### St. Tammany Parish Public School System 2009 - 2010 School Calendar

**August 5, 2009** .................................................. Teachers' Professional Development Day  
**August 6, 2009** .................................................. Teachers' Day  
**August 7, 2009** .................................................. School Opens  
**September 7, 2009** ............................................. Labor Day Holiday

**October 2, 2009** .................................................. Parish Fair Day³  
**October 8, 2009** .................................................. End of First Grading Period  
**October 9, 2009** .................................................. One-half Day for Professional Development¹  
**November 23 - 27, 2009** .................................... Thanksgiving Holiday  
**December 18, 2009** ............................................. End of Second Grading Period  
**December 21, 2009 - January 1, 2010** ....................... Winter/Christmas Break  
**January 4, 2010** .................................................. School Re-opens  
**January 18, 2010** .................................................. Martin Luther King Holiday  
**February 15 - 19, 2010** ....................................... Mardi Gras Holiday³  
**March 11, 2010** .................................................. End of Third Grading Period  
**March 12, 2010** .................................................. One-half Day for Professional Development¹  
**March 29 - April 5, 2010** ...................................... Spring/Easter Break  
**May 21, 2010** .................................................... End of Fourth Grading Period  
**May 24, 2010** .................................................... Teachers' Day  
**May 25, 2010** .................................................... Teachers' Professional Development  
**May 25, 2010** .................................................... Make-up Day⁴

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The School Board recommends an appropriate observance for:  
**Patriot Day** .... September 11, 2009  
The School Board requires an appropriate program for:  
**Veterans Day** .... November 11, 2009

School administrators are asked to avoid scheduling activities on the following days whenever possible.  
**September 18, 2009** ............... Rosh Hashanah (Begins at Sundown)  
**September 28, 2009** ............... Yom Kippur

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1 No students report to school.  
2 Students report to school in the morning for one-half day.  
3 In case of emergency, student make-up days will be taken from the Parish Fair Holiday and the Mardi Gras Holiday.  
4 All teachers who did not "bank" six (6) hours of workshop time will be required to attend either one-half or one full day to satisfy the state in-service mandate.

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**NOTE:** The School Calendar is subject to change as a result of unforeseeable or emergency situations.