



# Taking sides with year-round school

## Staff editorial

Year-round school has been a debate for plenty of years. Most people are either one or the other; they either love or hate it. There are plenty of different benefits from year-round schooling. The main ones are that students can retain more information because they do not have months off of school at a time. The breaks are more evenly spread out so that every nine weeks students have two to three weeks off. In that time off, if they are failing or behind in a class, they can make up their grades or to redo any assignments at school.

Year-round school has other benefits like test scores going up because students do not forget their school work as easily since there are more breaks that are not as long. With shorter breaks, more students come to school because they know they will not have to go for a long period of time before getting another break. This makes

them have something to look forward to. Also, students will get more work done and get better grades on their tests and homework because they do not want to have to give up their breaks to redo any assignments. This causes a better work ethic for students and gives them a sense for the real world because in the real world we do not have a whole summer off.

We feel that this change in the school system will be a difficult change at first, but it will get easier as we transition to a new schedule, and overall it will improve test scores, homework grades, and attendance. We believe that year-round schooling should be used in schools all across the United States. Since there are many diverse opinions on year-round school and a lot of people are opposed to it, there are other options. There is something called a balanced-calendar, which is a calendar similar to year-round school. Either option would help overall to achieve higher test scores and better attendance for school.