



## VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

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May 10, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we enter the final weeks of a fantastic school year, I am sharing some important updates and events with you that are coming up in the month of June.

First, we are preparing to celebrate the achievements of our exceptional sixth-grade students! Graduation ceremonies will be held at Memorial Junior High School under the tent. **Sixth grade students will be dismissed at 11:30 am on the day of their building's graduation.** The graduation dates are as follows:

- **Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>:** Robert W. Carbonaro School
- **Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>:** William L. Buck School
- **Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>:** Brooklyn Avenue School

All graduation **ceremonies will kick off at 7:00 pm sharp.** We look forward to evenings filled with pride, joy, and memories to last a lifetime.

Also, on **June 14<sup>th</sup>,** students will be in school for a half-day. Dismissal for all students during the half-day will be at **11:30 am.**

In celebration of Eid al-Adha, schools will be **closed on Monday, June 17, 2024.** Also, in celebration of Juneteenth, our schools will be **closed on Wednesday, June 19, 2024.**

And finally, on **June 26<sup>th</sup>,** we bid farewell to a wonderful school year with bittersweet excitement. **Students will be dismissed at 9:30 am.**

The 2024-25 school year will start with Superintendent's Conference Day for staff on Friday, August 30, 2024. The **first day of school for students will be Tuesday, September 3, 2024.**

As we get close to ending this remarkable school year, I want to express my deepest gratitude for your ongoing support and partnership. Together, we've accomplished incredible success, and I'm eagerly anticipating the journey of excellence that lies ahead in the next school year. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the 2024-25 Calendar for Student Attendance.

Warmly,

Dr. Unal Karakas  
Superintendent of Schools

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## CALENDAR FOR STUDENT ATTENDANCE 2024-2025



JULY					AUGUST					SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5				1	2	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4
8	9	10	11	12	5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11
15	16	17	18	19	12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25	26	19	20	21	22	23	23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25
29	30	31			26	27	28	29	30	30					28	29	30	31	

  

NOVEMBER					DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
				1	2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	6	7	8	9	10	10	11	12	13	14
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	13	14	15	16	17	17	18	19	20	21
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	20	21	22	23	24	24	25	26	27	28
25	26	27	28	29	30	31				27	28	29	30	31					

  

MARCH					APRIL					MAY					JUNE				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4				1	2	2	3	4	5	6
10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11	5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	13
17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20
24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25	19	20	21	22	23	23	24	25	26	27
31					28	29	30			26	27	28	29	30	30				

<b>2024-25</b> <b>Days of Instruction</b>					<b>2024-25</b>	
Month	T	S				
August	1	0	July 4			Independence Day
September	20	20	August 30			Supt.'s Conference Day
October	20	20	September 2			Labor Day
November	17	16	September 3			First Day of School
December	15	15	October 3-4			Rosh Hashanah
January	20	20	October 14			Columbus Day
February	15	15	November 1			Diwali
March	20	20	November 5			Supt.'s Conference Day
April	17	17	November 11			Veteran's Day
May	21	21	November 28-29			Thanksgiving Recess
June	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	December 23-January 1			Holiday Recess
	184	182	January 2			School Reopens
			January 20			Martin Luther King Day
			January 29			Lunar New Year
			February 17-21			Winter Recess
			March 31			Eid-al-Fitr
			April 14-18			Easter/Spring Recess
			May 26			Memorial Day
			June 6			Eid-al-Adha
			June 19			Juneteenth
			June 27			Last Day of School

Notwithstanding any policy, past practice or calendar notation to the contrary, in the event it becomes necessary to add days in order to ensure a 180 day work year, such days shall be added during the non-legal holidays of the Spring recess period and such other non-legal holidays as are necessary to ensure the work year as set forth above. Such days shall be specifically delineated in advance and set forth in the school calendar and shall be added to the work year beginning with the latest day thereof.