

NINER UNIVERSITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CALENDAR

Niner University Elementary (“NUE”) believes that time is a variable in the educational process and that students may need different amounts of instructional time in order to fulfill the educational goals and objectives of the school. NUE also recognizes that the school day and school year should be planned in such a manner as to facilitate student learning and to permit an accurate assessment of student achievement in scheduled testing periods.

I. Instructional Time

By statute, the NUE school calendar will consist of 185 days or 1,025 hours of instruction covering at least nine calendar months. The “instructional” day includes only those hours a student is assigned to a teacher for the primary purpose of instruction. Breaks in the instructional day for changing classes, homeroom, lunch, pep rallies, and similar non-instructional activities are not part of the instructional day and are not considered instructional hours.

Interruptions of instructional time and time off task must be kept to a minimum. The principal is responsible for ensuring that instructional time is maintained and protected in the school schedule. Each teacher is responsible for ensuring optimal use of instructional time in his or her classes. School personnel are encouraged to seek creative means of reducing transitional time and scheduling non-instructional activities. A proposal for alternative scheduling of classes or other such strategies may be a part of a school improvement plan.

II. School Calendar

NUE will establish a school calendar that is consistent with applicable legal requirements. NUE may offer supplemental or additional educational programs or activities outside the adopted school calendar. NUE will generally adopt the established school calendar of Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools (“CMS”) to ensure the provision of transportation services.

NUE may revise the closing date if necessary to comply with the minimum requirements for instructional days or instructional time.

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