

ATHOL-ROYALSTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 2016-2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August / September (0/19) T=19

22	23	24	#25#	26
{29}	{30}	{31}	{1}	<2>
<5>	~6~	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	*21*	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

October (20) T=39

3	4	5	6	7
<10>	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	*26*	27	28
31				

November (19) T=58

	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	<11>
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	/23\	<24>	<25>
28	29	30		

December (17) T=75

			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	*14*	15	16
19	20	21	22	/23\
<26>	<27>	<28>	<29>	<30>

January (20) T=95

<2>	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
<16>	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

August / September

Aug. 25 - New Teachers' Orientation #
 {Aug. 29 - Sept. 1 - Prof. Dev.}
 ~ Sept. 6 - Students begin school year ~
 * Sept. 21 - ½ Day, Prof. Dev. All Schools *

October

< October 10 - Columbus Day, No Classes >
 * Oct. 26 - ½ Day, Prof. Dev. All Schools *

November

< Nov. 11 - Veterans Day, No Classes >
 / November 23 - ½ Day, Thanksgiving Break \
 < November 24, 25 - Thanksgiving Break >

December

* December 14 - ½ Day, Prof. Dev. All Schools *
 / December 23 - ½ Day, Dec. Break begins \
 < December 26-30 December Holiday Break >

January

< January 2 - New Year's Day, No Classes >
 < January 16 - Martin Luther King Day Holiday >

February

* February 1 - ½ Day, Prof. Dev. All Schools *
 < February 20-24, Winter Recess >

March

* March 15 - ½ Day, Prof. Dev. All Schools *

April

* April 5 - ½ Day, Prof. Dev. All Schools *
 < April 17-21, Spring Break >

May

May 29 - Memorial Day, No Classes >

June

[~June 14 - Last day students and teachers -
 ½ day for students]
 (^June 14-20, 5 extra snow days if needed)

February (15) T=110

		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
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27	28			

March (23) T=133

		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	*15*	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

April (15) T=148

3	4	*5*	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
<17>	<18>	<19>	<20>	<21>
24	25	26	27	28

May (22) T=170

1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
<29>	30	31		

June (10) T=180

			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	[~14]	^15	^16
^19	^20	^21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

This calendar is based upon a 180 day school year for students and a 184 day school year for teachers plus 5 days for school cancellations.

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Factors contributing to the 2016-2017 Schedule

- 1) First day of school – This calendar has students returning the Tuesday after Labor Day to ensure the new school is ready.
- 2) Full PD days – this version has the two PD days traditionally scheduled for before Columbus Day and before MLK day in the beginning of the year. The rationale is that this allows us to:
 - a. Frontload our PD so that teachers can apply what they learn all year
 - b. Provides more time to prepare the new building before students arrive.
- 3) Half Day PD Days (6) – An attempt has been made to distribute these so that they minimize the disruption to the continuity of the school year. Testing schedules must be considered for these days (when available)
- 4) Vacation Half Days (3) – The day before Thanksgiving, the day before Holiday Break, and the Last Day of School

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