

Lower, Middle & High School
2009 – 2010 Working Calendar

Aug. 24 - 28	- Staff Professional Work Week
Aug. 27	- School Open House for Preschool, Lower & Middle School Students & Parents (1 – 2 p.m.)
Aug. 28	- School Open House for High School Students and Parents (11 a.m. – 12 p.m.)
Aug. 31	- First Day of School for All Students
Sept. 7	- Holiday - Labor Day
Sept. 11	- Family Fall Picnic – Preschool, Lower/Middle, High School – All KTS
Sept. 17	- Back to School Night – 7 p.m. - High School Parents
Sept. 24	- Back to School Night – 7 p.m. - Lower & Middle School Parents
Sept. 28	- Yom Kippur; No School for Students and Staff
Oct. 2	- Staff Development; Early Release Day
Oct. 6	- Yearbook Portraits and Homeroom Pictures
Oct. 16	- MANSEF Conference; No School for Students
Oct. 21	- School Assembly (Waltens) @ 9:30 a.m.
Oct. 23	- High School Dance
Oct. 29	- Yearbook Portrait Retakes
Oct. 30	- End of First Quarter
Nov. 2	- Grading and Planning; Early Release Day for Students
Nov. 7	- KTS Parents Association Auction
Nov. 10	- Staff Development; Early Release Day
Nov. 11	- Parent Conferences (Lower & Middle); No School for All Students
Nov. 13	- School Assembly (World Games) @ 1:15 p.m.
Nov. 25	- Early Release Day for Students-Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov. 26-27	- Thanksgiving Holiday; No School
Dec. 23	- Early Release Day
Dec.24 - Jan. 1	- Winter Holiday Break; No School
Jan. 4	- Students Return to School
Jan. 8	- High School Dance
Jan. 18	- Martin Luther King Holiday; No School
Jan. 19-22	- High School Midterm Exams
Jan. 22	- End of Second Quarter
Jan. 25	- Grading and Planning, Early Release Day for Students
Jan. 26	- Beginning of Third Quarter
Feb. 15	- Holiday – Presidents’ Day; No School
Feb. 26	- Staff Development Day, Early Release Day for Students
March 8	- Staff Development; Early Release Day
March 12	- High School Dance
March 19	- School Assembly (Alborada) @ 1:15 p.m.
March 25	- End of Third Quarter; Early Release Day for Students
March 26	- Early Release Day
March 29 - April 2	- Spring Break
April 5	- Grading & Planning; Early Release Day for Students
May 10	- Staff Development; Early Release Day
May 14	- High School Prom
May 31	- Memorial Day Holiday; No School
June 8 – 11	- High School Final Exams
June 11	- Last Full Day of School for Students
June 14	- Field Day for Lower/Middle School only – Early release day (1:00 dismissal)
June 15	- Early Release Day (1:00 dismissal); Student Awards Ceremony @ 9 a.m. (students and staff only)
June 15	- 8 th Grade Promotion Ceremony and Middle School Awards @ 10 a.m. (8 th grade parents, staff & MS students); High School Graduation (5:30 p.m.)
June 16	- Early Release Day (1:00 dismissal)
June 17	- Early Release Day (12:30 dismissal)
June 18	- Early Release Day (12:30 dismissal)
June 18	- Last Day for Staff

*This calendar does not include the jurisdictional testing dates

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Bell Times:

High School	8:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Elementary & Middle School	9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Preschool	12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The Katherine Thomas School follows the Montgomery County Schools emergency closings and delayed openings as listed below:

Early Release Dismissal Times: *No after school programs on early release days*

High School	12:00 p.m. (after lunch)
Elementary & Middle School	12:30 p.m. (after lunch)
Preschool	No School

Make Up Days for Inclement Weather as Follows:

- 1st full-day off due to snow - no make up
- 2nd full-day off due to snow - no make up
- 3rd full-day due to snow – need to make up
- 4th full-day due to snow – need to make up

Special note to bus riders:

Buses from both MCPS and DCPS will be transporting students through June 18th.