

Notes from the Calendar Committee 2-16-2010:

Facts and considerations used in the proposed 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 Calendars

The committee put forward the **Yellow Calendar for 2010-2011** and the **Blue Calendar for 2011-2012** as trying to honor the most community/staff requests:

- Start School as late as possible (summer jobs, fishing, hunting).
- Avoid school for students past Memorial Day.
- First semester to end before Christmas break.
- Make the semester as even as possible (but realize that there are a lot of testing days second semester).

The **Pink 2010-2011 and Green 2011-2012 Calendars** start slightly earlier to have staff and students ending before Memorial Day.

The **Goldenrod 2010-2011 and Salmon 2011-2012 Calendars** have a slightly earlier start and a week later end to accommodate a two-week Spring break.

1. All of the Calendars meet the following criteria: 190 teacher contract days, at least 170 in-seat student days, and, at least, 180 in session days (includes Parent-Teacher conferences and In-Service days).
2. In-Service days (marked as I) are placed where the committee feels strongly they should be. We are hosting the Regional Volleyball Nov. 5, Wrestling Dec. 3, and the Elks Tournament Feb. 11; it is a vast improvement by experience, if the buildings are being used to house the teams are not full of students at the same time.
3. Parent-Teacher conference days are one each first and third quarters to allow early communication with parents.
4. FYI – Extra-curricular Activities
 - Football begins July 26, XC Running on August 2, Volleyball and Swimming on August 9.
 - Baseball and Softball Tournaments are June 2,3, & 4, while Track State is May 20-21.
 - State Basketball is March 14-18.
5. FYI, Anchorage teachers begin on Aug. 12 and students on Aug. 18 and their Spring break is March 7-11 (just in case you care how they do it in the big city).
6. Kindergarten first day of school is a bit later, after their days of meeting the students for E.P.S.F. evaluations one-on-one with the students.