

Avant Public Schools
2017-2018 School Calendar
School Hours 7:45 a.m. -4:00 p.m.

Pre-K thru 4th Lunch: 11:30 to 11:45 Recess: 11:45 to 12:15 ***** 5th thru 8th Lunch: 12:15 to 12:30 Recess: 12:30 to 1:00						
August	M	TU	W	TH	WELCOME BACK	School Days are 480 mins. or 8 hrs.
	24	25	26	27	Aug. 1,2,3, New Student Enrollment: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	
	31	1	2	3	Aug. 7-8, Professional Development Days for Staff (8:00 to 2:00)	BACK-TO-SCHOOL MEET & GREET August 8th from 5:30 to 6:30 P.M. Bring your school supplies and meet your teacher.
	7	8	9	10	Aug. 9, First Day of School	
	14	15	16	17	Aug. 16, Fire Drill / Aug. 17, Bus Evacuation Drill	
21	22	23	24	Aug. 23, Intruder Drill / Aug. 24, Lockdown Drill	14 School Days in August @ 480 min. = 112 hrs.	
September	28	29	30	31	Aug. 31, Tornado Drill	
	4	5	6	7	Sept. 4, Labor Day (No School)	
	11	12	13	14	Sept. 20, Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00-7:00)	
	18	19	20	21	Sept. 21, Parent/Teacher Conf (8:00-11:00) (No School for Students)	1 Conference Day = 6 hrs.
	25	26	27	28	Sept. 28, Fire Drill	14 School Days in Sept. @ 480 min = 112 hrs.
October	2	3	4	5	Oct. 10, End of First Quarter (34 inst days in quarter plus 1 P/T conference day)	
	9	10	11	12	Oct. 18, Professional Development Day for Staff (8:00 to 2:00) (No School)	
	16	17	18	19	Oct. 19 Fall Break (No School)	
	23	24	25	26		16 School Days in Oct. @ 480 min. = 128 hrs.
	30	31	1	2		
November	6	7	8	9		
	13	14	15	16		
	20	21	22	23	Nov. 22-23, Thanksgiving Break (No School)	16 School Days in Nov. @ 480 min. = 128 hrs.
	27	28	29	30		
	4	5	6	7	Dec. 14, End of 1st Semester (34 inst days in quarter, 69 days in semester includes 1 P/T Conference Day)	
December	11	12	13	14	Full day of school before Christmas Break bus running reg. schedule.	
	18	19	20	21	Dec. 20 thru Jan. 2, 2016 Christmas Break (No School)	8 School Days in Dec. @ 480 min. = 64 hrs.
	25	26	27	28	1st Semester: 544 Inst. Hours + 6 Hours P/T Conf. = 550 Hours	
	1	2	3	4	Jan. 2, Beginning of Second Semester	
January	8	9	10	11	Jan. 3, Fire Drill / Jan 4, Bus Evacuation Drill	
	15	16	17	18	Jan. 10, Intruder Drill / Jan. 11, Lockdown Drill	
	22	23	24	25		18 School Days in Jan. @ 480 min. = 144 hrs.
	29	30	31	1		
	5	6	7	8	Feb. 14, Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00-7:00)	
February	12	13	14	15	Feb. 15, Parent/Teacher Conferences (8:00-11:00) (No School for Students)	
	19	20	21	22	Feb. 19, Presidents' Day (No School)	14 School Days in Feb. @ 480 min. = 112 hrs.
	26	27	28	1	Tornado Drill Feb. 27 /Feb. 28, Fire Drill	
	5	6	7	8	Mar. 1, End of Third Quarter (33 inst days in quarter plus 1 P/T conference day)	
March	12	13	14	15	March 15, if no snow day - classes will be cancelled	
	19	20	21	22	March 19-22, Spring Break (No School)	13 School Days in Mar. @ 480 min. = 104 hrs.
	26	27	28	29		
	2	3	4	5	April 1, Easter Sunday	
April	9	10	11	12		
	16	17	18	19	April 16, if no snow day - classes will be cancelled	
	23	24	25	26		17 School Days in Apr. @ 480 min. = 136 hrs.
	30	1	2	3	May 3, Last Day of School (2 snow days are included in this calendar-if no snow school will be out March 15 &/or April 16)	
May	7	8	9	10	May 3, End of 2nd Semester (32 inst days in qtr, 71 days in sem includes 1 P/T Conf Day)	
					Full day of school before summer break - bus running reg. schedule-Awards assembly 2:30 p.m.	
					May 7, Professional Development Day for Staff (7:00 to 2:00)	3 School Days in May @ 480 min. = 24 hrs.
					2nd Semester: 520 Inst. Hours + 6 Hours P/T Conf. = 526 hours	
(May 7-10 = Contingent snow days if needed) 34 + 34 + 33 + 32 = 133 instruction days + 2 P/T Conference Days = 135 total instruction days.						
Total: 1,064 Hrs Student Inst. + 12 Hrs P/T Conf Days = 1076 + 24 hrs Professional = 1100 hrs						
April 30 , Kindergarten Graduation @ 6:30 p.m. ; May 1, 8th Grade Graduation @ 6:30 p.m.; May 3, Awards Assembly @ 9:00 a.m.						
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