Douglas County School District
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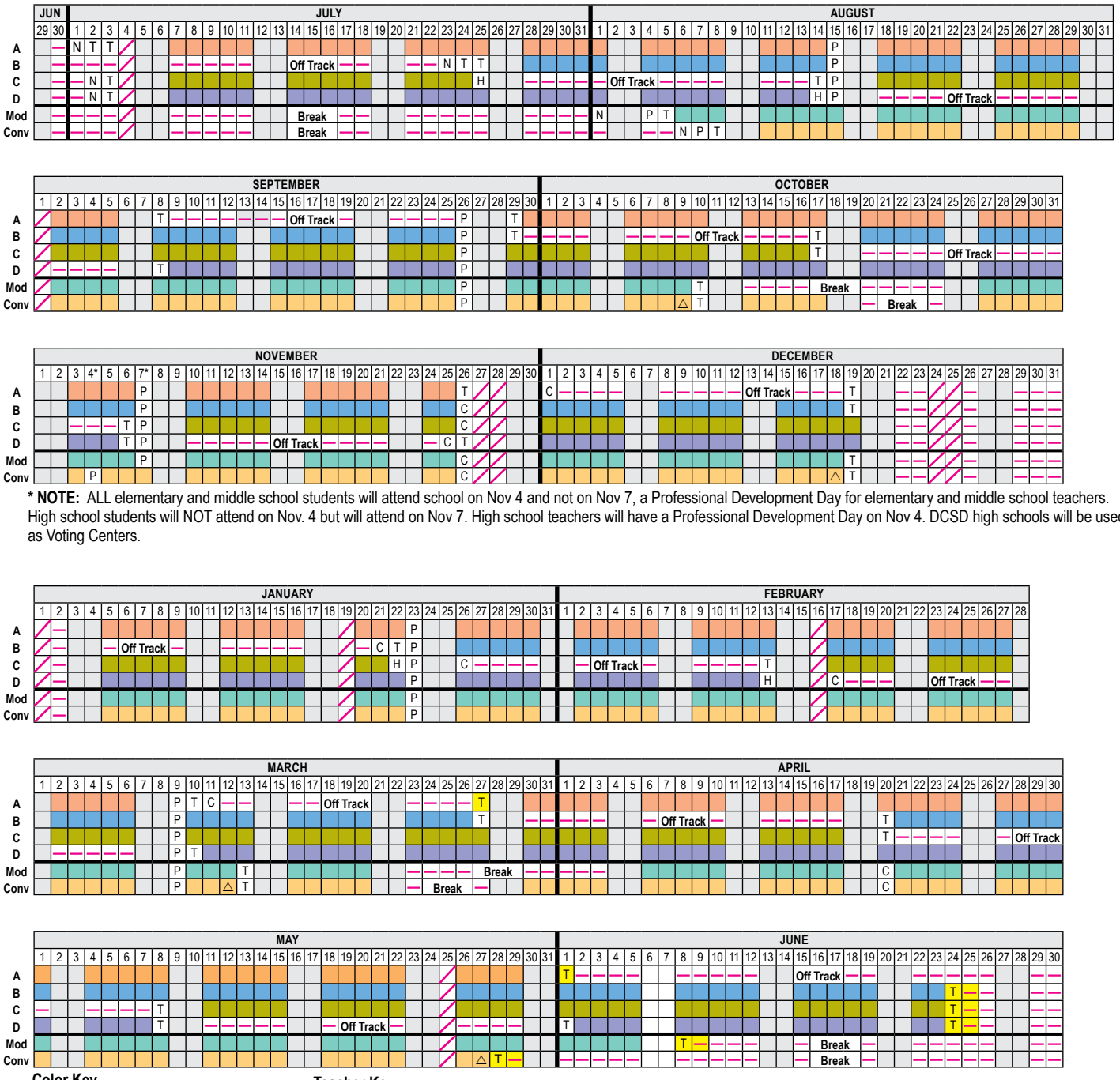
2008-09 School Calendar



*** NOTE:** ALL elementary and middle school students will attend school on Nov 4 and not on Nov 7, a Professional Development Day for elementary and middle school teachers. High school students will NOT attend on Nov. 4 but will attend on Nov 7. High school teachers will have a Professional Development Day on Nov 4. DCSD high schools will be used as Voting Centers.

Color Key

- A Track
- B Track
- C Track
- D Track
- Modified Calendar
- Conventional Calendar
- Designated emergency make up days
- Holiday (no students or teachers) Dist. closed
- △ End of grading period

Teacher Key

- N New teacher orientation (no students)
- T Teachers only – **full day** Track In/Out, Staff Development, Grading and/or Planning Day (no students)
- H Teachers only – **half day** Track In/Out, Staff Development, Grading and/or Planning Day (no students)
- C Compensation day – Parent/Teacher Conferences (no students)
- P Teachers only – Professional Development Day (no students)

Approved by the Board of Education, September 18, 2007.

Designated emergency make up days

If for any reason the school district must close schools and fail to maintain the minimum number of instructional hours set by the State of Colorado, this calendar may be amended by the DCSD Board of Education to provide additional school days on Saturdays, during vacations or at the end of the present calendar.

Per Colorado Revised Statutes

22-32-109 (n)(i) ...In no event shall said schools be scheduled to have fewer than one thousand eighty hours (1080) of planned teacher-pupil instruction and teacher-pupil contact during the school year for secondary school pupils...or less than nine hundred ninety hours (990) of such instruction and contact for elementary school pupils.

22-32-109 (nn)(II)(A) The actual hours...may be reduced to no fewer than one thousand fifty-six hours (1056) for secondary school pupils, no fewer than nine hundred sixty-eight (968) hours for elementary school pupils...for parent-teacher conferences, staff in-service programs, and closing deemed by the board to be necessary for the health, safety, or welfare of students.