

# STEM School Highlands Ranch 2024-25 Academic Calendar

July 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
	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			

19 Student: 24 Teacher Days: 25 New Teacher Days

August 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
				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

19 Student: 24 Teacher Days: 25 New Teacher Days

September 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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					

19 Student: 20 Teacher Days

October 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
		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		

18 Student: 18 Teacher Days

November 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
					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

15 Student: 16 Teacher Days

December 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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				

14 Student: 15 Teacher Days

January 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
			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	

18 Student: 19 Teacher Days

February 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
						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	

18 Student: 19 Teacher Days

March 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
						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					

16 Student: 16 Teacher Days

April 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
		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			

22 Student: 22 Teacher Days

May 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
				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

14 Student: 16 Teacher Days

June 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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					

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<span style="background-color: #FFD700; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> First/Last Day of School	<span style="background-color: #FF0000; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> Graduation Day - School Closed	<span style="background-color: #F080F0; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> Early Release Day
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- If for any reason the school must close, this calendar may be amended by the STEM Board of Directors to provide additional school days during vacations, or at the end of the present calendar.

## Important Dates:

July 22	New Faculty Starts	January 6	Teacher Work Day - NO SCHOOL
July 30	Faculty Returns	January 20	Martin Luther King Jr Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
August 6	First Day of School-All Students	January 24	Early Release Day- Blue Day
August 30	Early Release Day- Blue Day	February 14	Professional Development for Staff - NO SCHOOL
September 2	Labor Day - SCHOOL CLOSED	February 17	President's Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
September 20	Professional Development for Staff - NO SCHOOL	*March 13	Evening Conferences (Open House) - REG. SCHOOL DAY
*October 10	Evening Conferences (Open House) - REG. SCHOOL DAY	*March 14	Parent/Teacher Conferences- Early Release Day- Gold Day
*October 11	Parent/Teacher Conferences- Early Release Day- Gold Day	March 17-21	Spring Break - SCHOOL CLOSED
October 14-18	Fall Break - SCHOOL CLOSED	April 11	Early Release Day- Blue Day
November 1	Professional Development for Staff- NO SCHOOL	April 25	Early Release Day- Gold Day
November 15	Early Release Day- Blue day	May 7	STEM Shares: NO SCHOOL
November 25-29	Thanksgiving Break - SCHOOL CLOSED	May 19	Graduation Day - NO SCHOOL
December 20	Teacher Work Day - NO SCHOOL	*May 21	Half Day/Last Day Elementary only

	STEM	DCSD
<b>Student Contact Days</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>173</b>
<b>New Teacher Contract Days</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>188</b>
<b>Teacher Contract Days</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>Professional Development/Teacher Work Days</b>	<b>11 Professional Development</b>	<b>5 Work Days 5 Professional Development</b>
<b>Compensation Days (parent conference compensation)</b>	<b>May 7th</b>	<b>2 (Nov 25/April 25)</b>
<b>Students Days per semester</b>	<b>86/87</b>	<b>85/88</b>

**Blue Day**  
Aug 30, Nov 15,  
Jan 24, April 11

**Gold Day**  
Oct 11, March 14, April 25, May  
21(ES)/22(secondary)

<b>2</b>	<b>7:50-9:00</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>9:05-10:05</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>10:10-11:10</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>11:15-12:20</b>

<b>3</b>	<b>7:50-9:00</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>9:05-10:05</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>10:10-11:10</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>11:15-12:20</b>

**Elementary Early Release**

**K/1- 7:40-11:50- Grab and Go lunch in the classroom (20 minutes)**  
**2-5th- 7:40-12:00- Grab and Go lunch in the classroom (20 minutes)**

### Early Release Minutes

Grades	Start Time	End Time	Total Minutes Per Day	Total Days	Total Instr. Hours	Min. Instr. Hour Requirement (CDE)	Hours Above Minimum	Days Above Minimum
K-1st (6.25)	7:40 AM	2:25 PM	375	166	1043	990	72.5	11.6
K-1 Early Release Day (3.25)	7:40 AM	11:50 AM	195	7	19.5			
2nd-5th (6.42)	7:40 AM	2:35 PM	385.20	166	1065.72	990	94.7	14.75
2nd- 5th early release (3.42)	7:40 AM	12:00 PM	199.80	7	18.98			
Secondary (6th-12th) (6.5)	7:50 AM	2:55 PM	390	166	1079	1080	30.5	4.69
Secondary Early release days (4.5)	7:50 AM	12:20 PM	270	7	31.5			

**\*\*Must be Grab and Go lunch in the classroom. If lunch is served in the cafeteria then secondary minute count would be 4.15 days above minimum**