



## **Academic Calendar Subcommittee**

Meeting Agenda - December 13, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Via Zoom: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/99672669456>

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

### **II. REVIEW STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

### **III. REVIEW MANDATED HOLIDAYS**

### **IV. REVIEW CALENDARS**

### **V. REVIEW INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS**

### **VI. NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday, January 10, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

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### **VII. ADJOURNMENT**

## **IMPORTANCE AND USE OF SPRING BREAK**

1. How do you use your spring break (click all that apply)?
  - Catch up on sleep
  - Catch up on personal errands (e.g., laundry)
  - Catch up on class work
  - Take a break from academics
  - Visit friends or family
  - Take a vacation
  - Spend time with my children
  - Fill out job applications
2. How important is Spring Break to your academic success?
  - Not at all important
  - Low importance
  - Slightly important
  - Neutral
  - Moderately important
  - Very important
  - Extremely important

## **FEELINGS ABOUT THE TIMING OF SPRING BREAK & SHORT-TERM COURSES**

3. Choose the option that you like the best.
  - Spring Break should align with the local high schools
  - Spring Break should occur at the midpoint of the semester
4. What are three things we could do to improve the timing (i.e., start and end) of your spring break?
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - No suggestions, I like the current structure.
5. Are you currently enrolled in any short-term (e.g., 8-week) courses? – If yes, they will see question 6 and then question 7. If no, they will skip to question 8.
  - Yes
  - No

6. You indicated that you are currently enrolled in a short-term course (e.g., 8-week course). Do you find it disruptive to your learning to have a spring break that occurs during the first or last week of the short-term course? – **If yes, they will see question 7. If no, they will skip to question 8.**

- Yes
- No

7. You indicated that you find it disruptive to your learning to have a spring break that occurs during the first or last week of the short-term course? Please explain why in the textbox below.

## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

8. Do you have children in K-12?

- Yes
- No

9. Are you a primary caregiver for someone other than your child?

- Yes
- No

10. What is your age group?

- 19 or less
- 20 to 24
- 25 to 29
- 30 to 34
- 35 to 39
- 40 to 49
- 50+

11. What is your gender

- Male
- Female
- Non-Binary
- Decline to answer

12. At what location do you take the majority of your classes?

- CHC
- SBVC



# California Community Colleges

## MEMORANDUM

November 10, 2020

Via Email

TO: Chief Executive Officers  
Chief Business Officers  
Chief Information System Officers  
Chief Instructional Officers  
Deans of Admissions and Records, Registrar

FROM: Wrenna Finche, Assistant Vice Chancellor  
College Finance and Facilities Planning Division

RE: Legally Mandated Holidays for Fiscal Years 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24,  
and 2024-25

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A list of the legally mandated academic holidays, as specified by Education Code section 79020, is attached for your convenience in establishing your future academic calendars for fiscal years 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25

In addition to the legally mandated holidays listed, a college may close on March 31, known as “Cesar Chavez Day,” and the fourth Friday in September, known as “Native American Day,” if the district’s governing board district agrees to close the college for that purpose. When “Cesar Chavez Day” falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the agreed-upon college closure day shall occur on the preceding Friday or succeeding Monday, respectively. If “Cesar Chavez Day” happens to fall on a weekday, there is no flexibility to move the corresponding holiday observance. The district shall continue to maintain the minimum required 175 days of instruction. If the district does not close for “Cesar Chavez Day” or “Native American Day,” appropriate observances should be held in commemoration.

Senate Bill 568 (Portantino, Chapter 648, Statutes of 2019) modified Education Code section 79020 adding an additional optional holiday for Glendale Community College. Effective January 1, 2020, Glendale Community College may close on April 24, known as “Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day”, if the district’s governing board agrees to close the college for that purpose.

Please contact Natalie Wagner, Interim Director of Fiscal Standards and Accountability at [nwagner@cccco.edu](mailto:nwagner@cccco.edu) or Rafael Artiga, Associate Governmental Program Analyst at [artiga@cccco.edu](mailto:artiga@cccco.edu) for holiday or academic calendar configuration questions.

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Attachment

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## LEGALLY MANDATED ACADEMIC HOLIDAYS

Education Code section 79020 requires community colleges to be closed on the following holidays:

- New Year's Day (January 1)
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (third Monday in January)
- Lincoln Day (February 12)
- 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 (date proclaimed by US President)
- Christmas Day (December 25)

Generally, if any of these dates falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the holiday is observed on the preceding Friday or Monday, respectively. However, Education Code section 79020 provides specific allowances for observance flexibility which is reflected in the following schedules for Veterans Day and Lincoln Day depending on the day of the week on which these holidays fall.

