Newport-Mesa Unified School District’s (NMUSD) Calendar Review Committee recommended the implementation of a collegiate calendar (starting school prior to Labor Day) in the 2020-21 school year. It is anticipated that the student start date will be August 24, 2020*.

Winter Break
First semester ends prior to winter break; affording students and their families time together, as opposed to studying for semester exams during the break.

Summer Opportunities
Greater opportunities for students to participate in summer camps/programs, internships and jobs, often filled by students who begin summer earlier.

Athletics & Fall Activities
Aligns with fall activities (CIF sports, band, cheer, ASB); providing longer summers to students, who typically return to school early. Also improves school connectedness and fundraising opportunities.

High Stakes Exams
Aligns with Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate testing; providing additional instructional time prior to testing.

Final Transcripts
Provides adequate time for transcripts to be submitted to colleges and universities.

Dual Enrollment
Greater opportunities for students to participate in dual enrollment college courses.

College Orientations
Greater opportunities for seniors to participate in June college orientations and programs.

*NMUSD and the Newport-Mesa Federation of Teachers (NMFT) continue to negotiate the teacher work calendar.