



TWIN RIVERS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECONDARY INFORMATION CALENDAR  
TRADITIONAL 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

I. SCHOOL REPORTING PERIODS

A. Deficiency Notice Report Periods

<u>End of Deficiency Notice Window</u>	<u>Deficiency Notice Input Window</u>	<u>Deficiency Notices Mailed</u>
September 9	September 7-14	No later than September 19
November 10	November 9 - 16	No later than November 29
February 3	February 1 - 8	No later than February 14
April 27	April 25 - May 2	No later than May 8

B. Quarter & Semester Grading Periods

<u>End of Grading Period</u>	<u>Grade Input Window</u>	<u>Report Cards Mailed</u>
October 7	October 5 - October 12	No later than October 17
December 16	December 14 - January 5	No later than January 12
March 16	March 14 - March 21	No later than March 26
May 31	May 29 - June 1	No later than June 6

I. FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - Thursday, August 11, 2011

- First Semester Ends: December 16, 2011 (81 Student Days)
- Second Semester Begins: January 3, 2012
- Second Semester Ends: May 31, 2012 (94 Student Days)

II. BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS\*

Back to School Night and Open House will be determined in collaboration with the Network Directors.

**\*NOTE:** The date of your sites Back to School Night and Open House is "not a minimum day". Please refer Article 4.7, Student Minimum Days, in the TRUE Contract for information regarding minimum days.

III. COMMEMORATIVE DAYS/DAYS OF SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE

The California Education Code states that suitable classroom exercises and instruction that relate to the following commemorative dates shall take place in the classroom: Anniversary of the adoption of the U.S. Constitution; Susan B. Anthony Day - February 15; Black History Month, February; Conservation, Bird and Arbor Day - March 7; California Poppy Day - April 6; John Muir Day - April 21; Day of the Teacher - May 8. Please see Ed Code Section 37221 on the reverse side. In addition, teachers are encouraged to observe the dates noted in Ed Code Section 37222 on the reverse side.

**Additional Days of Recognition:** Cesar Chavez Day - March 31; Cinco de May - May 5;

**NOTE:** Rosh Hashanah will begin on Thursday, September 29, 2011 and will continue for 2 days until Friday, September 30, 2011. Yom Kippur is observed beginning Friday evening, October 7, 2011 through Saturday evening, October 8, 2011. School photos, testing and other special events should not be scheduled during this time.

### **Ed Code 37221. Holidays; commemorative exercises**

Unless closed by the governing board pursuant to paragraph (13) of subdivision (a) of Section 37220, the public schools shall remain open on, but shall celebrate with appropriate commemorative exercises, the following holidays:

- (a) The anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, on or near which date schools shall include exercises and instruction in the purpose, meaning, and importance of the Constitution of the United States, including the Bill of Rights.
- (b) March 7, the anniversary of the birthday of Luther Burbank, known as Conservation, Bird and Arbor Day on which day schools shall include exercises and instruction on the economic value of birds and trees, and the promotion of a spirit of protection toward them, and as to the economic value of natural resources, and the desirability of their conservation.
- (c) February 15, the anniversary of the birthday of Susan B. Anthony, known as "Susan B. Anthony Day" on which day schools shall include exercises and instruction on the political and economic status of women in the United States and the contributions of Susan B. Anthony thereto.
- (d) March 5, the anniversary of the death of Crispus Attucks, the first black American martyr of the Boston Massacre, known as "Black American Day" on which day school shall include exercises and instruction on the development of black people in the United States.

### **Ed Code 37222. Days having special significance**

- (a) The following days in each year are designated and set apart as days having special significance:
  - (1) The second Wednesday in May as the Day of the Teacher.
  - (2) April 21 of each year as John Muir Day.
  - (3) April 6 of each year as California Poppy Day.
- (b) On each of the days designated in subdivision (a), all public schools and educational institutions are encouraged to observe those days and to conduct suitable commemorative exercises as follows:
  - (1) On the Day of the Teacher, exercises commemorating and directing attention to teachers and the teaching profession.
  - (2) On John Muir Day, exercises stressing the importance that an ecologically sound natural environment plays in the quality of life for all of us, and emphasizing John Muir's significant contributions to the fostering of that awareness and the indelible mark he left on the State of California.
  - (3) On California Poppy Day, exercises honoring the California Poppy, including instruction about native plants, particularly the California Poppy, and the economic and aesthetic value of wildflowers; promoting responsible behavior toward our natural resources and a spirit of protection toward them; and emphasizing the value of natural resources and conservation of natural resources.
- (c) It is the intent of the Legislature that the exercises encouraged in this section be integrated into the regular school program, and be conducted by the school or institution within the amount otherwise budgeted for educational programs.