



# Instructional Calendars: 2023 – 2026

*Board of Education Meeting  
March 27, 2023*

# Process



- Stakeholder input solicited
  - LAUSD Families
  - Labor Partners
  - District Divisions
  - Board of Education
- All input was carefully considered
- Modified instructional calendars being presented today

# Calendar Highlights



## **18 Instructional Weeks in the First Semester**

Provides greater balance between number of instructional days each semester

Assists 4X4 schools with PE requirements

## **All legal, District Holidays, and unassigned days are verified**

Unassigned Days aligned with certain religious observances are not included when the holiday falls on a weekend

## **180 Instructional Days**

### **2 Pupil Free Days**

One before the first day of school and the other after the last day of school

## **Thanksgiving Break** 1 Week

### **Winter Break**

2023-24: 2.5 Weeks  
2024-25: 2 Weeks  
2025-26: 2 Weeks

# Equity-Based Calendars



The Instructional Calendars for 2023–2026 actively recognize historical inequities

- A shorter Winter Break:
  - Helps minimize possible learning loss
  - Provides an opportunity to offer a longer Summer School Program with rigorous in-person instruction
  - Supports historically underserved families who struggle to provide food and childcare during the third week of Winter Break
  - Potentially furthers implementation of Board goals
    - Increasing the percentage of students passing A–G course requirements with a “C” or better
    - Increasing the percentage of students proficient in literacy, numeracy, and social emotional learning goals, as it will mitigate potential learning loss

# Aligning LAUSD Calendars with Neighboring and National School Districts



School District	Winter Break
Beverly Hills Unified School District	2-Week
Burbank Unified School District	2-Week
Compton Unified School District	2-Week
Culver City Unified School District	2-Week
Glendale Unified School District	2-Week
Inglewood Unified School District	2-Week
Long Beach Unified School District	2-Week
Capistrano School District	2-Week
Corona-Norco Unified School District	2-Week (EL Only)
Elk Grove Unified School District	2-Week (2of 6 Tracks)
Fresno Unified School District	3-Week
San Bernardino Unified School District	3-Week
San Diego Unified School District	2-Week
San Francisco Public Schools	2-Week
San Juan School District	2-Week
<i>Chicago Public Schools</i>	2-Week
<i>Miami-Dade County Public Schools</i>	2-Week
<i>New York City Public Schools</i>	2-Week

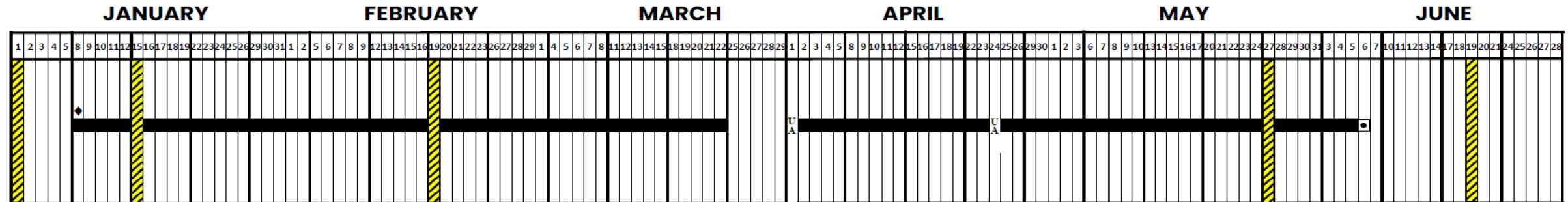
# Calendar at-a-Glance



	First Day of Instruction	Winter Break	First Day of Second Semester	Last Day of Instruction
2023 – 24	Tuesday, August 15, 2023	Wednesday, December 20, 2023 – Friday, January 5, 2024	Monday, January 8, 2024	Wednesday, June 5, 2024
2024 – 25	Monday, August 12, 2024	Monday, December 23, 2024 – Friday, January 3, 2025	Monday, January 6, 2025	Thursday, May 29, 2025
2025– 26	Monday, August 11, 2025	Monday, December 22, 2025 – Friday, January 2, 2026	Monday, January 5, 2026	Friday, May 29, 2026



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04-24-2024	Armenian Genocide Day
05-27-2024	Memorial Day
06-05-2024	Last Day of Instruction
06-19-2024	Juneteenth Holiday

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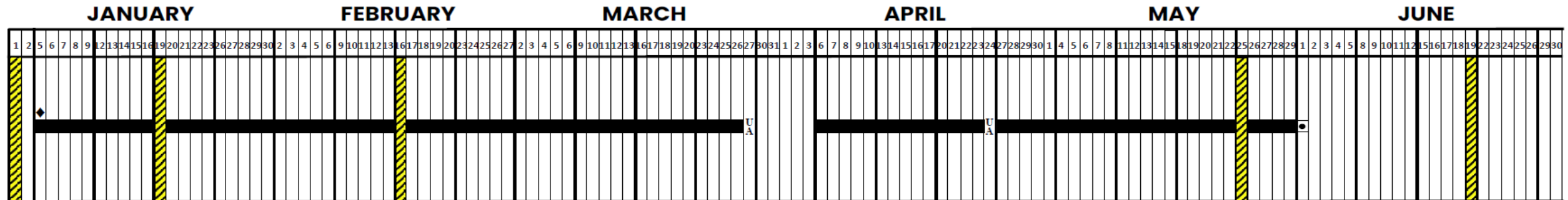


**IMPORTANT DATES:**

## 86 – Instructional Days on the First Semester

## 94 – Instructional Days on the Second Semester

180 – Instructional Days



07-04-2025	Independence Day	12-22-2025 thru 01-02-2026	Winter Break	04-24-2026	Armenian Genocide Day
08-11-2025	First Day of Instruction	01-05-2026	Second Semester Begins	05-25-2026	Memorial Day
08-29-2025	Admission Day	01-19-2026	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday	05-29-2026	Last Day of Instruction
09-01-2025	Labor Day	02-16-2026	Presidents' Day	06-19-2026	Juneteenth Holiday
11-11-2025	Veterans Day	03-27-2026	Cesar E. Chavez Birthday Observed		
11-27 & 28-2025	Thanksgiving Holiday	03-30 thru 4-03-2026	Spring Break		

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# Questions?