



North Star Academy 2019-2020 Calendar of Events



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Quarter I				
Express Check-In (K-8)	July 29 - Aug. 12	All parents	Register to ensure enrollment for the 19-20 school year and fill out important paperwork—all items must be turned in by August 12	Yes
Staff Professional Development Days	Aug. 5 & 6	NEW staff	Staff gets ready for the new year	---
Staff Professional Development Days	Aug. 7-9	ALL staff	Staff gets ready for the new year. Staff Picture Day on Aug. 12th	---
Meet and Greet	Aug. 8	All parents and students	Come meet your teacher and get ready for the 1st day of school! Look for postcards in the mail.	Yes
Volunteer Orientation Meeting	Aug 10 1:00 - 3:00pm	Parent volunteers	Volunteer Coordinator to go over volunteer procedures	Yes
First Day of School/ Formal Uniform Day- shorts are ok to wear	Aug. 12 dismiss at 11:30am	All students (no PM Kindies)	First day of school! Early Dismissal at 11:30am	---
Quarter 1 begins	Aug. 12	All students	Start of new quarter and school year	---
Volunteer Orientation Meeting	Aug. 14 6:00 - 8:00pm	Parent volunteers	Volunteer Coordinator to go over volunteer procedures	Yes
Curriculum Night - 3 Sessions being offered	Aug. 15 6:00 - 6:30pm 6:30 - 7:00pm 7:00 - 7:30pm	All parents	Parents learn more about the school, our policies and procedures and classroom procedures, and get to meet the teachers.	Yes
SAAC Meeting	Aug. 19 1:00 - 3:00pm	All interested parents	Discuss school academic issues	Yes
Holiday-Labor Day	Sept. 2	All students	No school for students & staff	---
6th Grade Outdoor Education Trip	Sept. 3, 4 & 5	All 6th grade students	6th grade students go to Camp Timberline	---A16
Formal Uniform Day	Sept. 4	All students	All students wear formal uniforms	---
Picture Day (individual)	Sept. 4	All students	Individual student pictures	---
			6th grade will be taken on retake day	
Dress of Choice/Spirit Wear Day	Sept. 6	All students	All students can wear dress of choice	---
SAAC Meeting	Sept. 9 1:00 - 3:00pm	All interested parents	Discuss school academic issues	Yes



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1st Quarter Progress Reports go home	Sept. 13	All students	Parents please check grades in Parent Portal. Any students in 2nd-8th with a D or F will receive a separate email.	---
No School - Staff PD Day	Sept. 20	All staff	No school for students	---
NSA FUN RUN	Sept. 27	All students	Students raise money for NSA	Yes
Student Count Day	Oct. 2	All students	Student Count for funding	---
Formal Uniform Day	Oct. 2	All students	All students wear formal uniforms	---
Dress of Choice Day	Oct. 4	All students	All students can wear dress of choice	---
Scholastic Book Fair	Oct. 8-10	All parents and students	Opportunity to purchase books and proceeds go to the Library!	Yes-also a volunteer opportunity
Grandparent's Day	Oct. 10 8:30 – 11:00am	All grandparents	Students celebrate their grandparents. K & 1st grade to bring a sack lunch and eat in their classrooms.	Yes
End of AR Marking Period	Oct. 11	All students	AR marking period ends	---
End of Quarter 1	Oct. 11	All students	End of quarter	---
October/Fall Break	October 14-18	All students	No school for students and staff	---
SAAC Meeting	Oct. 21 1:00 - 3:00pm	All interested parents	Discuss school academic issues	Yes
Quarter 2 begins	Oct. 21	All students	Start of new quarter	---
Kindergarten Round-Up	Oct. 22 5:00 – 6:30pm	All interested parents	Prospective Kinder parents hear about our program	Yes
Report Cards go home	Oct. 24	All students and parents	Report Cards go home	---
Trunk or Treat	Oct. 25 5:00 – 7:00pm	All students and parents	To celebrate Halloween	Yes
Vision & Hearing Screening Day	Oct. 29	Certain grades	Students are screened for vision and hearing	---
Parent/Teacher Conferences	Oct. 30 4:00 - 7:00pm	All parents and students	Parent / Teacher conferences. MS conferences will go until 6:00 pm.	Yes
Middle School Round-Up	Oct. 30 6:00 – 7:00pm	All interested parents	Prospective middle school parents hear about our program	Yes



