

2008-09 SCHOOL CALENDAR
TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 214

School Opens - Institute Day	Friday, August 22, 2008	Students Not in Attendance
Institute Day	Monday, August 25, 2008	Students Not in Attendance*
First Day of Classes	Tuesday, August 26, 2008	
Labor Day	Monday, September 1, 2008	All Buildings Closed
Non-Attendance Day	Tuesday, September 30, 2008	All Buildings Closed
Non-Attendance Day	Thursday, October 9, 2008	All Buildings Closed
Columbus Day	Monday, October 13, 2008	All Buildings Closed
End of First Quarter	Friday, October 31, 2008	

Institute Day – All Schools	Monday, November 3, 2008	Students Not in Attendance
Start of Second Quarter	Tuesday, November 4, 2008	
Veteran’s Day	Tuesday, November 11, 2008	All Buildings Closed
Thanksgiving Vacation	Thursday, November 27, 2008	All Buildings Closed
	Friday, November 28, 2008	All Buildings Closed
Winter Vacation Begins at Close of Classes	Friday, December 19, 2008	
First Day of Classes After Winter Vacation	Monday, January 5, 2009	
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 19, 2009	All Buildings Closed
End of Second Quarter/First Semester	Friday, January 23, 2009	

Institute Day - All Schools	Monday, January 26, 2009	Students Not in Attendance**
Beginning of Second Semester	Tuesday, January 27, 2009	
Presidents' Day, Non-Attendance	Monday, February 16, 2009	All Buildings Closed
Institute Day – All Schools	Monday, March 16, 2009	Students Not in Attendance
Spring Vacation Begins at Close of Classes	Friday, March 20, 2009	
First Day of Classes after Spring Vacation	Monday, March 30, 2009	
End of Third Quarter	Thursday, April 9, 2009	

Non-Attendance Day	Friday, April 10, 2009	
Start of Fourth Quarter	Monday, April 13, 2009	
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25, 2009	All Buildings Closed
Commencement Exercises	Sunday, June 7, 2009	
Last Day of Classes	Friday, June 12, 2009	

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Staff Development Days - Probationary Teachers

Summer, 2008 - District Staff Development Program for First Year Probationary Teachers
Tuesday, August 19, 2008 – First Year Teachers at FVEC - required (5 hours)
Other building activities - as scheduled during the week of August 18 - August 22, 2008

Pupil Attendance Days

<u>Pupil Attendance Days</u>	<u>Legal Holidays</u>	<u>Non-Attendance Days</u>	<u>District Institute Days</u>
August 4	-----		Aug. 22, 2008 Aug. 25, 2008*
September 20	Labor Day (9/1)	Sept. 30, 2008	
October 21	Columbus Day (10/13)	Oct. 9, 2008	
November 16	Veterans' Day (11/11)		Nov. 3, 2008
December 15	Thanksgiving Day (11/27)	Nov. 28, 2008	
January 18	Christmas Day (12/25)		
February 19	New Year's Day (1/1)		Jan. 26, 2009**
March 16	Martin Luther King Day (1/19)	February 16, 2009	
April 21	-----		Mar. 16, 2009
May 20	----	April 10, 2009	
June 10	-----		
<u>180</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>

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Total Number of Days for All Teachers - 185

1st Semester - 93 2nd Semester - 92

	<u>Begin</u>	<u>End</u>	<u># of days</u>
First Quarter	Monday, August 25, 2008	Friday, October 31, 2008	46 days
Second Quarter	Monday, November 3, 2008	Friday, January 23, 2009	47 days
Third Quarter	Monday, January 26, 2009	Thursday, April 9, 2009	48 days
Fourth Quarter	Monday, April 13, 2009	Friday, June 12, 2009	44 days