

VALPARAISO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

2011-2012 School Calendar

Student (180 days) / Teacher (188 days)

1st Quarter / August 24, 2011 – October 27, 2011		46 days
Thursday, August 18 Friday, August 19 * Monday, August 22 * Tuesday, August 23 Wednesday, August 24 ** Monday, September 5 Thursday, October 27 *** Friday, October 28	New Teacher Orientation (Day 1) New Teacher Orientation (Day 2) Teachers' First Day Orientation for Grades 6 & 9 Classes Begin Labor Day / School & Offices Closed End of 1st Grading Period Fall Break	
2nd Quarter / November 1, 2011 – January 19, 2012		45 days
*** Monday, October 31 Tuesday, November 1 Friday, November 4 ** Thursday, November 24 *** Friday, November 25 *** Thursday, December 22 Thursday, January 5 *** Monday, January 16 Thursday, January 19 * Friday, January 20	Fall Break 2nd Grading Period Begins Grade Cards Distributed Thanksgiving / School & Offices Closed Thanksgiving / School & Offices Closed Holiday Break Begins / School & Offices Closed (December 22, 2011 – January 4, 2012) School Resumes from Holiday Break Martin Luther King, Jr. Day / School and Offices Closed End of 2 nd Grading Period Records Day – ½ Day for Teachers (No school for students)	
3rd Quarter / January 23, 2012 – March 23, 2012		43 days
Monday, January 23 Friday, January 27 *** Friday, February 17 ** Monday, February 20 Friday, March 23 Monday, March 26	3 rd Grading Period Begins Grade Cards Distributed Mid-Winter Break / School and Offices Closed President's Day / School and Offices Closed End of 3 rd Grading Period Spring Break Begins (March 26 – 30, 2012)	
4th Quarter / April 2, 2012 – June 7, 2012		46 days
Monday, April 2 Monday, April 2 Friday, April 6 Monday, April 9 Friday, May 18 ** Monday, May 28 Thursday, June 7 * Friday, June 8 Friday, June 8 Friday, June 15	4 th Grading Period Begins School Resumes from Spring Break Grade Cards Distributed Snow Make-Up Day or Break Day Snow Make-Up Day or Break Day Memorial Day / School & Offices Closed Last Day of School for Students Records Day – ½ Day for Teachers (No school for students) Graduation Grade Cards Mailed	

*Teacher Work Days	**Paid Holidays	***Unpaid Holidays	Make Up Snow Days
August 22 & 23 January 20 / June 8	September 5 / November 24 December 23 February 20 / May 28	October 28 / October 31 November 25 / December 22 January 16 / February 17	April 9, May 18, and June 8

ISTEP+ Dates	
Writing	3/05/2012 – 3/14/2012
Progress	4/30/2012 – 5/09/2012

IMPORTANT NOTES:
 30 minute delayed start on Wednesdays