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-B	2-A	3-B	4-FA
7-A	8-B	9-A	10-B	11-FB
14-A	15-B	16-A	17-B	18-FA
21-A	22-B	23-A	24-B	25-FB
28-A	29-B	30-A	31-B	
			Total	23

SEPTEMBER 2023

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
				1-FA
4	5-A	6-B	7-A	8-B
11-A	12-B	13-A	14-B	15-FB
18-A	19-B	20-A	21-B	22-FA
25-A	26-B	27-A	28-B	29-FB
			Total	20

Key

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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

Date	Event
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
21-May	Early Release for Graduation
22-May	Last Day of School (Early Release)
23-May	End of Session 4/Semester 2 Grading Period Ends

OCTOBER 2023

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

NOVEMBER 2023

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

DECEMBER 2023

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
				1-FB
4-A	5-B	6-A	7-B	8-FA
11-A	12-B	13-A	14-F1	15-FB
18-F2	19-F3	20-F4	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
			Total	14

JANUARY 2024

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

FEBRUARY 2024

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
			1-B	2-FA
5-A	6-B	7-A	8-B	9-FB
12-A	13-B	14-A	15-B	16-FA
19	20-A	21-B	22-A	23-B
26-A	27-B	28-A	29-FB	
			Total	20

MARCH 2024

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

APRIL 2024

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

MAY 2024

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
		1-A	2-B	3-FB
6-A	7-B	8-A	9-B	10-FA
13-F1	14-F2	15-F3	16-F4	17-FB
20-A	21-FB	22-FA	23	24
27	28	29	30	31
			Total	16

Session Periods

Dates	Session
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

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20-Dec	S1 (90 Days)	27-Sep	40th Day
22-May	S2 (90 Days)	19-Jan	100th Day

F1, F2, F3, F4 indicate HS finals days

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.

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