

| 7 th Grade Eastern Hemisphere Geography 2010-11 Curriculum Map | | | | | | |
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| Month | Pacing | Content | Vocabulary | Skills | Assessment | Resources |
| August 2010 | Review of skills from 6 th grade Western Hemisphere Mapmaster Skills Handbook (M1-M7) Chapter 1 – The World of Geography Chapter 2 – Earth’s Physical Geography Chapter 3 – Earth’s Human Geography Chapter 4 – Cultures of the World Chapter 5 – Interacting with our Environment | 2.4 6.1 | Acculturation Arable Deforestation Desalinization Distribution Temperate | 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 | August 19 – students’ first day of class 7 th Pre-test optional | |
| September 2010 | Australia/Pacific: Physical Geography (Chapter 20, Sections 2-3) Unique Physical Environment Unique Plants and Animals Moving Plates of Rocks Movement and | 3.1 3.2 3.3 5.1 5.2 | Plate Tectonics Movement Natural Resource Renewable Non-renewable Culture Ethnic Group | 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 | Sept. 6 – Labor Day Sept. 17 - Constitution Day | |

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| Change Over Time | | | | | |
| Climate | | | | | |
| Pacific Islands | | | | | |
| High and Low Islands | | | | | |
| Melanesia, Micronesia, Polynesia | | | | | |
| Climate and Vegetation | | | | | |
| Natural Resources and Land Use | | | | | |
| Australia/ Pacific: | | | | | |
| Cultures and History (Chapter 23 Section 2) | 4.1 | | | | |
| Settlement | 4.2 | | | | |
| | 4.3 | | | | |
| | 4.4 | | | | |
| Maori of New Zealand | 4.5 | | | | |
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| Aborigines in Australia | | | | | |
| Arrival of the British | | | | | |
| Cultures | | | | | |
| Aborigines | | | | | |
| European and Asian Immigrants | | | | | |
| Maori | | | | | |
| Other Peoples of | | | | | |

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| | <p>New Zealand</p> <p>Cultures of Pacific Islands</p> <p>Colonies to Independence</p> | | | | | |
| October 2010 | <p>Australia (Chapter 26, Section 2)</p> <p>Pacific Rim Country</p> <p>Economic Activities</p> <p>Trade</p> <p>Farming</p> <p>Ranching</p> <p>Aborigines</p> <p><u>2nd Quarter</u></p> <p>Europe and Russia</p> <p>Chapter 6 – Europe and Russia: Physical Geography (Sections 1-3)</p> <p>Land and Water</p> <p>Size, Location,</p> | <p>3.1</p> <p>3.2</p> <p>3.3</p> <p>5.1</p> <p>5.2</p> | <p>Agriculture</p> <p>Communism</p> | <p>1.1</p> <p>1.2</p> <p>1.3</p> <p>1.4</p> | <p>Fall Break Oct. 21-22</p> <p>End of 1st Quarter Oct. 20</p> <p>Benchmark # 1</p> | |

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| <p>and Population</p> <p>Major Landforms</p> <p>Waterways of Europe and Russia</p> <p>Climate and Vegetation</p> <p>How Oceans Affect Climate</p> <p>How Mountains Affect Rainfall</p> <p>Major Climate Regions</p> <p>Natural Vegetation Regions</p> <p>Forests/ Grasslands/ Mediterranean</p> <p>Regions/ Tundra</p> <p>Resources and Land Use</p> <p>Fertile Soil/ Abundant Water/ Fuel Deposits/ Fossil Fuels/ Minerals/ Forest, Fishing/ Energy Resources</p> <p>Challenges</p> | | | | | |
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| | <p>Chapter 7 – Europe and Russia: Shaped by History (Sections 1-5)</p> <p>Ancient Greece to the Middle Ages</p> <p>Ancient Rome</p> <p>Europe in the Middle Ages</p> <p>Renaissance/ Age of Revolution</p> <p>Revolutions in Science</p> <p>Industrial Revolution/ Nationalism</p> <p>Imperial Russia to Soviet Union</p> <p>European Union</p> | | | | | |
| November 2010 | <p>Chapter 7 – Europe and Russia: Shaped by History (Sections 1-5)</p> <p>Chapter 8 – Cultures of Europe and Russia (Sections 1-3)</p> <p>Growth of</p> | <p>4.1</p> <p>4.2</p> <p>4.3</p> <p>4.4</p> <p>4.5</p> <p>2.1</p> <p>2.2</p> | <p>Urbanization</p> <p>Constitutional Monarchy</p> | <p>1.1</p> <p>1.2</p> <p>1.3</p> <p>1.4</p> | <p>Celebrate Freedom Week – Nov. 8-12</p> <p>Veterans’ Day – Nov. 11</p> <p>Oklahoma Statehood Day – Nov. 16</p> | |

