**Atlanta Community Schools**

2021 -2022 School Calendar

**Student School Day – 8:00 am to 2:50 pm Teacher School Day – 7:40 am to 2:55 pm**

August 25 Wednesday Teachers First Day (Orientation and PD) – No School for Students

**August 30 Monday First Day for Students**

September 3 Friday No School (Labor Day Weekend)

September 6 Monday Labor Day – No School

September 24 Friday Early Release (12:45 pm) – PD/MICIP School Improvement

October 15 Friday PD Data Review – No School for Students

October 28 Thursday Early Release (12:45 pm) Parent/Teacher Conf. (1:00-4:00 / 5:00- 7:00 pm)

October 29 Friday Early Release (12:45 pm)

**November 5 Friday End of First Marking Period**

November 12 Friday Early Release (12:45 pm) – PD/MICIP School Improvement

November 15 Monday No School (Safety Day)

November 25 Thursday Thanksgiving– No School

November 26 Friday Thanksgiving Break – No School

December 10 Friday Early Release (12:45 pm) – PD/MICIP School Improvement

December 23 Thursday Christmas Break Begins – No School

January 4 Tuesday School Resumes

January 17 Monday No School (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

**January 21 Friday Early Release (12:45 pm) End of First Semester**

February 18 Friday PD Data Review – No School for Students

March 3 Thursday Early Release (12:45 pm) Parent/Teacher Conf. (1:00-4:00 / 5:00- 7:00 pm)

March 4 Friday Early Release (12:45 pm)

March 18 Friday Early Release (12:45 pm) – PD/MICIP School Improvement

**March 25 Friday End of Third Marking Period**

March 28 Monday Spring Break Begins – No School

April 4 Monday School Resumes

April 15 Friday No School (Good Friday)

April 29 Friday Early Release (12:45 pm) – PD/MICIP School Improvement

May 20 Friday Early Release (12:45 pm) – PD/MICIP School Improvement

May 30 Monday Memorial Day – No School

**June 8 Wednesday** **Early Release (12:45 pm)** **End of Second Semester** - **Last Day for Students**

**The 2021-2022 Atlanta Community Schools District Calendar includes several Early Release (ER) Days. Four ER days are scheduled due to Parent Teacher Conferences, there are the usual two at the end of each semester, and six ER Days have been added for district staff/teachers to work on the school improvement process. School Improvement is a federally mandated process for all school districts to improve student outcomes.**

**In the past, this process included only two or three teachers who reviewed our data, identified student learning gaps, and developed a plan for addressing these gaps. The new required process is called Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process (MICIP), and districts are now encouraged to involve all staff members, not just a few teachers. This process will allow all staff/teachers to analyze student data, perception data, curriculum, early warning indicators (behavior, attendance, course completion), and systemic data. They will be better equipped to identify any issues or barriers to student outcomes and develop a plan for addressing these issues. This calendar, with the additional ER Days, allows our entire staff to work through this new process.**

**Additionally, there are two Professional Development Data Review Days. These days allow teachers to review student assessment data in order to assess their instruction and make changes based on what the students have learned or failed to master. This is a review of district assessments like NWEA, PSAT and SAT data. This process is vital for teachers as they work to improve instructional delivery and ultimately, student outcomes.**