

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					

	School Closed/Holidays
	First/Last Day of School
	Summer Office Hours/Tours

	Planning/Professional Development
	Graduation Day - School Closed

	New Teachers Only
	Early Release Day

- 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 29	New Faculty Starts
July 31	Faculty Returns
August 6	First Day of School-All Students
August 30	Early Release Day- Blue Day
September 2	Labor Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
September 20	Professional Development for Staff - NO SCHOOL
*October 10	Evening Conferences (Open House) - REG. SCHOOL DAY
*October 11	Parent/Teacher Conferences- Early Release Day- Gold Day
October 14-18	Fall Break - SCHOOL CLOSED
November 1	Professional Development for Staff- NO SCHOOL
November 15	Early Release Day- Blue day
November 25-29	Thanksgiving Break - SCHOOL CLOSED
December 20	Teacher Work Day - NO SCHOOL

January 6	Teacher Work Day - NO SCHOOL
January 20	Martin Luther King Jr Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
January 24	Early Release Day- Gold Day
February 14	Professional Development for Staff - NO SCHOOL
February 17	President's Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
*March 13	Evening Conferences (Open House) - REG. SCHOOL DAY
*March 14	Parent/Teacher Conferences- Early Release Day- Blue Day
March 17-21	Spring Break - SCHOOL CLOSED
April 11	Early Release Day- Gold Day
April 25	Early Release Day- Blue Day
May 7	STEM Shares: NO SCHOOL
May 19	Graduation Day - NO SCHOOL
*May 21	Half Day/Last Day Elementary only

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

Early Release Day Schedule
Friday August 30, Nov 15,
March 14 & April 25
Blue

2	7:50-8:45 (50+5)
4	8:50-9:40
6	9:45-11:25 Grab and Go lunch A- lunch 9:45-10:15 B- lunch 10:20-10:50 C- lunch 10:55-11:25
8	11:30-12:20

Gold Day Schedule
Friday Oct 11, Jan. 24
& April 11
Gold

3	7:50-8:45 (50+5)
5	8:50-9:40
7	9:45-11:25 Grab and Go lunch A- lunch 9:45-10:15 B- lunch 10:20-10:50 C- lunch 10:55-11:25
9	11:30-12:20

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**