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| | <p>Industry</p> <p>Growth of Cities</p> <p>Centers of Culture/Old and New</p> <p>Changing Immigration Patterns</p> <p>Blending Cultures</p> <p>Open Borders</p> <p>Eastern Europe's Ethnic Groups</p> <p>Foreign Domination</p> <p>Ethnic Conflict</p> <p>Centers of Culture/ Prague and Budapest</p> <p>Russian Federation</p> <p>Russia's Ethnic Groups and other Ethnic Groups</p> <p>Russian Artists – St. Petersburg and Education</p> <p>Chapter 9 – U.K., France, Sweden, Italy, and Germany</p> | | | | <p>Thanksgiving Break – Nov. 24-26</p> | |
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| | <p>(Sections 1-5)</p> <p>Western Europe: Andorra, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and Vatican City</p> <p>United Kingdom – Section 1 Regions – England, Great Britain, United Kingdom</p> <p>Magna Carta Parliament Changing Monarchy/ Constitutional Monarchy Devolution Trade European Union</p> <p>France – Section 2 Culture – Language, Philosophies,</p> | | | | | |
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| | <p>Arts, Architecture, Fashion, Food</p> <p>Diversity Immigration Tensions Influences</p> <p>Sweden – Section 3 Welfare State Cradle to Grave System High Taxes History Problems and Solutions</p> <p>Italy – Section 4 Vatican City North/South Religion Economics Policies</p> <p>Germany – Section 5 Past – Hilter, Divided Capital, Cold War, East German Government Falls, Germany Reunited</p> | | | | | |
| December 2010 | Europe and Russia | 4.1 4.2 | Capitalism Rural | 1.1 1.2 1.3 | Winter Break Dec.20-Jan. 2 | |

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| | <p>Chapter 9 – U.K, France, Sweden, Italy, and Germany (Sections 1-5)</p> <p>Chapter 10- Poland, Balkan nations, Ukraine, and Russia (Sections 1-4)</p> <p>Eastern Europe- Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine</p> <p>Poland – Section 1 Tradition – Religion- Language</p> <p>Economic Changes</p> <p>Capitalism</p> <p>Changes in Farm</p> | <p>4.3 4.4 4.5 2.1 2.2</p> | | <p>1.4</p> | | |
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| Life | | | | | | |
| Future Challenges- Pollution and Unemployment | | | | | | |
| New Balkan Nations – Section 2 Land of Many Peoples | | | | | | |
| Creation and Break Up of Yugoslavia Regions’ Future | | | | | | |
| Ukraine – Section 3 History of Occupation | | | | | | |
| Independence/ Challenges Chernobyl Life in the Ukraine | | | | | | |
| Russia – Section 4 Emerging Capitalism Moscow Corruption Economic and Health Problems Cultural Traditions Moscow/Rural Siberian Villages United a Vast Nation - Chechnya | | | | | | |

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| January 2011 | <u>3rd Quarter</u> Asia and the Pacific Chapter 18- East Asia: Physical Geography (Sections 1-3) China, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea, Japan, Taiwan Landforms/ Bodies of Water Population Climate and Vegetation Climate Regions Monsoon/ Typhoon How Climate Affects Vegetation and People Natural Resources | 3.1 3.2 3.3 5.1 5.2 | | 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 | Jan. 3 Classes Resume Jan. 7 – End of 2 nd Quarter Benchmark #2 Jan. 10 – Professional Day Jan. 17 – Dr. Martin Luther King Day | |

