

# Washington Leadership Academy 2019-2020 School Year Calendar

August 2019				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
	30	31	1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

September 2019				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

October 2019				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

November 2019				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
				1*
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

December 2019				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18*	19*	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

January 2020				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24*
27	28	29	30	31

February 2020				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

March 2020				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

April 2020				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
		1	2	3*
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

May 2020				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

June 2020				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
1	2	3***	4***	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19*
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

Legend	
No School	Staff Only Days
Assessment Days -- Dismissal at 12:30pm	
Half Day -- Dismissal at 12:30pm	
Staff Orientation	New staff only
Family Teacher Conference Day**	
Freshman Orientation	Orientation (Grades 10-12)
Staff Blackout Day	
Wellness ½ Day (Students leave at 12:30pm, Staff leave at 12 :45)	

**Note:** WLA will follow DCPS decisions for weather- or emergency-related late arrivals, early dismissals, and school closures in most cases.  
**\*\*Family Teacher Conferences:** Conferences at WLA are considered ½ days of school. Conferences include families, advisors, and teachers and are student-led; +Increment weather day  
**\*\*\*Senior Final Interim Assessments:** Seniors will take their final interim assessments on June 3rd and 4th

KEY DATES SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020

**August**

- August 12: First Day of School for 9th-graders
- August 16: Early Release (12:30 pm)
- August 19: First Day of School for 10 - 12th-graders
- August 19 - 21: Orientation for 10-12th graders (half day for all students)
- August 22-23: Staff Only Days (No school for students)
- August 30: Early Release (12:30 pm)

**September**

- September 2: No School (Labor Day)
- September 6: Early Release (12:30 pm)
- September 13: Early Release (12:30 pm)
- September 20: Early Release (12:30 pm)
- September 27: Early Release (12:30 pm)

**October**

- October 1: ACT for 12th-graders (Early Release for 12th-graders)
- October 4: Early Release (12:30 pm)
- October 11-15: No School (Fall Break)
- October 16: SAT for 12th grade, PSAT Merit for 11th grade, and PSAT for 9th grade (early release for all grades)
- October 18: Early Release (12:30 pm)
- October 25: Early Release (12:30 pm)
- October 30-31: Interim I Assessments (Early Release for students)/End of Interim

**November**

- November 1: Staff Only Day (No school for students)
- November 8: Early Release (12:30 pm)
- November 11: No School (Veteran's Day)
- November 13: Family Teacher Conferences (half day for students)
- November 15: Early Release (12:30 pm)
- November 22: Early Release (12:30 pm)
- November 25-29: No School (Thanksgiving Break)

**December**

- December 6: Early Release (12:30 pm)
- December 13: Early Release (12:30 pm)
- December 18-19: MAP Assessment Days (Early Release for students)
- December 20: Early Release (12:30 pm)
- December 23-January 3: No School (Winter Break)

**January**

- January 6: Staff Only Day (No school for students)
- January 10: Early Release (12:30 pm)
- January 17: Early Release (12:30 pm)
- January 20: No School (Martin Luther King, Jr Day)
- January 22-23: Interim II Assessments (Early Release for students)
- January 24: Staff Only Day (No school for students)/End of Interim
- January 31: Early Release (12:30 pm)

**February**

- February 4: Family Teacher Conferences (half day for students)
- February 7: Early Release (12:30 pm)
- February 14-18: No School (President's Day Break)
- February 21: Early Release (12:30 pm)
- February 28: Early Release (12:30 pm)

**March**

- March 4: SAT/PSAT for grades 9-11 (Early Release for all grades)
- March 6: Early Release (12:30 pm)
- March 13: Staff Only Day (No school for students)
- March 16: No School
- March 20: Early Release (12:30 pm)
- March 27: Early Release (12:30 pm)

**April**

- April 1-2: Interim III Assessments (Early Release for students)/End of Interim
- April 3: Staff Only Day (No school for students)
- April 10: Early Release (12:30 pm)
- April 13-April 17: No School (Spring Break)
- April 24: Early Release (12:30 pm)
- April 28: Family Teacher Conferences (half day for students)

**May**

- May 1: Early Release (12:30 pm)
- May 8: Early Release (12:30 pm)
- May 15: Early Release (12:30 pm)
- May 22-25: No School (Memorial Day Weekend)
- May 29: Early Release (12:30 pm)

**June**

- June 3-4: Interim IV Assessments for 12th-graders (Early Release for 12th-grade)
- June 5: Early Release (12:30 pm)
- June 12: Graduation (No school for students)
- June 15: Prom
- June 15-16: Interim IV Assessments for 9th, 10th, 11th-graders (Early Release for 9th, 10th, 11th-graders)
- June 18: Last Day of School for 9th, 10th, 11th-graders
- June 19: Staff Only Day (No school for students)

- **First Day of School: Freshman:** 8/12, **Seniors** 8/19, **Whole School** 8/26
- **Last Day of School:** June 18th
- **Notable Dates:** Senior graduation: 6/12 , **Prom:** 5/15, **Senior Trip:** 5/19-5/21 **End of Year Trips for 9-11th grade:** June 17th and 18th
- **\*End of Interims:** Interim 1: November 1st; Interim 2: January 24th; Interim 3: April 3rd; Interim 4: June 19th (last day of school)
- New staff arrive on July 30th
- Returning/all staff return August 1st.
- Senior start date on the 19th
- Graduation for seniors of June 12th
- Seniors only interim assessments on the June 3rd and 4th - Senior night that Friday
- Week of the 8th; parents picking up their cap n gown and a graduation rehearsal date
- May 19-21 Senior Trip
- Prom on May 15th
- Winter MAP December 18th/19th
- June 17/18th EOY trips for 9-11th grade

Total Number of Days:

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Total Days</b>
9	185
10	180
11	180
12	181

Other Notes:

Please note: WLA has a waiver from the PCSB regarding the 180 day/ 6+ hour rule.

School Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:30am - 3:30 pm; Fridays, 8:30am - 12:30pm

Hours of Operation: Monday through Thursday, 8:00am - 5:00pm; Fridays, 8:00am - 4:30pm