

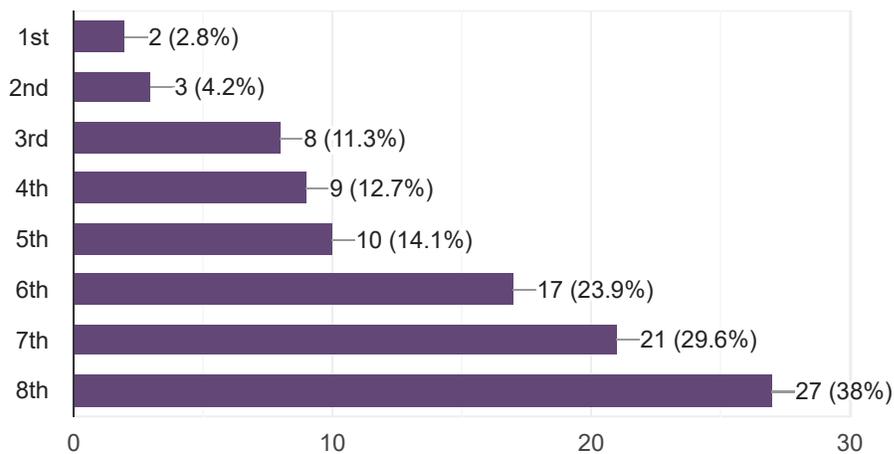
2023-2024 School Year Calendar Feedback (Families)

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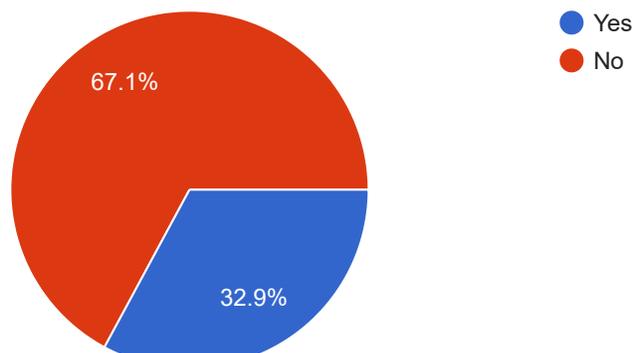
What grade will your student(s) be in the 2023-2024 school year? (please select all that apply) [Copy](#)

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Do you have difficulty finding supervision for your student during the month of August before our school year begins? [Copy](#)

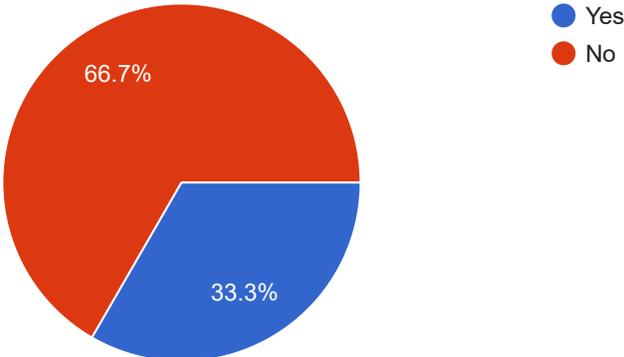
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Would you make use of a program for a fee during the month of August before our school year begins?

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Do you have any other thoughts, suggestions, or feedback regarding the school calendar for the 2023-2024 school year?

43 responses

None

No

Possible half day Fridays

I would like to see a half day or no school on Friday, rather than having the month of August off school. I think that a longer weekend gives the kids more time to reset for the coming week.

A start date around Aug 20 or 25 would still allow for a bit more summer family time (which I really appreciate) without the stress of finding ways to keep kids positively engaged for 3 weeks while older siblings are in school and parents at work. The current school days seem a little too long and exhausting. 8:15-3:15 would be my vote. Thank you!

The current schedule allows for more family time over the summer as well as reduces the stress of back to school shopping hustle. While we understand some families require care time, the addition of programs for a fee would be more beneficial than starting when APS schools start.

I like that the school starts later and has longer days. I would only like if there was a service I could use to put my students into when their are no summer camps (Aug 1-30).

Summer program would be awesome . I would benefit from a program starting in August !

Our main concern was having to take off additional weeks of vacation due to the late start date and no summer camps being in session since APS has already started. If their was a good school program or school started at the same time as APS then it would be better. If you have to take off additional days, please allow them a full week for Thanksgiving or extend winter holiday break.

n/a

Putting it out even as vacation can be planned



Putting it out asap so vacation can be planned

I would prefer if the children got off at the same time everyday. 3 pm would be better.

I know that APS has decided to start winter break later next year, and if 21st Century does that, then my kids will miss the week of school before break because we have already booked a vacation 6 months ago that coincided with this year's calendar.

I liked the calendar the way it eat this year...

no

Nothing that comes to mind

We love having a longer summer at our house!

Stop making excuses for parents who are unwilling to make the sacrifices necessary to be with their kids. The drive to keep kids in school has nothing to do with improving performance and everything to do with childcare. It is, frankly, bs that we are not prioritizing the free time kids need to become creative independent thinkers.

Programs for holidays and other days when there is no school would be helpful.

Let us have our summer back and start school in September!

Allow students to wear heavy jackets/sweaters

I do find it a little difficult with the school starting in September it would be easier if it started when aps does.

Replicating the APS calendar makes the most sense, as many kids with siblings in other schools tend to have different start and end dates for the school year.

Start the school calendar year like other APS schools do. With school starting later in Aug it's hard to find someone to watch the kids.

No, I like the schedule

I like the school year calendar as it is, and would like it to stay as it is.

No, it works for me because I work from home.

Sadly my daughter is going to HS next year. We loved the school calendar and thought it made sense with testing schedule. Thank you for the extended summer break in exchange for a few less Monday holidays. The OSIs were informative and taught the children in an interactive way



that I really appreciated. The only suggestion is giving classroom time to complete OSI assignment. Other than that I don't think change is needed.

For me it is fine how it is. I have had 3 grand children go through 21st Century and never had a problem starting, ending, getting them to and from school

Leave the school calendar as it is.

No concern @ this time .But thank you for all the things you do to support all the families and students.Love to have the extended summer with my daughter @ home.

I marked yes on the first question because there was difficulty this last summer finding care. Next summer might not have the same challenges for our family.

We prefer the later start date for school. We enjoy the extra time during the summer. It's our belief that a charter school should have unique elements to it as an alternative to traditional APS schools. The calendar is one of the unique elements of 21st century that attracted us to the school.

I prefer more time with my child in the summer and like the schedule the way it is.

I like the current school calendar.

The sports clinic was also not possible for us to participate in prior to school due to the inconsistent times the sessions were offered. If the school offered a program for the weeks prior to start of school, we would need it to be the full day. Otherwise, our family will still need to find an alternate option.

As an APS employee and with a younger child in prek/kinder in APS (until we can put her at 21st Century!) it is appreciated when the calendars are at least semi-close to the same. We most definitely would appreciate some sort of program the weeks in August before the start. It's been difficult for us the past couple years. Thank you for taking the feedback!

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