

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	<b>WELCOME BACK</b>	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)	<b>BACK-TO-SCHOOL MEET &amp; GREET</b> <b>August 8th from 5:30 to 6:30 P.M.</b> Bring your school supplies and meet your teacher.
	7	8	9	10	Aug. 9, First Day of School	
September	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.
	28	29	30	31	Aug. 31, Tornado Drill	
	4	5	6	7	Sept. 4, Labor Day <b>(No School)</b>	
	11	12	13	14	Sept. 20, Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00-7:00)	
October	18	19	20	21	Sept. 21, Parent/Teacher Conf (8:00-11:00) <b>(No School for Students)</b>	1 Conference Day = 6 hrs.
	25	26	27	28	Sept. 28, Fire Drill	14 School Days in Sept. @ 480 min = 112 hrs.
	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) <b>(No School)</b>	
November	16	17	18	19	Oct. 19 Fall Break <b>(No School)</b>	
	23	24	25	26		16 School Days in Oct. @ 480 min. = 128 hrs.
	30	31	1	2		
	6	7	8	9		
	13	14	15	16		
December	20	21	22	23	Nov. 22-23, Thanksgiving Break <b>(No School)</b>	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)	
	11	12	13	14	Full day of school before Christmas Break bus running reg. schedule.	
January	18	19	20	21	Dec. 18 thru Jan. 1, 2016 Christmas Break <b>(No School)</b>	8 School Days in Dec. @ 480 min. = 64 hrs.
	25	26	27	28	<b>1st Semester: 544 Inst. Hours + 6 Hours P/T Conf. = 550 Hours</b>	
	1	2	3	4	Jan. 2, Beginning of Second Semester	
	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	
February	22	23	24	25	Jan. 15 - Snow Day	17 School Days in Jan. @ 480 min. = 136 hrs.
	29	30	31	1		
	5	6	7	8	Feb. 14, Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00-7:00)	
	12	13	14	15	Feb. 15, Parent/Teacher Conferences (8:00-11:00) <b>(No School for Students)</b>	
March	19	20	21	22	Feb. 19, Presidents' Day <b>(No School)</b>	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 (32 inst days in quarter plus 1 P/T conference day)....Jan. 19 - was snow day	
	12	13	14	15	March 15, If no snow day - classes will be cancelled	
	19	20	21	22	March 19-22, Spring Break <b>(No School)</b>	12 School Days in Mar. @ 480 min. = 96 hrs.
April	26	27	28	29	April 1, Easter Sunday	
	2	3	4	5	April 2-5 - Avant Teacher Work stoppage - no school	
	9	10	11	12	April 9-12 - Avant Teacher Work stoppage - no school	
	16	17	18	19		
	23	24	25	26		9 School Days in Apr. @ 480 min. = 72 hrs.
May	30	1	2	3	Talent Show - May 10 @ 2:00, Field Day, May 16, May 17, Last Day of School	
	7	8	9	10	May 17, End of 2nd Semester (31 inst days in qtr, 71 days in sem includes 1 P/T Conf Day)	
	14	15	16	17	May 17 Full day of school before summer break - bus running reg. schedule-Awards assembly 2:00 p.m.	
	21	22	23	24	May 21, Professional Development Day for Staff (7:00 to 2:00)	11 School Days in May @ 480 min. = 88 hrs.
	28	29	30	31	<b>2nd Semester: 512 Inst. Hours + 6 Hours P/T Conf. = 518 hours</b>	
34 + 34 + 32 + 31 = 131 instruction days + 2 P/T Conference Days = 133 total instruction days.						
Total: 1,048 Hrs Student Inst. + 12 Hrs P/T Conf Days = 1060 + 24 hrs Professional = 1084 hrs						
May 14 , Kindergarten Graduation @ 6:30 p.m. ; May 15, 8th Grade Graduation @ 6:30 p.m.; May 17, Awards Assembly @ 2:00 p.m.						
Calendar Approved at the December 12, 2016 meeting of the Board of Education (update 4-12-18)						