

Academic Senate – APPROVED September 3, 2020

AP 4010 Academic Calendar

References:

Education Code Section 79020;

Title 5 Sections 55700 et seq. and 58142

The academic year consists of 175 days of instruction. Flexible days are considered part of the 175 days of instruction. Statutory holidays are observed on the dates noted, or on alternate dates in accordance with Education Code 79020, and include:

Holidays, which include:

- New Year's Day (January 1)
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Third Monday in January)
- Lincoln Day (February 12 *or see Note below*)
- 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 *or see Note below*)
- Thanksgiving Day (Fourth Thursday in November)
- Christmas Day (December 25)

Cesar Chavez Day and Native American Day are local options if collectively bargained (Education Code Sections 79020(k) and 79020(l))

Other Holidays – The Board of Trustees may declare other days to be holidays and close the colleges and offices when good reason exists. (These holidays traditionally have been New Year's Eve day, the day after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve day.)

The academic calendar must be approved by the Board of Trustees annually.

Note: Education Code Section 79020 for laws regulating the scheduling of Lincoln Day, Veterans Day, and holidays that fall on weekends.