

**WASHINGTON MATHEMATICS SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY  
PUBLIC CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL  
CALENDAR FOR SY 2011 – 2012**

August 22	First Day for Teachers
August 29	First Day of School - 9 <sup>th</sup> Graders (8:30 -12 noon)
August 30	First Day of School – 10 <sup>th</sup> Graders (8:30-12 noon)
August 31	First Day of School – 11 <sup>th</sup> Graders (8:30 – 12 noon) 12 <sup>th</sup> Graders (1:00 – 3:30 p.m.)
September 1	First Full Day for All Students
September 5	Labor Day (Holiday) School Closed
September 12	Last Day for “Proof of Residency”
September 15	Back to School Night (6:30 p.m.)
<i>September 27 - 28</i>	<i>DC BAS (10<sup>TH</sup> graders only)</i>
September 29	Q1 Progress Reports due from teachers
October 3 - 4	Scantron Performance Series (9 <sup>th</sup> ,10 <sup>th</sup> ,11 <sup>th</sup> &12graders)
October 7	Staff Development (School closed for students)
October 10	Columbus Day (Holiday – School Closed)
October 12	PSAT (9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> graders only)
October 14	Official Enrollment Count
October 20	Deadline- Letters of Understanding – Seniors
October 31 – November 1	1 <sup>st</sup> quarter exams
November 4	End of First Grading Period (Half Day for Students) Teachers’ Recordkeeping
November 7	Beginning of 2 <sup>nd</sup> advisory
November 9	Q1 grades due from teachers

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November 11	Veterans' Day (Holiday-School Closed)
November 15 - 16	DC BAS (10 <sup>th</sup> graders only)
November 17	Parent-Teacher Conferences (10:00-1:00 p.m. and 2:00-6:00 p.m.) Students are not in school.
November 23 - 25	Thanksgiving Holiday (School Closed)
December 9	Staff Development (Half Day for Students)
December 12	Q2 Progress Reports due from teachers
December 21 - 30	Winter Vacation for Students
January 10 - 11	DC BAS (10 <sup>th</sup> graders only)
January 16	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (Holiday-School Closed)
January 23 - 24	2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter exams
January 26	End of Second Grading Period (Half Day for Students) Teachers' Record Keeping
January 27	Staff Development (School Closed for Students)
January 30	First Day of Second Semester/3 <sup>rd</sup> Advisory Begins
February 1	Q2 grades due from teachers
February 8	Parent-Teacher Conferences (10:00-1:00 p.m. and 2:00-6:00 p.m.) Students Not in School
February 20	President's Day (Holiday- School Closed)
February 28 - 29	DC BAS (10 <sup>th</sup> graders only)

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<b>March 2</b>	<b>Q3 Progress Reports due from teachers</b>
<b>March 16</b>	<b>Staff Development (Half Day for Students)</b>
<b>March 26 - 27</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> quarter exams</b>
<b>March 30</b>	<b>End of Third Grading Period (Half Day for Students) Teachers' Record Keeping</b>
<b>April 2 – 9</b>	<b>Spring Vacation</b>
<b>April 10</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Day of 4<sup>th</sup> Advisory</b>
<b>April 11</b>	<b>Q3 grades due from teachers</b>
<b>April 16</b>	<b>Emancipation Day – School Closed for Students</b>
<b><i>APRIL 17 – 27</i></b>	<b><i>DC CAS (10<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS ONLY)</i></b>
<b>May 2 – 13</b>	<b>AP Exams (Students in Advanced Placement Classes)</b>
<b>May 8 - 9</b>	<b>Scantron Performance Series (9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12 graders)</b>
<b>May 10</b>	<b>Q4 Progress Reports due from teachers</b>
<b>May 16</b>	<b>Parent-Teacher Conferences (10:00-1:00 p.m. and 2:00-6:00 p.m.) Students Not in School</b>
<b>May 21 - 22</b>	<b>Senior Final Exams</b>
<b>May 25</b>	<b>Prom</b>
<b>May 28</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>
<b>May 30</b>	<b>Senior's grades due from teachers</b>
<b>May 31</b>	<b>Graduation Practice – Howard University</b>

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June 1	Graduation Practice – WMST Senior Clearance (1:00 – 3:00)
June 7th	Graduation
June 11 - 12	Underclassmen Final Exams
June 15	Last Day of School for Students
June 19	Q4 grades due from teachers
June 19	Last Day of School for Teachers
June 25	First Day of Summer School for Students and Teachers
August 3	Last Day of Summer School for Students and teachers

**\*ADMIN MEETINGS WILL BE HELD EVERY FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK.**

**\*LEADERSHIP TEAM (DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSONS & SPECIAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR) MEETINGS WILL BE HELD EVERY 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.**

**\*STAFF MEETINGS WILL BE HELD EVERY 3<sup>RD</sup> TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.**

**\*PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES, DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS & COUNSELORS, FRONT OFFICE AND SECURITY/CUSTODIAL STAFF WILL MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY – 2:30 – 4:00 PM.**

**\*INTERIM HEAD OF SCHOOL, AP, AVID, IB & PLTW (PROJECT LEAD THE WAY) COORDINATORS MEETINGS WILL BE HELD EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 3:30 PM.**

**HOWEVER, THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

**\*IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE SCHOOL CALENDAR WILL BE MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.**

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**NOTES:**

180 student days

192 teacher days

5 Professional Development Days in August, 4 Professional Development Days during year (2 full days & 2 half days) and Weekly Professional Learning Communities

3 Parent-Teacher Conference days

139 Instructional Days before DC CAS