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## AP 4010 Academic Calendar

(Replaces current SBCCD BP 4010)

The academic calendar is composed of at least 170 scheduled days of instruction and evaluation. Mandated holidays are determined by the ~~State Chancellor~~State Chancellor's Office. The Board of Trustees may declare other days to be holidays and close the colleges and offices when good reason exists.

A ~~District~~District-wide committee meets to coordinate the academic calendar for the District. The deliberations from this committee will be reported to District Assembly where a recommendation will be made to the Chancellor for Board Action on any calendar

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.)

### References:

Education Code Section 79020;  
Title 5, ~~Section s~~Sections 55700 et seq. ~~, and~~and Section 58142

### Attachments:

- [AP 4010 Academic Calendar - Comments](#)
- [AP 4010 Academic Calendar - Legal Citations](#)
- [AP4010 -OLD.pdf](#)

## Approval Signatures

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