

# Woodson Center of Excellence

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November 11-15, 2019

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, November 11, 2019

- Veteran's Day

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

- Coaching Foundations Meeting (All Day @ AISD)

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

- WOW Conference@ the Expo Center

Thursday, November 14, 2019

- New Student Orientation @ 1:30 in the LRC

Friday, November 15, 2019

- Attendance Incentives
- Graduation Walk @ 3:15 in the 100 Hallway

### NEXT WEEK

Monday, November 18, 2019

- Faculty Meeting in the LRC @ 3:30

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

- DLT Meeting @ One AISD (All Day)

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

- No events

Thursday, November 21, 2019

- No events

Friday, November 22, 2019

- Attendance Incentives



November 11<sup>th</sup> - Mr. Martinez

Dear AISD Parents:

We've been working since August in consultation with the Districtwide Consultation Committee (DWCC) and Communication Council to develop the 2020-21 Academic calendar for the Abilene ISD, and we've narrowed the process to two final options for you to study and provide feedback. Remember, this is not a vote, but rather a survey to let us know which option our employees, parents, students and district stake-holders believe best suits the best interests of the AISD.

The survey will run from today (Nov. 8) through Monday, Nov. 18, and then we'll be providing the DWCC and Communication Council the feedback at their combined meeting on Nov. 20, allowing us to narrow the choice to one option. That option will then be presented to the Board of Trustees at our December board meeting for their vote.

You'll note that the biggest differences between the two are that Option #1 starts school earlier (Thursday, Aug. 20) as opposed to a later start in Option #2 (Tuesday, Aug. 25). Also, Option #1 has a "Fall Break" with a student holiday on Friday, Oct. 9, followed by the Columbus Day holiday on Monday, Oct. 12, while Option #2 only has the Columbus Day holiday. Both calendars feature a full week of Thanksgiving holiday (Nov. 23-27), and both calendars have a teacher Professional Development / Work Day on Monday, Jan. 4, 2021, with students returning for the start of the second semester on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2021.

The school year on Option #1 ends on Thursday, May 27, 2021, while Option #2 goes through Friday, May 28, 2021. Graduation ceremonies for both options are set for Saturday, May 29, 2021.

You'll find the survey at this link: <https://www.abileneisd.org/schedules-calendars/2020-2021-calendar-survey/>

Thank you in advance for your participation and feedback.

Dr. David Young, Superintendent