Academic Calendar

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References: Education Code Section 79020; Title 5 Sections 55700 et seq., 55720, 58142; Article 14 of the Agreement between the Board of Trustees, Joint Community College District and Sierra College Faculty Association, last reviewed June 30, 2012

The number of service days that define a traditional academic year is 175. The District has adopted the flexible calendar option and designated ten of the 175 service days as flex days for all full-time faculty.

The Academic Calendar is developed by the Calendar Committee which convenes to consider and recommend the District’s Academic Calendar for the following year consistent with all applicable articles of the Agreement between the Board of Trustees, Joint Community College District and Sierra College Faculty Association. After presentation of the recommended calendar to the Academic Senate for consultation and the SCFA Executive Board for approval, it is forwarded to the President for action.

The District agrees not to schedule any of the normal work year service days on any of the following days:

- Labor Day
- Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Day after Thanksgiving
- Christmas Day
- New Year’s Day
- Martin Luther King’s Day
- Lincoln’s Birthday
- Washington’s Birthday
- Week of Spring Break
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- First Monday in September
- In November under parameters of Education Code
- Fourth Thursday in November
- Fourth Friday in November
- December 25
- January 1
- Third Monday in January
- In February under the parameters of Education Code
- Third Monday in February
- To be determined each year by Committee
- Last Monday in May
- July 4
The Board may declare other days to be holidays and close the college and offices when good reason exists.

See Board Policy 4010.