

# F2: Overview

## Current Fall Calendar →

**First Class Day:**

**Earliest: Aug 21**

**Latest: Aug 27**

**Last Exam Day:**

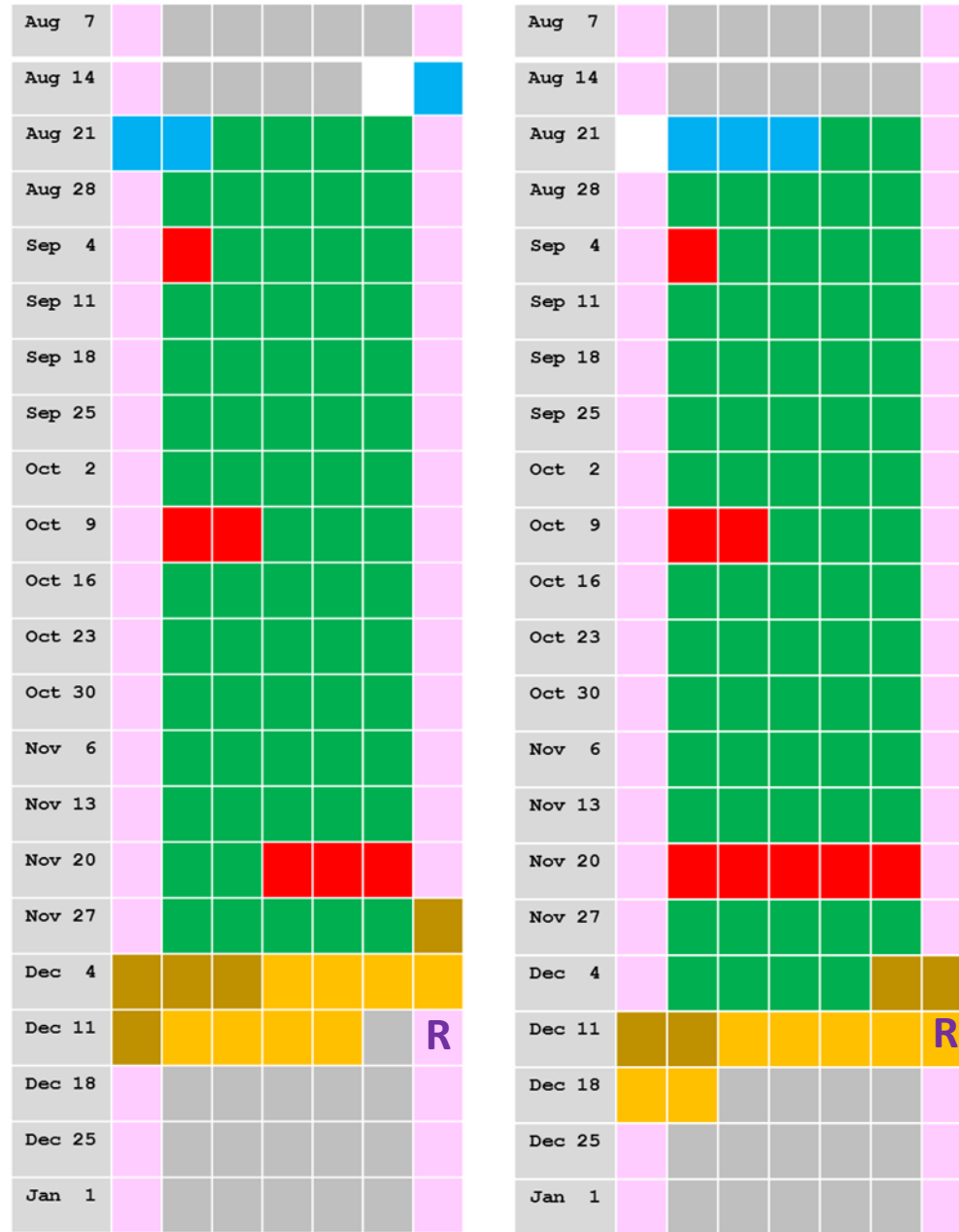
**Earliest: Dec 13**

**Latest: Dec 19**

### The F2 Motivators

1. The summer is too short.
2. The last seven class days have diminished value.
3. The 2-day Fall break works.
4. The 3-day Thanksgiving break adds to end-of-term anxiety.
5. Weekend orientation days are not effective.
6. The study/exam period is long compared to our peers.
7. August child care days are particularly hard.

