

**VALPARAISO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
**2012-2013 School Calendar**  
 Student (180 days) / Teacher (188 days)

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter / August 22, 2012 – October 25, 2012** 46 days

Tuesday, August 14	New Teacher Orientation (Day 1) (Date Adjusted)
Wednesday, August 15	New Teacher Orientation (Day 2) (Date Adjusted)
* Thursday, August 16	Certified Staff Professional Development Day (Added)
* Friday, August 17	Certified Staff Professional Development Day (Added)
* Monday, August 20	Teachers' First Day
* Tuesday, August 21	Orientation for Grades 6 & 9
Wednesday, August 22	Classes Begin
** Monday, September 3	Labor Day / School & Offices Closed
Thursday, October 25	End of 1st Grading Period
*** Friday, October 26	Fall Break

**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter / October 30, 2012 – January 17, 2013** 46 days

*** Monday, October 29	Fall Break
Tuesday, October 30	2nd Grading Period Begins
Friday, November 2	Grade Cards Distributed
** Thursday, November 22	Thanksgiving / School & Offices Closed
*** Friday, November 23	Thanksgiving / School & Offices Closed
*** Monday, December 24	Holiday Break Begins / School & Offices Closed (December 24, 2012 – January 4, 2013)
** Tuesday, December 25	Christmas Day
Monday, January 7	School Resumes from Holiday Break
Thursday, January 17	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grading Period
* Friday, January 18	Records Day – ½ Day for Teachers (No school for students)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter / January 22, 2013 – March 22, 2013** 42 days

*** Monday, January 21	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day / School & Offices Closed
Tuesday, January 22	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grading Period Begins
Friday, January 25	Grade Cards Distributed
*** Friday, February 15	Midwinter Break / School & Offices Closed
*** Monday, February 18	President's Day / School & Offices Closed
Friday, March 22	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grading Period
Monday, March 25	Spring Break Begins (March 25 - 29, 2013)

**4<sup>th</sup> Quarter / April 1, 2013 – June 7, 2013** 46 days

Monday, April 1	4 <sup>th</sup> Grading Period Begins
Monday, April 1	School Resumes from Spring Break
Friday, April 5	Grade Cards Distributed
Monday, April 8	Snow Make Up Day or Break Day
Friday, May 17	Snow Make Up Day or Break Day
*** Monday, May 27	Memorial Day / School & Offices Closed
Thursday, June 6	Last Day of School for Students
* Friday, June 7	Records Day – ½ Day for Teachers (No school for students)
Friday, June 7	Graduation
Friday, June 14	Grade Cards Mailed

*Teacher Work Days	**Paid Holidays	***Unpaid Holidays	Make Up Snow Days
August 16 & 17	September 3 / November 22	October 26 / October 29	April 8
August 20 & 21	December 25	November 23 / December 24	May 17
January 18 / June 7		January 21 / February 15	June 7
		February 18 / May 27	

**ISTEP+ & IREAD-3 Dates**

ISTEP+ Applied Skills	3/4/2013 – 3/13/2013
ISTEP+ Multiple Choice	4/29/2013 – 5/8/2013
IREAD-3	3/18/2013 – 3/20/2013

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**  
 30 minute delayed start on Wednesdays