

Pontiac Academy for Excellence

2023-2024 District Calendar

196 Cesar E. Chavez Avenue
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Elementary/Middle/High School Days & Hours:

Monday - Thursday - 8:30 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.

Friday - 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

August

Aug 1 School Board Meeting @4:30 pm

Aug 14 -

18 Teachers to work in classrooms

Aug 21 All Staff Returns

Aug 21 -

31 Professional Learning

Aug 28 K-5 Orientation @4pm

Aug 29 MS/HS Orientation @4pm

September

Sep 4 District Closed - Labor Day

Sep 5 School Begins

Sep 12 School Board Meeting @4:30pm

Sep 12 NWEA Fall Testing begins

Sep 15 National Hispanic Heritage Month Kick Off
Assembly

Sep 18 Constitution Day

Sep 19 K-12 Open House & Title 1 Dinner

Sep 22 National Hispanic Heritage Month Assembly

Sep 29 School-wide Spelling Bee

October

Oct 4 Count Day

Oct 5 Staff/Student Basketball game @1:00pm

Oct 6 Progress Reports

Oct 10 School Board Meeting @4:30pm

Oct 12 Parent - Teacher Conferences

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Oct 12 Science Fair 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Oct 13 National Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

Oct 20 PD Day/No School for Students

Oct 27 NWEA Fall Testing ends

Oct 27 Student Talent Show @1pm-3pm

Oct 31 Harvest Fest

November

Nov 10 End of the 1st Marking Period

Nov 13 First Responders Appreciation Event @11am

Nov 13 -

17 Spirit Week

Nov 14 School Board Meeting @4:30 pm

Nov 17 Snowcoming Dance

Nov 17 K-12 Report cards sent home

Nov 22 -

Nov 24 District Closed-Thanksgiving Break

Nov 27 District Re-opens

December

Dec 1 PD Day/No School for Students

Dec 1 Deck the Halls

Dec 8 National Honor Society Scholar Prep Rally @1pm

Dec 11 NWEA Winter Testing begins

Dec 12 School Board Meeting @4:30pm

Dec 15 Breakfast with Santa @10am

Dec 15 Progress Reports

Dec 21 K-12 Winter Celebration @1pm

Dec 22 District Closed - Winter Break

January

Jan 8 School Re-opens

Jan 9 School Board Meeting @4:30pm

Jan 15 District Closed - MLK's Birthday

Jan 22 -

25 MS/HS Students - Mid-Term Exams

Jan 26 MS/HS Students - Mid-Term Makeups

Jan 26 End of 2nd Marking Period/End of the 1st
semester

February

Feb 1 Black History Month Kickoff

Feb 2 PD Day/No School for Students

Feb 2 K-12 Report cards sent home

Feb 5 WIDA Testing begins

Feb 7 Count Day

Feb 13 School Board Meeting @4:30pm

Feb 23 District Closed - Mid-Winter Break

Feb 26 School Reopens

Feb 22 NWEA Winter Testing ends

Feb 26 K-12 Black History Program

March

Mar 5 Parent - Teacher Conferences
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Mar 12 School Board Meeting @4:30pm

Mar 14 Elementary Parent Coffee Morning @9am

Mar 15 Expungement Fair & Immigration
Information Day @10am

Mar 22 WIDA Testing ends

Mar 25 -

29 District Closed - Spring Break

April

April 1 Schools Re-opens
April 1 Re-enrollment
April 5 Kindergarten Roundup
April 5 End of the 3rd Marking Period
April 5 District Closed
April 8-
11 PSAT Testing Begins for 9th & 10th Grade
April 8 NWEA Spring Testing Begins
April 8 M-Step Testing begins for 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade
April 8 M-Step Testing begins for 6th, 7th, 8th and 11th Grade
April 9 School Board Meeting @4:30pm
April 10 SAT with Essay
April 10 PSAT Testing for 8th Grade
April 15-
19 PSAT Makeup for 8th Grade
April 11 ACT WorkKeys
April 11 K-12 Report cards sent home
April 12 PD Day/No School for Students
April 18 Career Day
April 23 SAT Makeup
April 23-
25 PSAT Makeup for 9th & 10th Grade
April 25 ACT WorkKeys Makeup
April 26 We Don't Hate We Debate Event
April 30 End of Re-enrollment

May

May 1 National Principal's Day
May 1 Open Enrollment
May 1 -
5 Staff Appreciation Week
May 2 Teacher Appreciation Day
May 6 M-Step Testing ends for 5th, 8th and 11th Grades
May 10 Community Health Fair
May 10 Progress Reports
May 14 School Board Meeting @4:30pm
May 15 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony
May 15 Senior Pinning
May 17 M-Step Testing ends for grades 3 - 4, 6 - 7
May 17 Senior Prom
May 20-
24 Senior Final Exams
May 24 Senior Make-up Exams
May 24 Last Day for Seniors
May 27 District Closed – Memorial Day
May 31 Senior Walk
May 31 Senior Luncheon
May 31 Senior Rehearsal
May 31 End of Open Enrollment

June

June 2 NWEA Spring Testing ends
June 3 6th Grade Exams
June 6 Senior Commencement
**June 10-
14 MS/HS Final Exams/ ½ Day**
June 11 School Board Meeting @4:30 p.m.
June 11 Kindergarten Promotion 9am
June 11 5th grade promotion @11am
June 11 8th grade promotion @1pm
June 14 End of 4th Marking Period/End of 2nd Semester

June 14 ½ Day/Last Day for Students
June 18 Last Day for Staff
June 18 K-12 Report cards sent home
June 19 District Closed - Juneteenth Day