

**SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES MANUAL**

<b>Title:</b> <b>ACADEMIC CALENDAR</b>	<b>Number:</b> <b>AP 6.08</b>
<b>Legal Authority:</b> <b>California Education Code Section 79020</b> <b>Title 5, CCR, Sections 55700 et seq. and 58142</b>	

The academic year consists of 175 days of instruction (see Note 1 below). 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:

- New Year's Day (January 1)
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Third Monday in January)
- Lincoln Day (February 12 or see Note 2 below)
- Washington Day (Third Monday in February)
- Cesar Chavez Day (March 31)
- Memorial Day (Last Monday in May)
- Independence Day (July 4)
- Labor Day (November 11 or see Note 2 below)
- Thanksgiving Day (Fourth Thursday in November)
- Christmas Day (December 25)

Other Holidays: The Board of Trustees annually determines other days to be holidays and closes the College when good reason exists.

The Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs shall annually publish in the College Catalog a Calendar of Instruction which includes the specific holiday dates for that year.

Note 1: Per the "Student Attendance Accounting Manual" (CCCCO, 2001), "For a day to count towards meeting the requirements of the California Code of Regulations, the total hours of course offerings scheduled during the regular college day must be offered for a minimum of three hours during the period of 7 a.m. and 11 p.m."

Note 2: Education Code 79020 addresses the scheduling of Lincoln Day, Veterans Day, and holidays that fall on weekends.