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| Land Use | | | | | |
| Minerals/ Water/ Terrace | | | | | |
| Farming/ Double Cropping | | | | | |
| Chapter 21 – East Asia: Cultures and History (Sections 1-2) | | | | | |
| Historic | 4.1 | | | | |
| Traditions | 4.2 | | | | |
| | 4.3 | | | | |
| Civilizations of East Asia | 4.4 | | | | |
| | 4.5 | | | | |
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| Spread of Cultures | 2.2 | | | | |
| Westerners in East Asia | | | | | |
| People and Cultures | | | | | |
| Tradition and Change | | | | | |
| East Asia’s People | | | | | |
| Chapter 20: Southeast Asia And the Pacific: Physical Geography (Section 1) | | | | | |
| Indonesia, | 3.1 | | | | |
| Malaysia, | 3.2 | | | | |
| Brunei, | 3.2 | | | | |
| Singapore, | 3.3 | | | | |

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| | Phillipines, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia | 5.1 5.2 | | | | |
| | Land of Southeast Asia | | | | | |
| | Mainland/Island | | | | | |
| | Ring of Fire | | | | | |
| | Climate and Vegetation | | | | | |
| | Monsoons/ Effects of a Tropical Wet Climate | | | | | |
| | Land and Resources | | | | | |
| | Framing/Rice | | | | | |
| | Rain Forest Resources | | | | | |
| | Bamboo/ Minerals | | | | | |
| | Chapter 23- Southeast Asia and the Pacific: Cultures and History (Section 1) | | | | | |
| | Region of Diversity | 4.1 | | | | |
| | Impact of India and China | 4.2 4.3 4.4 | | | | |
| | Major Religions | 4.5 2.1 | | | | |

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| | <p>Colonial Rule and Effects</p> <p>Road to Independence</p> <p>Vietnam War</p> <p>Cambodia and Laos</p> <p>Chapter 24 – East Asia (Sections 1-3) China, Japan, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea, and Taiwan</p> <p>Section 1 – China China’s Economy – The Great Leap Forward</p> <p>The Cultural Revolution</p> <p>Taiwan Since 1949</p> <p>Changes in China-New Leaders, New Economic Plans, Hong Kong Returns to China</p> <p>China Today</p> <p>Section 2 – Japan Building a Developed</p> | <p>2.2</p> | | | | |
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| | <p>Economy After WWII</p> <p>High-Technology Industries</p> <p>Success and Challenges</p> <p>Life in Japan</p> <p>Working Together</p> <p>Changing Roles</p> <p>Facing the Future</p> <p>Section 3 – Korea – A Divided Land (Demilitarized Zone)</p> <p>North Korea – Economic Challenges</p> <p>South Korea – Economic Growth</p> <p>Years of Tension</p> | | | | | |
| February | Chapter 19 – | 3.1 | | 1.1 | Feb. 18 | |

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| 2011 | <p>South, Southwest, and Central Asia: Physical Geography (Sections 1-3)</p> <p>South Asia – Section 1 Pakistan, India, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal</p> <p>Major Landforms Climates Land Use</p> <p>Southwest Asia – Section 2 Armenia, Turkey, Azubauan, Iran, Iraq, Syria, Cyprus, Lebanon, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Yeman, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Qatar</p> <p>Dry Region Bordered by Water Tigris/ Euphrates Mountains/ Plateaus</p> <p>Seas/Gulfs</p> <p>Hot, Dry</p> | <p>3.2 3.3 5.1 5.2</p> | | <p>1.2 1.3 1.4</p> | <p>Parent Conferences</p> <p>Feb. 23 – Writing test</p> | |
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| Climate | | | | | |
| Major Natural Resources – Petroleum/ Water | | | | | |
| Using the Land | | | | | |
| Central Asia – Section 3 Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Afghanistan | | | | | |
| Major Physical Features Natural Resources Land Use | | | | | |
| Chapter 22 – South, | 4.1 | | | | |
| Southwest, and | 4.2 | | | | |
| Central Asia: | 4.3 | | | | |
| Cultures and | 4.4 | | | | |
| History | 4.5 | | | | |
| (Sections 1-3) | 2.1 | | | | |
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| South – Section 1 Cultures and History | | | | | |
| New Religions- Hinduism/ Buddhism | | | | | |
| From Empires to Nations | | | | | |
| British in India | | | | | |
| Independence | | | | | |