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Early Dismissal	Oct. 31 - dismiss at 11:30am	All students (no PM Kindies)	Early dismissal for students for conferences	---
Parent/Teacher Conferences	Oct. 31 12:30 - 4:00pm	All students	Parent / Teacher conferences	---
No School - Staff PD Day	Nov. 1	All staff	No school for students	---
Formal Uniform Day	Nov. 6	All students	All students wear formal uniforms	---
Class Group Pictures, Retakes & All 6th Grade	Nov. 6	All students	Class Pictures, Retakes & 6th Grade Photos	---
Dress of Choice Day	Nov. 8	All students	All students can wear dress of choice	---
Formal Uniform Day	Nov.11	All students	All students wear formal uniforms	---
Veteran's Day Assemblies	Nov. 11	All parents, students, and veterans	Students honor Veterans	Yes
SAAC Meeting	Nov. 11 1:00 - 3:00pm	All interested parents	Discuss school academic issues	Yes
NSA Spirit Wear Day	Nov. 22	All students	Students may wear NSA Spirit Wear shirts with NSA bottoms	---
2nd Quarter Progress Reports go home	Nov. 22	All students	Parents please check grades in Parent Portal. Any students in 2nd-8th with a D or F will receive a separate email.	---
Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 25-29	All students	No school for students & staff	---
Formal Uniform Day	Dec. 4	All students	All students wear formal uniforms	---
Dress of Choice Day	Dec. 6	All students	All students can wear dress of choice	---
SAAC Meeting	Dec. 9 1:00 - 3:00pm	All interested parents	Discuss school academic issues	Yes
Winter Holiday Class Parties for MS	Dec. 20 9:00 - 11:00am	Middle school students	MS Students celebrate during class parties!	Yes
Early Dismissal	Dec. 20 dismiss at 11:30am	All students	Early dismissal for students	---
Winter Break	Dec. 23 - Jan. 3	All students	No school for students	---
Students return from Winter Break	Jan. 6	All students	Back to school!	---
End of AR Marking Period	Jan. 10	All students	AR marking period ends	---



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End of Quarter 2	Jan. 10	All students	End of quarter	---
Quarter 3				
SAAC Meeting	Jan. 13 1:00 - 3:00pm	All interested parents	Discuss school academic issues	Yes
Quarter 3 begins	Jan. 13	All students	Start of new quarter	---
Report Cards go home	Jan. 16	All students and parents	Report Cards go home	
No School - MLK Holiday	Jan. 20	All students	No school for students & staff	---
Formal Uniform Day	Feb. 5	All students	All students wear formal uniforms	---
Dress of Choice	Feb. 7	All students	All students can wear dress of choice	---
Rock-A-Thon	Feb. 7 6:30pm – 7:00am	All 8th grade students	Fundraising event for D.C.Trip	---
SAAC Meeting	Feb. 10 1:00 - 3:00pm	All interested parents	Discuss school academic issues	Yes
Valentine Class Parties for K-5th	Feb. 13 2:00 - 3:15 pm	K - 5th Grade students	K- 5th Grade Students celebrate during class parties!	Yes
NSA Spirit Wear Day	Feb. 13	All students	Students may wear NSA Spirit Wear shirts with NSA bottoms	---
Middle School Dance	Feb. 13 6:00 - 9:00pm	All 6th-8th grade students	Fun social opportunity for middle school students!	No
No School -Parent/Teacher Conferences	Feb. 14 8:00am-12:00pm	All parents and students	Attendance by invitation	Yes
3rd Quarter Progress Reports go home	Feb. 14	All students	Parents please check grades in Parent Portal. Any students in 2nd-8th with a D or F will receive a separate email.	---
Holiday-President's Day	Feb. 17	All students	No school for students & staff	---
Formal Uniform Day	Mar. 4	All students	All students wear formal uniforms	---
Dress of Choice Day	Mar. 6	All students	All students can wear dress of choice	---
SAAC Meeting	Mar. 9 1:00 - 3:00pm	All interested parents	Discuss school academic issues	Yes
Staff Appreciation Week	March 9-13	All staff	To celebrate all of our wonderful staff members!	Yes



