

Our DEIC committee has carefully planned the 2025-26 school year calendar, keeping in mind teacher and student needs while still ensuring that important milestones are met. Here's a breakdown of the calendar elements:

### **Key Days on the Calendar:**

1. **Workdays for Teachers (Gray days with black numbers, no school for students):**
  - October 31
  - May 22
2. **Comp Days (Gray days with red numbers, no school for students or staff):**
  - October 20
  - November 24-26
  - February 16
3. **Professional Development Waiver (PD) Days (Gray days with yellow numbers, no school for students):**
  - October 17
  - January 6
  - January 19
  - February 13
4. **½ Days:**
  - September 26 (Homecoming)
  - May 21 (Last day of school)
5. **Bad Weather Days (Potential makeup days, to be used if necessary):**
  - April 6
  - May 1
  - May 8
  - May 15
6. **Banked Minutes Days:**
  - Two days available to be used before resorting to bad weather days.
7. **Six Weeks:**
  - Marked with red and green boxes indicating the start and end of each grading period.

### **Planning for Bad Weather and Makeup Days:**

- The calendar has two **banked minutes days**, which are planned to be used before bad weather days, offering flexibility if unforeseen closures happen. Bad weather days are scheduled in April and May, and the two **banked minutes days** provide some cushion before needing to use them.

The committee has tried to create a balance between having plenty of instructional time for students and providing teachers with adequate workdays, professional development, and comp days. These elements help make sure the school year is well-organized and addresses both learning and teaching needs.