



## **AP 4010**

## **ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

### **References:**

Education Code Section 79020;  
Title 5 Sections 55700 et seq. and 58142

The academic calendars are initiated by the Office of Educational Programs and established no later than May of each year through the consultation process. The approved calendars apply to the academic year commencing fourteen months after approval.

### **Credit Academic Calendar**

The academic year consists of 175 days of instruction. Finals, and the equivalent of ten six-hour flex days, are considered part of the 175 days of instruction. The District follows a compressed schedule for fall and spring terms equivalent to 175 days of instruction.

Statutory holidays are observed on the dates noted, or on alternate dates in accordance with Education Code 79020, and include:

- New Year's Day (January 1)
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Third Monday in January)
- Lincoln Day
- Washington Day (Third Monday in February)
- Memorial Day (Last Monday in May)
- Independence Day (July 4)
- Labor Day (First Monday in September)
- Veterans Day (November 11)
- Thanksgiving Day (Fourth Thursday in November)
- Christmas Day (December 25)

The Board of Trustees may declare other days to be holidays and close the college and offices.

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