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| | <p>and Division</p> <p>Conflict in South Asia</p> <p>Cultures Today – many religions – many languages</p> <p>Southwest – Section 2 Mesopotamia</p> <p>Birthplace of 3 Religions – Islam/ Judaism/ Christianity Diverse Cultures – mix of ethnic groups and a variety of religions</p> <p>Recent History – Formation of Israel, Arab-Israeli Conflict, Efforts a Peace, War with Iraq</p> <p>Central – Section 3</p> <p>Meeting Place of Empires – Silk Road</p> <p>Invasion and Conquest</p> <p>Under Russian Rule</p> <p>War in</p> | <p>2.1 2.2</p> | | | | |
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| | <p>Afghanistan after Independence</p> <p>New states</p> <p>Challenges/ Opportunities</p> <p>Chapter 25 – India, Pakistan, Israel, Saudi Arabia, and the States (Sections 1-5)</p> <p>Section 1 – India</p> <p>A Growing Population</p> <p>Growing Urban Areas</p> <p>An Expanding Middle Class</p> <p>A Growing Economy</p> <p>Tensions between India and Pakistan</p> <p>Health Care</p> <p>Education</p> <p>Section 2 – Pakistan</p> <p>An Agricultural Nation</p> <p>Managing the Water Supply</p> | <p>2.1</p> <p>2.2</p> | | | | |
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| Industry in Pakistan | | | | | | |
| Section 3 – Israel | | | | | | |
| Economy: Agriculture/ Manufacturing/ Service Industry | | | | | | |
| People of Israel: Jews | | | | | | |
| Religious Diversity | | | | | | |
| Palestinian Arabs (West Bank/Gaza Strip) | | | | | | |
| Section 4 – Saudi Arabia | | | | | | |
| Pilgrimage to Mecca – hajj | | | | | | |
| Oil and Wealth | | | | | | |
| Islamic Traditions | | | | | | |
| Role of Women | | | | | | |
| Influence of the Quran | | | | | | |
| Government | | | | | | |
| Section 5 – The Stans | | | | | | |
| Conflict in Afghanistan | | | | | | |

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| | <p>A Campaign Against Terrorism</p> <p>Ethnic/Political Conflicts in other Central Asian Countries</p> <p>Help for Central Asia</p> <p>Economic Conditions in Central Asia: Agriculture/ Industry Environmental Issues</p> | <p>2.1</p> <p>2.2</p> | | | | |
| March 2011 | <p>Chapter 26 – Vietnam (Section 1)</p> <p>Decades of Conflict and War</p> <p>Vietnam Divided</p> <p>American Involvement in Vietnam War (Domino Theory)</p> <p>After the War – Vietnamese Rebuild</p> <p>Rebirth in Ho Chi Minh City</p> | <p>2.1</p> <p>2.2</p> | Desertification | <p>1.1</p> <p>1.2</p> <p>1.3</p> <p>1.4</p> | <p>March 11</p> <p>End of 3rd Quarter</p> <p>Benchmarks #3</p> <p>March 14 -18 Spring Break</p> | |

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| | <p>Economic Recovery</p> <p><u>4th Quarter</u></p> <p>Africa</p> <p>Chapter 11 – 3.1 Africa: Physical 3.2 Geography 3.3 (Sections 1-3) 5.1 5.2</p> <p>Land and Water: The Four Regions The Plateau Continent Coastal Plains Edge the Continent The Great Rift Valley The Nile/Farming the Nile The Congo River The Niger River The Zambezi River Climate and Vegetation: What Influences Climate – Distance from the Equator, Role of Elevation, Unpredictable Rainfall, Tropical Savannas, Deserts, Desert Living</p> | | | | | |
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| Climate and Health: Sleeping Sickness/Malaria | | | | | |
| Resources and Land Use: Agriculture, Subsistence Farming, Cash Crops, Harvesting Trees | | | | | |
| Natural Resources – Mining | | | | | |
| Improving Economic Health | | | | | |
| Chapter 12 – Africa: Shaped by History (Sections 1-5) | | | | | |
| African Beginnings: Survival Skills/ Civilizations on the Nile: | 4.1 | | | | |
| Egypt/Nubia | 4.2 | | | | |
| | 4.3 | | | | |
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| Bantu Migrations | 4.5 | | | | |
| Kingdoms, City-States, and Empires: East African Trading Civilizations Rise of City-States North African Trading Powers | | | | | |

