

**VERNON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
2008/2009 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

				<b>STUDENTS DAYS IN SESSION</b>
SEPTEMBER	1	MONDAY	<b>LABOR DAY</b> (CLOSED)	19
	2	TUESDAY	TEACHERS IN-SERVICE	
	3	WEDNESDAY	TEACHERS IN-SERVICE	
	4	THURSDAY	STUDENTS RETURN	
OCTOBER	13	MONDAY	<b>COLUMBUS DAY</b>	22
			TEACHER IN-SERVICE	
NOVEMBER	6-7	THURS. & FRI.	<b>NJEA CONVENTION</b> (CLOSED)	16
	26	WEDNESDAY	EARLY DISMISSAL	
	27-28	THURS. & FRI.	<b>THANKSGIVING</b> (CLOSED)	
DECEMBER	23	TUESDAY	EARLY DISMISSAL	17
	24-31	WED. - WED.	<b>HOLIDAY RECESS</b> (CLOSED)	
JANUARY	1-2	THURS. & FRI.	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> (CLOSED)	19
	19	MONDAY	<b>MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY</b> (CLOSED)	
FEBRUARY	16-17	MON. & TUES.	<b>WINTER RECESS</b> (CLOSED)	18
MARCH				22
APRIL	9	THURSDAY	EARLY DISMISSAL	16
	10	FRIDAY	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> (CLOSED)	
	13-17	MON. - FRI.	<b>SPRING RECESS</b> (CLOSED)	
MAY	25	MONDAY	<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> (CLOSED)	20
JUNE	15	MONDAY	LAST STUDENT DAY (180 DAYS)	11
	23	TUESDAY	ADDITION OF 6 SNOW DAYS	

\*186 Days

\*There is an allowance for six (6) emergency closing days in the above calendar. The last day for students is Tuesday, June 23, 2009 should all six days be needed. If additional emergency closing days are needed beyond the six, we will begin with school being in session on Friday, April 17 and move backward through the week.

**INDIVIDUALS ARE CAUTIONED TO CONSIDER SPECIAL TRAVEL INSURANCE AS APPROPRIATE REGARDING THE APRIL RECESS.**

Should the above emergency closing days included in the above not be utilized, the last day for students will occur on the 180<sup>th</sup> day or June 15.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE CALENDAR, ALONG WITH ANY OF THE PROVISIONS AS STATED, INCLUDING THE APRIL RECESS, IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES AT ANY TIME WITH BOARD APPROVAL.**

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1. Newly hired faculty and all grade level/area department coordinators K-12 must be in at orientation days, Wednesday and Thursday, 8/27 and 8/28.
  2. Students are required to fulfill a 180-day year.
  3. At all schools, evening events shall not be scheduled on significant religious holidays.
  4. At each school, appropriate programs will be held for students, faculty, and staff to commemorate and honor Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Martin Luther King Day, and President's Day.
  5. TENTATIVE day for Vernon Township High School graduation will be Monday, June 15, 2009.
  - 6.\*\* District Testing Dates: HSPA - Gr. 12 & retained juniors: 9/29/08-10/2-3/08  
HSPA - Gr. 11: 3/3-5/09  
NJASK - Gr. 3: 5/4-7/09, Gr. 4: 5/4-8/09 Gr. 5,6: 5/11-14/09  
NJASK 7&8 - 4/28-30/09 - 5/1/09
  7. On Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2008, Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2008 and Thursday, April 9, 2009 there will be an early dismissal for students in accordance with the following schedule:

HS: 11:50 a.m.      GM: 12:26 p.m.      LH: 12:20 p.m.      CM/RH: 1:15 p.m.      WR: 1:25 p.m.

**\*\*Revised-District Testing Dates      7/10/08**