Sierra Preparatory Academy will have a modified year-round schedule that would begin in mid-August and end in mid-June/late June. The calendar will have 183 instructional days (more than the 180 state required). The calendar accommodates the liberal arts philosophy and program of instruction of Sierra Preparatory Academy. The calendar identifies professional development days. This schedule will also allow teachers to participate in summer professional development opportunities.

Proposed Calendar for Sierra Preparatory Academy
2014-2015

Teacher Orientation:	August 4-8, 11, 12
First Day of School:	August 13
Labor Day:	September 1
Half-Day/Teacher in-service:	September 12
Half-Day/Teacher in-service:	October 10
Columbus Day:	October 13
Fall Holiday:	November 10
Veteran's Day:	November 11
Thanksgiving Holiday:	November 27, 28
Exams:	December 1-3
Grading Days:	December 4-5
Parent-Teacher Conferences:	December 8-12
End of First Trimester:	December 12

Total School Days First Trimester: 75

First Day of Second Trimester:	January 5
MLK Day:	January 19
Half-Day/Teacher in-service:	February 13
Presidents' Day:	February 16
Last Day of Second Trimester:	March 20

Total School Days Second Trimester: 54

Spring Break: March 23 – April 3

First Day of Third Trimester:	April 6
Half-Day/Teacher in-service:	May 1
Memorial Day:	May 25
Exams:	June 17-19
Graduation:	June 22

Total School Days Third Trimester: 54

Total School Days: 183

Faculty will have one after school meeting per week which will include a business meeting as well as professional development events. Administration of AIMS/PARCC and other standardized tests will be accommodated during regular school days.

Weekly Schedule: The weekly schedule will consists of the same courses for every student divided into seven periods (50 minutes each) every day. The weekly schedule is consistent and aligns with the liberal arts philosophy and program of instruction of Sierra Preparatory Academy. All subjects in Sierra Preparatory Academy's program of instruction are core subjects. There are no electives (with the exception of a choice for modern language). The lunch period will be extended by 30 minutes every day (for a total of 1 hr.) in order to avoid the American habit of "eating on the go." Faculty will dine with students where students will learn/employ the habits of informal civil discourse and manners in a leisurely setting.

The tables below present the weekly schedule for the 6th – 12th grades at Sierra Preparatory Academy:

Period	6th	7th	8th
1. 8:00 – 8:50	English	English	English
2. 8:55 – 9:45	History	History	History
3. 9:50 – 10:40	Latin I	Latin II	Latin III
4. 10:45 – 11:35	Music/Art	Music/Art	Music/Art
11:40 – 12:40	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
5. 12:45 – 1:35	Math	Pre-Algebra	Algebra I
6. 1:40 – 2:30	Physical Science	Earth Science	Life Science
7. 2:35 – 3:25	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education

Period	9th	10th	11th	12th
1 & 2. 8:05-9:45	Humane Letters	Humane Letters	Humane Letters	Humane Letters
3. 9:50-10:40	Writing I	Writing II	Writing III	Senior Colloquium
4. 10:45-11:35	Latin IV/Greek	Language	Language	Language
11:40-12:40	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
5. 12:45-1:35	Geometry	Trigonometry	Civics/Economics	Calculus II
6. 1:40-2:30	Physics I	Physics II	Chemistry	Biology
7. 2:35 – 3:25	Music history/theory	Art history/theory	Calculus I	Speech/Drama

Sierra Preparatory Academy will exceed the state required hours of instruction. This is consistent and aligns with the liberal arts philosophy and program of instruction of Sierra Preparatory Academy. All subjects in Sierra Preparatory Academy's program of instruction are core subjects. There are no electives (with the exception of a choice for modern language).

The table below presents the hours of instruction for the core subject areas at Sierra Preparatory Academy in comparison with the state required for the grades served:

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Weekly Minutes	1750	1750	1750	1750	1750	1750	1750
Weekly Hours	29.17	29.17	29.17	29.17	29.17	29.17	29.17
Annualized Hours	1166.8	1166.8	1166.8	1166.8	1166.8	1166.8	1166.8
State Required Hours	890	1000	1000	720	720	720	720
Sierra Prep Additional Hours	**276.8**	**166.8**	**166.8**	**446.8**	**446.8**	**446.8**	**446.8**

Required Exhibit

- School Calendar
- Weekly Schedule