



196 Cesar E Chavez Avenue
Pontiac, MI 48342 • (248) 745-9420

My Heart Believes It, Therefore I Can Achieve It

REDEFINING EXCELLENCE

“Raising the Bar to Re-Invent Excellence!”

2024-2025 District Calendar

Mission Statement

Pontiac Academy for Excellence will provide students and families a safe, nurturing and challenging educational experience that will foster the strength of character necessary to succeed in career and life.

Full Day 8:30 am-3:20 pm Monday-Thursday

Friday 8:30 am-2:20 pm

Student Days: 180
Student Hours: 1,162.5
Staff Days: 192

August (staff days 9)

Aug 9 Student Lottery @ 10am
Aug 12-16 Teachers set up classrooms
Aug 13 School Board Meeting @4:30 pm
Aug 19 All Staff Returns
Aug 26 K-5 Orientation @4pm
Aug 27 MS/HS Orientation @4pm
Aug 29 TLG Kickoff

September (student days 20, Staff days 20) = 7460min

Sep 2 Labor Day – District Closed
Sep 3 School Begins
Sep 9 NWEA Fall Testing begins
Sep 10 School Board Meeting @4:30pm
Sep 17 Constitution Day
Sep 17 K-12 Open House & Title 1 Dinner

October (student days 22, Staff days 23) = 8290min

Oct 2 Count Day
Oct 8 School Board Meeting @4:30pm
Oct 15 Parent - Teacher Conferences
Progress Reports 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Oct 18 PD Day/No School for Students

November (Student days 18, Staff days 19) = 7100min

Nov 8 End of the 1st Marking Period;
send K-12 report cards home
Nov 12 School Board Meeting @4:30 pm
Nov 22 NWEA Fall testing ends
Nov 28-29 District Closed No School for
Students/Staff/ Thanksgiving Break

December (Student days 15, Staff days 19) = 5595min

Dec 2 District reopens
Dec 2 NWEA Winter Testing begins
Dec 10 School Board Meeting @4:30pm
Dec 23 School Closed (Winter Break)

January (Student days 18, Staff days 18) = 6750min

Jan 6 School Re-opens
Jan 14 School Board Meeting @4:30pm
Jan 17 PD Day/No School for Students
Jan 20 District Closed – District Holiday
Martin Luther King’s Birthday
Jan 21-
24 MS/HS Students -Mid-Term Exams
Jan 27 MS/HS Students -Mid-Term Makeups
Jan 31 End of 2nd Marking Period/End of the 1st semester

February (Student days 19, Staff days 19) =7075min

Feb 3 WIDA Testing begin
Feb 11 School Board Meeting @4:30pm
Feb 12 **Count Day**
Feb 20 NWEA Winter Testing ends
Feb 24 No School for Students/Staff
Mid-Winter Break
Feb 25 School Reopens

March (Student days 16, Staff days 16) =5980min

Mar 1 NWEA Spring testing begins
Mar 3 Re-Enrollment
Mar 4 Parent - Teacher Conferences
Progress Reports 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Mar 11 School Board Meeting @4:30pm
Mar 20 WIDA Testing ends
Mar 24-28 **Schools Closed (Spring Break)**
Mar 31 District Re-opens

April (Student days 21, Staff days 21) =7905min

April 1 Open enrollment (Day)
April 4 Kindergarten Roundup
April 4 End of the 3rd Marking Period; Send
report cards home K-12
April 7 M-Step Testing begins
April 8 SAT with Essay
April 8 School Board Meeting @4:30pm
April 8 Open Enrollment (Evening)
April 9 PSAT Testing for 8th Grade
April 10 ACT Work-Keys
April 10-25
PSAT Makeup for 8th Grade
April 12 Open Enrollment (Weekend)

April 15 PSAT Testing for 9th
April 16 PSAT Testing for 10th
April 17-25 PSAT Makeup for 9th & 10th Grade
April 18 Good Friday **No School for
Staff/Students**
April 21 District Re-opens
April 22 SAT Makeup
April 24 ACT Work-Keys Makeup

May (Student days 21, Staff days 21) = 7785min

May 1 National Principal's Day
May 2 Progress Reports
May 5-9 Staff/Teacher Appreciation Week
May 9 M-Step Testing ends
May 13 School Board Meeting @4:30pm
May 14 Senior Pinning
May 16 Senior Prom
May 19-22 Senior Final Exams
May 23 Senior Make-up Exams
May 23 Last Day for Seniors
May 23 Senior Walk
May 23 Senior Luncheon
May 26 **District Closed – District Holiday
(Memorial Day)**

June (Student days 10, Staff days 11) = 3620min

K-5
June 4 Senior rehearsal. **1940min 6-12**
June 5 Senior Commencement
June 3-6 Grade Exams
June 9-13 MS/HS Final Exams/Half Day
June 10 School Board Meeting @4:30 p.m.
June 10 Kindergarten Promotion 9am
June 10 5th grade promotion @11am
June 10 8th grade promotion @1pm
June 13 NWEA Spring Testing ends
June 13 End of 4th Marking Period/End of 2nd
Semester,
K-12 Report cards sent home
June 13 **½ Day/Last Day for Students**
June 16 Last Day for Staff