Desert Heights Charter Schools
2023-2024
Board Approved

JULY 2023				
MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				
			Total	0

AUGUST 2023				
MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	
			Total	23

SEPTEMBER 2023				
MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
			Total	20

Key
No School
Teacher In-Service (No School)
Early release Friday's and Parent Teacher Conferences (K-4th Grade) 1:00 (5-8th Grade) 12:45 (9-12th Grade) 12:30

17-Jul	New Teachers Report (No School)
24-Jul	All Teachers Report (No School)
1-Aug	First Day of School
4-Sep	Labor Day (No School)
22-Sep	End of Session 1
26-Sep	40th Day of School
Oct 5 & 6	Early Release for Parent Teacher Conferences
9 -13 Oct	Indigenous People Day/Fall Break (No School)
10-Nov	Veterans Day (No School)
20-24 Nov	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
17-Nov	End of Session 2
20-Dec	Quarter 2/Semester 1 Grading Period Ends
21 Dec -5 Jan	Winter Break (No School)
15-Jan	MLK Day (No School)
22-Jan	100th Day of School
2-Feb	End of Session 3
19-Feb	Presidents' Day (No School)
29 Feb & 1 Mar	Early Release for Parent Teacher Conferences
18-22 Mar	Spring Break (No School)
29-Mar	End of Session 4
26-Apr	No School
22-May	Last Day of School (Early Release)
22-May	End of Session 4/Semester 2 Grading Period Ends
23-May	8th Grade Promotion & High School Graduation

OCTOBER 2023				
MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			
			Total	17

NOVEMBER 2023				
MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	
			Total	16

DECEMBER 2023				
MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
			Total	14

JANUARY 2024				
MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		
			Total	17

FEBRUARY 2024				
MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	
			Total	20

MARCH 2024				
MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
			Total	16

APRIL 2024				
MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			
			Total	21

MAY 2024				
MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31
			Total	16

Session Periods	
8/1-9/22	Session 1 (38 days)
9/25-11/17	Session 2 (34 days)
11/27-2/2	Session 3 (37 days)
2/5-3/29	Session 4 (34 days)
4/1-5/22	Session 5 (37 days)

Grading Periods		Total Days = 180	
20-Dec	S1 (90 Days)	27-Sep	40th Day
22-May	S2 (90 Days)	19-Jan	100th Day

Revised 11/3/2022

Early Release Friday for Teacher Professional Learning

Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) provide a systematic means of improving instruction and school culture. The professional learning community (PLC) model gives our schools a framework to build teacher capacity to work as members of high-performing, collaborative teams that focus on improving student learning. The framework requires our schools to have a solid, shared mission, vision, values, and goals; collaborative teams that work interdependently to achieve common goals; and a focus on results as evidenced by a commitment to continuous improvement.