

Essence Prep 2023-2024 Academic Calendar

July 2023						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
o Instructional Days						

August 2023						
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27	28	29	30	31		
14 Instructional Days						

September 2023						
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20 Instructional Days						

October 2023						
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29	30	31				
21 Instructional Days						

November 2023						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30		
17 Instructional Days						

December 2023						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
11 Instructional Days						

January 2024						
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
20 Instructional Days						

February 2024						
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29		
20 Instructional Days						

March 2024						
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14 Instructional Days						

April 2024						
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				
21 Instructional Days						

May 2024						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	
22 Instructional Days						

June 2024						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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o Instructional Days						

QUARTER	Q1 - 43 days Q2 - 43 days	Q3 - 43 days Q4 - 51 days
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182 Instructional Days
195 Teacher Days
75,430 Minutes
School Hours: M-Th 8a - 4:30p F 8a - 3p

Key
 School Not in Session
 Staff Professional Development
 Student & Family Orientation
 Early Release
 Student/Staff Holiday - No School
 Extended Student/Staff Holiday
 Student Holiday/Staff PD
 Student Testing
 Project Week/EOC Exams
 Summer School
 Early Release/PD Day
 RISE Summer School

COVID-19 Contingency Plan

If Essence Prep needs to make up for instructional minutes due to extended closures or shortened school days, the additional minutes will be added onto the end of the school year or via virtual learning. At this time, Essence Prep is not adopting an intercessional calendar.

Calendar Details

August
July 31-Aug. 11: Staff Professional Development (No School)
August 11: Meet the Teacher Night (5:30-6:30 PM)
August 14: First Day of School
August 14: Start of Quarter 1
September
September 4: Student/Staff Holiday (Labor Day)
September 29: CBE Acceleration (Grades 1-5)
October
October 9: Student/Staff Holiday (Indigenous Peoples Day)
October 13: End of Quarter 1
October 16: Start of Quarter 2
November
November 20-24: Student/Staff Holiday (Fall Break)
November 30: CBE Acceleration (Grades 1-5)
December
December 18-January 1: Student/Staff Holiday (Winter Break)
January
January 2: Student Holiday (Staff PD: Data Day)
January 5: End of Quarter 2
January 8: Start of Quarter 3
January 15: Student/Staff Holiday (MLK, Jr. Day)
February
February 19: Student/Staff Holiday (Presidents' Day/Bad Weather)
March
March 8: End of Quarter 3
March 11-15: Student/Staff Holiday (Spring Break)
March 18: Student Holiday (Staff PD)
March 19: Start of Quarter 4
March 26-28: TELPAS Testing
March 29: Student/Staff Holiday (Good Friday)
April
April 16-18: STAAR ALT Testing (Grades 3-5)
April 26: Student/Staff Holiday (Battle of Flowers)
May
May 7: STAAR Testing (Science, Grade 5)
May 9: STAAR Testing (Math, Grades 3-8)
May 17: End of Quarter 4
May 27: Student/Staff Holiday (Memorial Day)
May 28-30: Project Week & Final Course Exams
May 31: Last Day of School; Early Release
June
June 3-5: Inclement Weather Makeup Days
June 10 - July 14: RISE Summer School
June 17: Student/Staff Holiday (Observe Juneteenth)