



# Desert Heights Charter Schools

2024-25



JULY 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				

AUGUST 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	30
Total				22

SEPTEMBER 2024				
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				
Total				20

Key	
No School	
Teacher In-Service (No School)	
Early release Fridays K-4th Grade 1:00	
Early release Fridays High School 12:30 & Middle School 12:45	
18-Jul	New Teachers Report (No School)
25-Jul	All Teachers Report (No School)
1-Aug	First Day of School
2-Sep	Labor Day (No School)
26-Sep	40th Day of School
10/10 & 10/11	Early Release for Parent Teacher Conferences
10/14-10/18	Indigenous People Day/Fall Break (No School)
11-Nov	Veterans Day (No School)
11/25-11/29	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
20-Dec	Semester 1 Grading Period Ends
12/23-1/3	Winter Break (No School)
17-Jan	100th Day of School
20-Jan	MLK Day (No School)
17-Feb	Presidents' Day (No School)
3/13 & 3/14	Early Release for Parent Teacher Conferences
3/17 - 3/21	Spring Break (No School)
18-Apr	No School
21-May	Last Day of School (Early Release)
21-May	Semester 2 Grading Period Ends
TBD	8th Grade Promotion & High School Graduation

OCTOBER 2024				
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				18

NOVEMBER 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				15

DECEMBER 2024				
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				15

JANUARY 2025				
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				19

FEBRUARY 2025				
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
Total				19

MARCH 2025				
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				16

APRIL 2025				
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		
Total				21

MAY 2025				
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	30
Total				15

Total Days = 180	
26-Sep	40th Day
17-Jan	100th Day

Grading Periods	
K-6 Special Rotates in Quarters	
All other grading is done by Semester	

Terms			
	Start Date	End Date	Number of Days
Quarter 1	8/1/2024	10/4/2024	46
Quarter 2	10/7/2024	12/20/2024	44
<b>Semester 1</b>	8/1/2024	12/20/2024	<b>90</b>
Quarter 3	1/6/2025	3/7/25	43
Quarter 4	3/10/2025	5/21/2025	47
<b>Semester 2</b>	1/6/2025	5/21/2025	<b>90</b>

### 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.