### Fiscal Year 2020-21

Date of Observance	Day of the Week	Holiday
July 3, 2020	Friday	Independence Day (Observance)
September 7, 2020	Monday	Labor Day
November 9, 11, 13, 2020	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Veterans Day
November 26, 2020	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
December 25, 2020	Friday	Christmas
January 1, 2021	Friday	New Year's Day
January 18, 2021	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 12, 2021	Friday	Lincoln Day
February 15, 2021	Monday	Washington Day
May 31, 2021	Monday	Memorial Day

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**Fiscal Year 2021-22**

<b>Date of Observance</b>	<b>Day of the Week</b>	<b>Holiday</b>
July 5, 2021	Monday	Independence Day (Observance)
September 6, 2021	Monday	Labor Day
November 11, 12, 2021	Thursday, Friday	Veterans Day
November 25, 2021	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
December 24, 2021	Friday	Christmas (Observance)
December 31, 2021	Friday	New Year's Day (Observance)
January 17, 2022	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 11, 18, 2022	Friday, Friday	Lincoln Day (Observance)
February 21, 2022	Monday	Washington Day
May 30, 2022	Monday	Memorial Day

**Fiscal Year 2022-23**

<b>Date of Observance</b>	<b>Day of the Week</b>	<b>Holiday</b>
July 4, 2022	Monday	Independence Day (Observance)
September 5, 2022	Monday	Labor Day
November 11, 2022	Friday	Veterans Day
November 24, 2022	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
December 26, 2022	Monday	Christmas (Observance)
January 2, 2023	Monday	New Year's Day (Observance)
January 16, 2023	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 10, 13, 14, 17, 2023	Friday, Monday, Tuesday, Friday	Lincoln Day
February 20, 2023	Monday	Washington Day
May 29, 2023	Monday	Memorial Day

**Fiscal Year 2023-24**

<b>Date of Observance</b>	<b>Day of the Week</b>	<b>Holiday</b>
July 4, 2023	Tuesday	Independence Day

September 4, 2023	Monday	Labor Day
November 10, 2023	Friday	Veterans Day
November 23, 2023	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
December 25, 2023	Monday	Christmas
January 1, 2024	Monday	New Year's Day
January 15, 2024	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 12, 2024	Monday	Lincoln Day
February 19, 2024	Monday	Washington Day
May 27, 2024	Monday	Memorial Day

### Fiscal Year 2024-25

Date of Observance	Day of the Week	Holiday
July 4, 2024	Thursday	Independence Day
September 2, 2024	Monday	Labor Day
November 11, 2024	Monday	Veterans Day
November 28, 2024	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
December 25, 2024	Wednesday	Christmas
January 1, 2025	Wednesday	New Year's Day
January 20, 2025	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 7, 10, 12, 14, 2025	Friday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Lincoln Day
February 17, 2025	Monday	Washington Day
May 26, 2025	Monday	Memorial Day



# San Bernardino Community College District 2023-2024 Academic Year

## Fall Semester 2023:

Flex Day .....	August 8
Faculty In-Service Days.....	August 9-11
Instruction Begins .....	August 14
Labor Day.....	September 4
<b>Fall Census Day</b> .....	<b>September 6</b>
Veterans Day .....	November 10
Thanksgiving Recess .....	November 20 – 25
Final Exams/Saturday Classes .....	December 9
Final Exams .....	December 9-15
Fall Semester Ends .....	December 16
<b>Fall Semester Grades Due</b> .....	<b>December 22</b>
Campus Closed .....	December 23 – January 2

## Spring Semester 2024:

Flex Day .....	January 9
Faculty In-Service Days .....	January 10-12
Martin Luther King Day .....	January 15
Instruction Begins.....	January 16
<b>Spring Census Day</b> .....	<b>February 6</b>
Lincoln’s Birthday .....	February 12
Washington’s Birthday.....	February 19
Spring Recess .....	<b>March 18-22 or 25-29</b>
Final Exams .....	May 15 – 21
Final Exams/Saturday Classes .....	May 18
Spring Semester Ends .....	May 21
<b>CHC &amp; SBVC Campus Graduation</b> .....	<b>May 22</b>
Faculty In-Service Day .....	May 22
Memorial Day .....	May 27
<b>Spring Grades Due</b> .....	<b>May 29</b>

**Short Term Courses** ..... Grades due 5 calendar days after last day of class  
**Flex Days** ..... 2 days of Required Flex to be completed by contract faculty

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**SPRING BREAK ALIGNS WITH LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS**

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## 2023-24 Calendar Numbers

### Instructional Days - Fall 2023

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	TOTAL
AUG	3	3	3	3	2	14
SEPT	3	4	4	4	5	20
OCT	5	5	4	4	4	22
NOV	3	3	4	4	2	16
DEC	2	2	2	2	2	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>82</b>

Fall In-Service Days: 8/9, 8/10, 8/11

3

Fall Flex Day: 8/9

1

**Fall 2023 Total**

**86**

### Instructional Days - Spring 2024

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	TOTAL
JAN	2	3	3	2	2	12
FEB	2	4	4	5	4	19
MAR	3	3	3	3	4	16
APR	5	5	4	4	4	22
MAY	3	3	3	3	3	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>84</b>

try to keep them with 1 day of each other.

Spring In-Service Days: 1/10, 1/11, 1/12, 5/22 (Commencement)

4

Spring Flex Day: 1/9

1

**Spring 2023 Total**

**89**

**OVERALL TOTAL DAYS**

**175**

**NOTE:** Number of Saturdays: 16 (Fall) and 17 (Spring)