

BENTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 2008-09 STAFF DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR

August 14	New Teacher Orientation	MS/HS Media Center	8:00 - 4:00
August 15	K-12 District Staff Development 7-12 Building Meeting 7-12 Leadership Team 7-12 Classroom Prep Time	All Centers	All Day 9:00 – 11:00 11:15 – 12:00 11:00 – 4:00
August 18	K-12 District Staff Development 7-12 PS Update/Fat City Workshop/Model Core Curriculum HS – teaching in block MS – Grade level team/co-teaching planning 7-12 Classroom Prep Time	All Centers	All Day 8:00 – 11:00 11:00 – 4:00
August 19	K-12 District Staff Development 7-12 Classroom Prep Time SkillsIowa Training (Lichtenstein) (All Math, LA & SE teachers) District Open House from	All Centers	All Day 12:00 – 4:00 1-3 p.m. 5-8 p.m.
August 20	K-12 District Meeting K-6 Leadership Team Meeting K-12 Activities Meeting K-12 SE Meeting 7-12 Classroom Prep Time	MS/HS Auditorium	8:00 - 12:00 1:00 – 4:00
September 1	Labor Day (No School)		
September 10	1:00 p.m. Dismiss of Classes K-12 Professional Development Differentiated Instruction & Reading Comprehension(Thursby)		1-4:00 p.m.
September 24	7-12 Grade Conferences		4:00 – 8:00 p.m.
October 8	1:00 p.m. Dismiss of Classes K-12 Staff Development Skills Tutor Assessment Center (Math,LA, SE) HS – teaching in the block MS – Dept. meetings/co-teaching		1- 4:00 p.m. 1-3
October 13	K-12 Staff Development Co-teaching Brain-based info (Deerberg) Iowa Core & Curriculum Mapping Differentiated Instruction & Reading Comprehension(Thursby)		All Day a.m. 1-4

October 24	1:00 p.m. Dismiss of Classes End 1 st Term K-12 1 st Term Grade Reporting	1-4 p.m.
October 27	Start of 2nd Term	
November 5	1:00 p.m. Dismiss of Classes K-12 Professional Development 7-12 2009-2020 Curriculum Changes	1-4 p.m.
November 13	1:00 p.m. Dismiss of Classes 7-12 2009-2010 Course/Curriculum Changes	1-4 p.m.
November 20	1:00 p.m. Dismiss of Classes K-12 Parent / Teacher Conferences	2-8 p.m.
November 26-28	Thanksgiving Break -- SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION	
December 8	K-12 Staff Development Differentiated Instruction & Reading Comprehension(Thursby) Iowa Core & Curriculum Mapping Technology Teacher Tidbits Preparation for ITBS/ITED testing	All Day 8-11 a.m.
December 23	1:00 Dismiss for Winter Break	
Dec. 24/Jan 2	Winter Break – No School	
January 13	1:00 p.m. Dismiss of Classes End of 2 nd Term K-12 2nd Term Grade Reporting	1-4 p.m.
January 14	Start of 3rd Term	
February 12	1:00 Dismiss of Classes 7-12 Conferences	2-8p.m.
February 13	K-12 Professional Development Differentiated Instruction & Reading Comprehension(Thursby) WPLC visit places of work or training	All Day 8-11 a.m.
February 16	President's Day	No School
March 12	1:00 p.m. Dismiss of Classes K-6 Parent / Teacher Conferences 7-12 Professional Development	2-8 p.m. 1-4p.m.

Organizational skills/Motivation/Relationships

March 13	K-12 Professional Development Assessment review Differentiated Instruction & Reading Comprehension(Thursby)	All Day a.m. 1-4p.m.
March 19	K-6 PT Conferences Regular School Day	4-8p.m.
March 20	1:00 Dismiss End 3 rd Term K-12 3 rd Term Grade Reporting	1-4
March 23	Start of 4th Term	
April 9-13	Spring Break (April 9 – Staff Comp Day)	
April 29	Regular School Day 7-12 Parent / Teacher Conferences	4-8 p.m.
May 25	Memorial Day	No School
May 28	1:00 p.m. Dismiss of Classes 7-12 4 th Term Grade Reporting	1-3:45p.m.
May 29	K-12 Professional Development	8-4 p.m.