Innovation Science and Technology Academy
2023-2024 School Calendar

August 2023

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

September 2024

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October 2024

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November 2024

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December 2023

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January 2024

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February 2024

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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March 2024

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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April 2024

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May 2024

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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June 2024

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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July 2024

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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Legend:

- End of Term
- School Resumes
- No School
- Afternoon planning for teachers **School ends at 1:15 p.m.**
- Professional Development Day, **No school for students**
- Conferences, after school
- WBWF Meeting
- Last day of the term

Aug. 14 – Sep 1………..……….Teacher Workshop, No School
Sep. 4 …………….…..………..………Labor Day No School
Sep. 5 ……………….………….…………First day of School
Oct. 11 & 12……….…..….…….Parent Teacher Conferences
Oct. 19 & 20 ………...…..……….……………..…….MEA, No School
Nov.3……………..……….……….…………….End of Term
Nov. 9.…………….…………..Progress Reports Sent Home
Nov-22……….….……Professional Development, No School
Nov. 23 – 24 ……. .……………...…...Thanksgiving, No School
Dec. 20 – Jan 2…………………...…...Winter Break, No School
Jan. 1………………………….………New Year, No School

Jan. 2, …….…..…………School Resumes after Winter Break
Jan. 15…….…..…....Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No School
Jan. 19 …..………….………..……………....End of Term 2
Jan. 25…….……….…….…..Progress Reports Sent Home
Jan. 24 & 25…..….…….….……Parent Teacher Conferences
Feb. 19……..….………………..Presidents Day, No School
March 13-22 ……….………….…Spring Break, No School
March 25 ………….…….School Resumes after spring break
March 29……………….……………..………..End of Term 3
April 8……………..….Professional Development, No School
April 11………….…..……….…Progress Reports Sent Home
April 17 & 18…… ……….………Parent Teacher Conferences
May 25………….……………….……………   WBWF Meeting
May 27……….……….…………….Memorial Day, No School
June 6 .……………...……End of Term 4, Last Day of School
June 8..……………….…………………….........Staff Last Day

Term	Dates	Number of Days
Term 1	September 5 - November 3, 2023	43
Term 2	November 6, 2022 – January 19, 2023	42
Term 3	January 22, 2023 – March 29, 2023	43
Term 4	April 1, 2023 – June 6, 2023	48
Total Number of Student School Days		**174**

Teacher Work Days: 193
174 (student days)+14 (August) +5 (PD)=
1,1 24 Instructional Hours

Innovation Academy Standardized Testing Schedule 2024

Tests	Dates	Grades
WIDA ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	1/29 –3/22	K - 6
MCA Math	3/4 - 5/3	3 - 6
MCA Reading	3/4 - 5/3	3 - 6
MCA Science	3/4 -5/10	5

TEST	Average Time	Content	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Purpose / Rationale	Test Format	Results
MAP District Required	Approx. 45 min./test **Fall/Winter/Spring**	Reading	X	X	X	X	Formative data used to improve instruction. RIT score used in class placement.	Computer-based, adaptive test.	Nationally normed with same-age peers. Available upon request from case manager / advisor. Reported at IEP meetings.
	Fall/Winter/Spring	Math	X	X	X	X			
	Fall/Winter/Spring **Fall/Winter/Spring**	Science			X				
MCA / MTAS State Required	3rd grade-2-3hrs 4th grade-2-3hrs 5th grade-2-3hrs 6th grade-2-3hrs	Reading	X	X		X	Summative assessment measures achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards and measures academic progress of students over time. Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30 and ESEA.	MCA: computer-based test with technology enhanced items. Math & Reading MCAs are adaptive tests. Science MCAs are linear tests. MTAS: manipulative-based test, administered 1:1.	Report distributed to families in the fall.
	3rd grade-2-3hrs 4th grade-2-3hrs 5th grade-2-3hrs 6th grade-2-3hrs	Math	X	X					
	5th grade-2-3hrs	Science			X				

| ACCESS / Alt. ACCESS **Required ONLY for those who qualify (ELL)** | ACCESS: 170 min. Alt. ACCESS: 80 min. | Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking | X | X | X | X | To measure progress for English language learners (ELLs). English learners who receive special education services and meet the participation guidelines may take the Alternate ACCESS for ELLs. | ACCESS is computer-based. Alternate ACCESS is administered 1:1. | Each student \receives a language proficiency score from 1–6. Report distributed to families in the fall. |