. If they can be rotated occasionally that would help.
Parent	if I agree with all the decisions that they take
Parent	I understand the need for our children to learn, but they also need to rest, it is no one's fault that our children are behind in their learning little by little we will all return to normal.
Parent	Excelente
Employee	These calendars will lead to greater teacher burn out. Many teachers need a bigger break over the Summer to spend time with their families and in a sense regroup. I don't feel that these calendars represent what teacher's really need. That's why more and more teachers are opting out of teaching intersession.
Parent	I agree because I think the miss alot of classes because of the pandemic they need more time in the school
Parent	
Employee	<p>The Intersession program has changed extensively over the years. The offerings and quality of instruction has decreased over the years in my opinion. It is becoming harder and harder to find teachers who are willing to teach. The teachers who do teach are burned out and just doing it because they rely on it as a source of additional income. Over the last Intersession it also became apparent that there was not adequate supports for our students with specialized instructional needs and they did not have a successful Intersession experience.</p> <p>While some of my comments in many ways pertain to a separate discussion, I think a deeper look at Intersession with these changes is due.</p>

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Employee	The intersession program has changed since I was hired 10 plus years ago. I used to teach every intersession even winter, but have no interest anymore. The quality and offerings have decreased. Every year it becomes harder to find quality teachers. The teachers who do teach are relying on the income and are burnt out. I believe a survey needs to be completed for the staff who want to say this anonymously and a look into whether or not Intersession is truly improving student progress or not.
Employee	Thank you for embracing our diversified community and acknowledging the importance of honoring holidays (and the days our students have had to miss instruction in the past).
Parent	Everything is fine
Parent	School year starts far too early.
Employee	I believe the community would prefer to honor diverse religious holidays by displaying sensitivity around scheduling of tests and homework and allowing excused absences instead of taking full days off of school. A good number of families will experience more hardship than joy with the expanded observance of additional diverse religious holidays. Many will see the calendar as little more than additional days of childcare challenges.
Parent	NA
Parent	Buenicimo Happy afternoon
Parent	Thanks for the information and Survey.
Parent	Agree
Parent	Agree on everything
Parent	Thank you for taking our opinion into account
Parent	As a parent with a student in high school as well the early start makes summer vacations much harder.
Parent	I do not agree with the modification that they want to see by taking away part of their vacations from children
Parent	Excelente
Parent	Taking into account the student's time and ease of dealing with the student
Parent	Thanks so much
Parent	It's going to be less than a month's vacation for students.
Parent	I don't agree with 10 days of vacation for children.
Parent	I think what they have put is clear
Parent	Yes I agree
Parent	The Modified calendar does not contain intersession, this is the main reason this school is liked. Put intersession back in and then you will get more approvals
Parent	Thank you for sharing information with parents. It's new for me to participate in. This as well as for my son but they are a work team. Well organized. I just thank you for every information. Blessings to each one.
Parent	Thanks for all member of samwaltakur school

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Parent	very frustrated for students would not have holidays
Parent	If it is good for the student teachers and other staff of the school clear if it is for the good of all students is well thank you
Parent	I do not know what crazy head could think of such stupidity – where it has been seen that children will not have their holidays adequate in summer – the best thing would be that they had antler 3 months of vacation and at Christmas they had 15 days of vacation and in the November recess for thanksgiving also another 15 days
Parent	I agree
Community Member	Traditional SUMMER vacations MUST respected. We already have purchased Airlines tickets to travel overseas to send the SUMMER with our relatives. Family traditions MUST also be respected. Existing SCHOOL calendar have a starting date of August 23, 2022. Thanks
Parent	Yes I agree
Parent	Students need a balance between school and time with family and friends.
Parent	N/a
Parent	The Fernand school needs more school buses, since the public buses are filled enough, and I think this also has a lot to do with getting to school on time.
Parent	In my opinion, the year-round calendar Tucker utilizes is pointless. I have yet to see any benefits materialize in real life. Frankly, if we had more summer time, we could travel more as a family, which would provide both educational and emotional benefits.  We should face the reality that the current calendar is not a one size fits all solution. I would rather see money spent in exposing the kids to technology that they will need/use in the future, rather than year round school that claims to meet some indistinct metric.
Parent	Yes I agree
Parent	Thank you so much for making it easier for me to understand information.
Parent	Phoenician to many parents xq I most work. Personally, I disagree with that work plan.
Parent	I prefer the traditional
Parent	Very well
Parent	Excelente
Parent	The modified calendar is make more sense and ACPS started after labor day. I think it is too early to start the school on 7/26. This year, tucker had a hard time to find teacher for intersession so only invited kids to attend intersession. How school guarantee to find staffs for 2022-24 school year during intersession? Since there is so many uncertainty due to covid, I think it is better stay with traditional calendar with other school.
Parent	It's all right

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Parent	They need time off to not just school
Parent	Everything you have done is excellent, thank you very much
Student	Well I agree with the great effort of you and I know that it is in the way that our children poll you thank you
Parent	a way to keep up with school year activities and as a reminder.
Parent	Because they start classes so early please NO.... after labor day if ..... let children be children is too much stress and everything and with this virus it is very difficult everything especially my son who has asthma .....
Parent	Everything is fine
Parent	Personal
Parent	I feel a beginning of August start date is appropriate. Instead of 2 half day conferences, make a whole day and on a Friday. Don't give kids off or a half day during the week, if it's not a holiday, only to go back for one or two days. Make long weekends out of them.
Student	Excelente ? idea
Parent	I think the summer holidays are very short. I also think that if my children want to do more activities during the summer it would not be possible. Another thing to see is if a family goes on a vacation out of state, it would be very hard too.
Parent	long as it's the best thing for our children I agree