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End of AR Marking Period	Mar. 13	All students	AR marking period ends	---
End of Quarter 3	Mar. 13	All students	End of quarter	---
PARCC Performance Based Assessments Testing Window	TBA	Students in grades 3-8	Annual state-required assessment for 3rd-8th grade students	---
Spring Auction	TBA	All staff and parents	To raise money for NSA	Yes
Spring Break	March 16-20	All students	No school for students and staff	---
Quarter 4				
Quarter 4 begins	Mar. 23	All students	Start of new quarter	---
Report Cards go home	Mar. 26	All students and parents	Report Cards go home	---
Formal Uniform Day	April 1	All students	All students wear formal uniforms	---
Dress of Choice	April 3	All students	All students can wear dress of choice	---
SAAC Meeting	April 13 1:00 - 3:00pm	All interested parents	Discuss school academic issues	Yes
CMAS Science (Grades 5 & 8) & Social Studies (Grades 4 & 7) Testing Window	TBA	Students in grades 4, 5, 7, and 8	Annual state-required assessment for 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th grade students	---
7th Grade Service Learning	April 16	All 7th grade	Service Learning Projects	---
No School – PD Day	April 17	All students	No school due to PD Day	---
Earth Day Observed - Service Projects	April 22	All students	Students do a variety of things	---
Art Show/Exhibit	April 24 4:00 – 6:00 pm	All students and parents	Show off students' art work!	Yes
4th Quarter Progress Reports go home	April 24	All students	Parents please check grades in Parent Portal. Any students in 2nd-8th with a D or F will receive a separate email.	---
Dress of Choice Day	May 1	All students	All students can wear dress of choice	---
Formal Uniform Day	May 6	All students	All students wear formal uniforms	---
8th Grade Field Trip to Washington, DC	May 4-8	All 8th grade students	Students get to take a trip to Washington, DC	Yes
Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon	May 8 11:00 – 1:00pm	Parent Volunteers	To celebrate all of our wonderful volunteers!	Yes



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SAAC Meeting	May 11 1:00 - 3:00pm	All interested parents	Discuss school academic issues	Yes
No School for ALL Kindergarten Classes - Due to NEW incoming Kindie testing	May 15	All Kindergarteners	Due to incoming Kindie testing	---
End of AR Marking Period	May 15	All students	AR marking period ends	---
All Library Books are Due	May 15	All students	ALL Library books must be turned in	
Field Day - K-7	May 19 8:00 – 3:30pm	K – 7 Grade	Annual event	Yes
Last Day for PM Kindies	May 21 12:15 - 3:15pm	All PM Kindies	Last day for all PM Kindies	---
8th Grade Skip Day	May 21 8:15 - 3:15pm	All 8th graders	8th Grade Skip Day	---
8th Grade Graduation	May 21 5:30pm	All 8th grade students	Celebration of 8th graders moving on to high school	Yes
Last Day of School	May 22 dismiss at 11:30am	All students	Last day of school! Early dismissal at 11:30am	---
End of Quarter 4	May 22	All students	End of session	---
Report Cards go home	May 22	All parents and students	Report Cards go home	---
Holiday-Memorial Day	May 25	All staff	No school for staff	---
Staff Work Days	May 26-27	All staff	Staff wraps up the year	No