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| | <p>Roman/Islamic Influences</p> <p>West African Kingdoms: Spread of Islam</p> <p>European Conquest of Africa: Atlantic Slave Trade, Colonization of Africa</p> <p>Effects of European Control</p> <p>Independence/ Challenges</p> <p>Nationalism</p> <p>Building Democracy</p> <p>Issues for Africa Today</p> <p>Economic/ Social/ Environment</p> <p>Chapter 13 – Cultures of Africa Section 1 – North Africa Elements of Culture Muslim Beliefs Islam and Law Ethnic Groups Traditional and Modern</p> | <p>2.1 2.2</p> | | | | |
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| | <p>Lifestyles A Hub of Trade Western and Muslim Cultures</p> <p>Section 2 – West Africa Cultural Diversity Many Languages</p> <p>Rural and Urban Workers Families: Kinship, Customs, Tracing Lineage Changes in Family Life Storytelling Traditions Cultural Influence</p> <p>Section 3 – East Africa Indian Ocean Connections Swahili Culture Swahili and other Languages Religion Changing Ideas About Land – Rise and Fall of Plantations</p> <p>Southern and Central Africa South European Influence and Ethnic Groups Urbanization Industry New Roles of</p> | | | | | |
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| | <p>Women Central Economics/ Culture/ Diversity</p> <p>Focus on Countries –</p> <p>Chapter 14 – North Africa Morocco, Algeria, Libya, Egypt, Tunisia</p> <p>Egypt: Islam Practices, Islam and the Law, Egypt’s Water Source, City Life, Rural Life</p> <p>Algeria: People, Geography: Urban, Rural, Desert Dwellers, Algeria Today</p> <p>Chapter 15 – West Africa Chad, Niger, Nigeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Mali, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Cuinea, Guinea-Bissau, Gambia, Cape Verde, Senegal, Mauritania, Togo</p> <p>Nigeria – Ethnic Groups</p> | | | | | |
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| | <p>Hausa-Fulani Yoruba Ibgo Path to Democracy Religion Oil</p> <p>Ghana – Colonial Years Moving Toward and Achieving Independence Government and Economy Today</p> <p>Mali – Desert Living Resources Location The Desert Spreads (overgrazing, Drought) Preserving the Environment</p> <p>Chapter 16 – East Africa Sudan, Eritrea, Djbouti, Ethiopia, Somalia, Uganda, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Burundi, Secyhelles</p> <p>Ethiopia Major Religions Rural V. Urban Life</p> <p>Tanzania – Reforms After</p> | | | | | |
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| | <p>Independence and then Continued Reforms Economics</p> <p>Kenya – Shared Culture Ethnic Groups Rural Kenya Working together – women’s self-help groups Urban Kenya</p> <p>Chapter 17 – Central and Southern Africa Angola, Botswana, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo, Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Sao Tome and Principe, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, and Zimbabwe</p> <p>Democratic Republic of the</p> | | | | | |
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| | <p>Congo – Geographic Regions Natural Resources Independence Reshaping the Nation</p> <p>South Africa Beginning of White Rule System of Apartheid- Effects and Struggle to End Building a New Nation</p> | | | | | |
| April 2011 | <p>Africa</p> <p>Chapter 13 – Cultures of Africa (Sections 1-4)</p> <p>Chapter 14 – Egypt and Algeria (Sections 1-2)</p> <p>Chapter 15 – Nigeria, Ghana,</p> | <p>4.1 4.2 4.3 4.4 4.5 2.1 2.2</p> | | <p>1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4</p> | <p>OCCT Testing Window April 11-26 Testing extended until the 29th for online</p> | |

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| | <p>and Mali (Sections 1-3)</p> <p>Chapter 16 – Ethiopia, Tanzania, and Kenya (Sections 1-3)</p> <p>Chapter 17 – Dem. Republic of the Congo and South Africa (Sections 1-2)</p> | | | | | |
| May 2011 | Africa | | | <p>1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4</p> | <p>May 24 – Last Day of Classes – end of 4th quarter</p> <p>May 25 Professional Day</p> <p>Snow Days – March 25 -27 If needed</p> <p>Memorial Day 30</p> | |