



**"SMOOTH SAILING" (revised 3/3/09)**

**The Katherine Thomas Lower, Middle and High School 2008 - 2009 School Calendars**

Aug.18-22	- Staff Professional Work Week
Aug. 21	- School Open House for <b>Preschool, Lower &amp; Middle School Students &amp; Parents (1:00 – 2:00 PM)</b>
Aug. 22	- School Open House for <b>High School Students and Parents (11:00 AM – 12:00 PM)</b>
Aug. 25	- First Day of School for all Students
Sept. 1	- Holiday - Labor Day
Sept. 2	- Planning, Set-up for Teachers; Early Release Day for Students
Sept. 5	- Family Fall Picnic - <b>Preschool, Lower &amp; Middle School</b>
Sept. 12	- Family Fall Picnic - <b>High School</b>
Sept. 18	- Back to School Night – 7:00 PM <b>Lower &amp; Middle School Parents</b>
Sept. 25	- Back to School Night – 7:00 PM <b>High School Parents</b>
Sept. 29	- Staff Development Day; Early Release Day for Students
Sept. 30	- Rosh Hashanah; No School
Oct. 9	- Yom Kippur; No School
Oct. 10	- Staff Development Day; Early Release Day for Students
Oct. 17	- High School Dance
Oct. 31	- End of First Quarter
Nov. 3	- Grading and Planning; Early Release Day for Students
Nov. 10	- Staff Development; No School
Nov. 11	- Parent Conferences (Lower& Middle); No School for all Students
Nov. 26	- Early Release Day for Students-Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov. 27-28	- Thanksgiving Holiday; No School
Dec. 18	- Winter Concert (1:00 pm) (Middle School & High School)
Dec. 19	- Early Release Day
Dec.22-Jan. 2	- Winter Holiday Break; No School
Jan. 5	- Students Return to School
Jan. 9	- High School Dance
Jan. 15	- High School mid Term Exams
Jan. 16	- School Closed for Inauguration Day (change to calendar)
Jan. 19	- Martin Luther King Holiday; No School
Jan. 21-23	- High School mid Term Exams
Jan. 23	- End of Second Quarter
Jan. 26	- Grading and Planning, Early Release Day for Students
Jan. 26	- Beginning of Third Quarter
Feb.	- Parent Soiree (Date TBD)
Feb. 16	- Holiday - President's Day; No School
Feb. 27	- Staff Development Day, Early Release Day for Students
March 16 – 25	- MSA Reading and Mathematics Test Administration
March 26- 31	- MSA Make-up Days
March 27	- High School Dance
March 30	- Grading and Planning; Early Release Day for Students
April 3	- End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter; Early Release Day for Students
April 6-10	-Spring Break
April 13 (change)	- Grading & Planning; <b>Early Release Day for Students</b> - make-up for inauguration day
April 20 – 24	- DC-CAS Testing
April 22 – May 12	- MSA Science Test Administration (Grades 5 and 8)
April 27 – 29	- DC-CAS Make-ups
May 1	- Grandparents and/or Special Friends Day
May 4 – 8	- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
May 18 – 21	- High School Assessments
May 25	- Memorial Day Holiday; No School
May 26 - 29	- High School Assessments (Make-ups)
May 29	- High School Prom
June 9 – 12	- High School Final Exams
June 12	- Last Full Day of School for Students
June 15	- Early Release Day
June 16	- Early Release Day
June 17 (change)	- Early Release Day; lower/middle School End of Year Awards Ceremony at 10:00 AM
June 17	- High School Graduation (5:30) (date change)
June 18 (change)	- Early Release for Students (make-up snow day, last day, dismissal at 12:30 for students)

**Total days: 187**

**Bell Times:**

High School 8:00am – 2:45pm

Elementary & Middle School 9:00 am – 3:30pm

Preschool 12:30pm – 3:30pm

***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 12:00pm (after lunch)

Elementary & Middle School 12:30pm (after lunch)

Preschool 2:00pm

**Make Up Days for Inclement Weather as Follows:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> full-day off due to snow - no make up
- 2<sup>nd</sup> full-day off due to snow - no make up
- 3<sup>rd</sup> full-day due to snow – made up with ½ day April 13
- 4<sup>th</sup> full-day due to snow – made up with ½ day June 18