

Venture Academy High School Calendar ----- 2023-2024

Start Time: 8:40 AM Monday-Friday **End Time:** Monday-Thursday 3:40 PM and Friday 1:00 PM

August 2023						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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27	28	29	30	31		

- 21 First Day of PD (All Staff)
- 31 Back to School Night 5-7 pm

February 2024						
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25	26	27	28	29		

- 8 Conferences 4:30-7 pm and SEPAC
- 9 Conferences 8-12
- 12 Black History Showcase
- 19 President's Day
- 20 Staff PD Day
- 26-29 Access (WIDA) Testing

September 2023						
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- 1 Staff PD
- 4 Labor Day
- 5 First Day of Q1
- 22 Staff PD
- 25-29 Fall MAP Testing

March 2024						
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- 1 Staff PD Day
- 13 Career Fair
- 28 End of Quarter 3
- 29 Staff PD Day
- 4-15 Access (WIDA) Testing Ends

October 2023						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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- 13 Hispanic Heritage Night
- 18-19 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 20 MEA Day
- 26 Speed Mentoring (11-12:20)

April 2024						
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- 1-5 Spring Break
- 8 Start of Quarter 4
- 10 Staff PD (EID Holiday)
- 15-18 MCA Reading (10th Gr)
- 22-25 MCA Math (11th Gr)
- 29-30 MCA Biology

November 2023						
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- 2 End of Quarter 1
- 3 Staff PD Day
- 6 Start of Quarter 2
- 17 Native Heritage Night
- 22-24 Fall Break

May 2024						
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- 1-2 MCA Biology
- ? Prom
- 27 Memorial Day
- 20-24 Spring MAP Testing

December 2023						
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- 11-12 Winter MAP Testing
- 18-29 Winter Break

June 2024						
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- 14 Last Day of Quarter 4
- 15 Class of 2024 Graduation
- 17-21 End of Year Wrap-Up
- 19 Juneteenth

January 2024						
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- 1 New Years Day
- 2 Staff PD Day
- 15 MLK Jr Day
- 25 End of Quarter 2
- 26 Staff PD Day
- 29 Start of Quarter 3

July 2024						
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- 4 Independence Day
- 8-26 Tentative Summer School Dates

- Staff PD Day (no students)
- No School
- Testing Window

- School Celebration/Event
- End/Start of Grading Period

Venture High School Testing Information

MAP Growth Testing (Local)

Venture High School administers the MAP Growth test in Algebra and Reading 3 times a year. The tests are computer-adaptive and the results help track students growth in these areas over time. MAP Growth testing occurs during the months of September, December, and May. The specific dates can be found in the calendar above.

ACCESS Testing (State)

Venture High School administers the ACCESS for ELL's assessment once during the academic year. The test is designed to measure the academic English language proficiency of students in Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing. Students who are identified as English language learners take this test. ACCESS testing takes place in February and March. The specific dates can be found in the calendar above.

MCA Testing (State)

Venture High School administers specific MCA assessments once during an academic year. The MCA tests measure student learning of the Minnesota Academic Standards. The following grades take MCA tests: 10th - Reading MCA, 11th - Math MCA, and 12th - Biology MCA is taken the year a student is enrolled in a Biology course. MCA testing takes place in April and May. The specific dates can be found in the calendar above.