



# Did you know...

**Don't like  
the current school  
calendar, with its early  
August start date?**

**You can do something about it by  
signing the Save Colorado Summers  
petition!**

**Make a  
difference  
and sign the  
petition!**

- ✓ The **top ten states** for education in the US start around Labor Day and take their first semester tests after the Holiday break.
- ✓ State legislatures such as Texas, Florida, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Carolina and Michigan have **mandated** a later August start date.
- ✓ No academic benefit exists for early start dates.
- ✓ Starting school in August does not mean there are more educational days. By starting school in early September we will continue to go the same amount of days that we have in the past. There will just be fewer 1 and 2 day interruptions through out the school year.
- ✓ Typically, August is one of the hottest months of the year in Colorado and schools are seeing fuel and energy costs rising, thus cooling schools in August is more expensive than cooling it in September.
- ✓ The early August start date **cuts family time short!**

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