## Illustrated for 2016



## ← Fall Calendar F2

**First Class Day:**

**Earliest: Aug 23**

**Latest: Aug 29**

**Last Exam Day:**

**Earliest: Dec 17**

**Latest: Dec 22**

### The F2 Framework

1. Move two August class days to December.
2. Add two days to Thanksgiving break.
2. Reduce the study/exam period from 13 to 11 days. (The 4+7 distribution is shown.)
3. Have an all-weekday orientation.

Variation: To have a 12-day exam period you can have just 8 class days after Thanksgiving. Make this up by starting orientation one day earlier and moving a December class day to August.

■ Instruction Day  
 ■ Break Day  
 ■ Study Day  
 ■ Exam Day  
 ■ Orientation  
 ■ Commencement  
  Move-In/Out Day

## F2: Details

### Discussion

This fall calendar gives a two-day earlier August start. The essential features are

- a two-day Fall Break
- a five-day Thanksgiving Break
- four August class days moved to December
- a four-plus-seven study/final exam period

Moving two August class days into December has several advantages. It reduces by 2 the number of childcare days. Properly used, the nine class days after Thanksgiving allow for an academically sound semester wrap-up with less stress. It creates a good orientation schedule.

### What Follows

There are seven possible “versions” of F2 to consider, one for each Labor Day date. An early Labor Day (9/1) or a late Labor Day (9/7) poses calendar-related challenges

A full-year calendar requires pairing with a spring calendar. We look at F2+S1, F2+S2, F2+S3, and F2+S4.

### Calendar Metrics Used in Subsequent Slides

#### CD: Class Days

CD = 69 means that there are 69 class days.

#### WW: Whole Weeks

WW = 12 means that there are 12 weeks with Monday through Friday classdays.

#### WB: Weekday Balance

WB = (14,14,13,14,14) means that among class days there are 14 Mondays, 14 Tuesdays, 13 Wednesdays, 14 Thursdays and 14 Fridays.

#### CDS: Class Day Streaks

CDS = 18-2-28-5-23 means that there are class day streaks of 18, 2, 28, 5, and 23 that are separated by a 2-day break and a 5-day break.

#### CCD: Child Care Days

CCD = 10(2) means that there are approximately 10 Cornell class days that are NOT ICSD class days and 2 Cornell class days that are NOT ICSD elementary school half-days. Based on 2016-17 ICSD calendar.

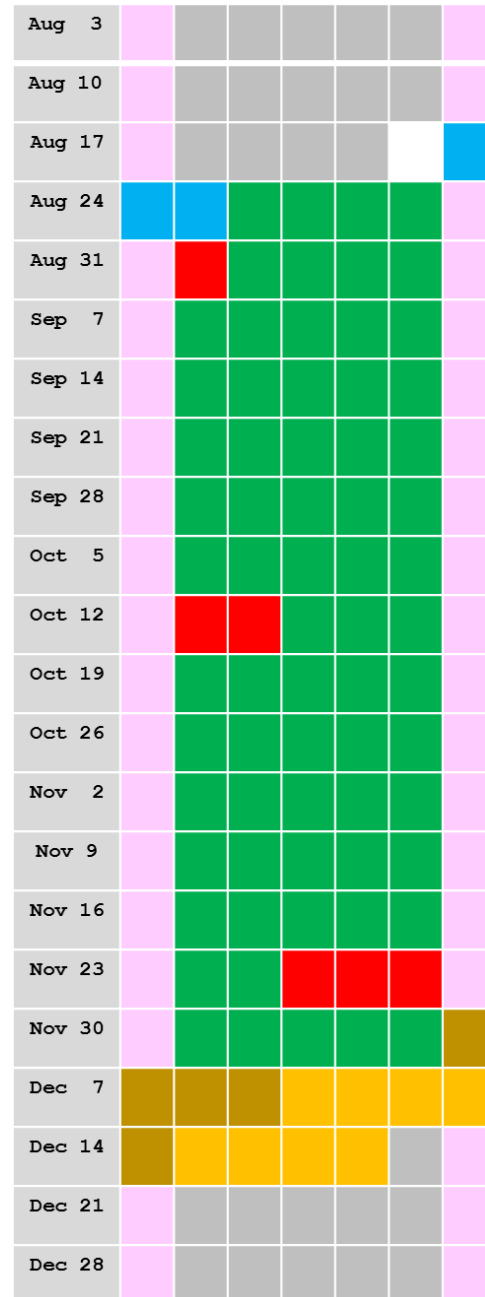
#### NYS: New York State's Class Day Count

NYS = 76 means that the sum of class days and exam days is 76. The required minimum is 75.

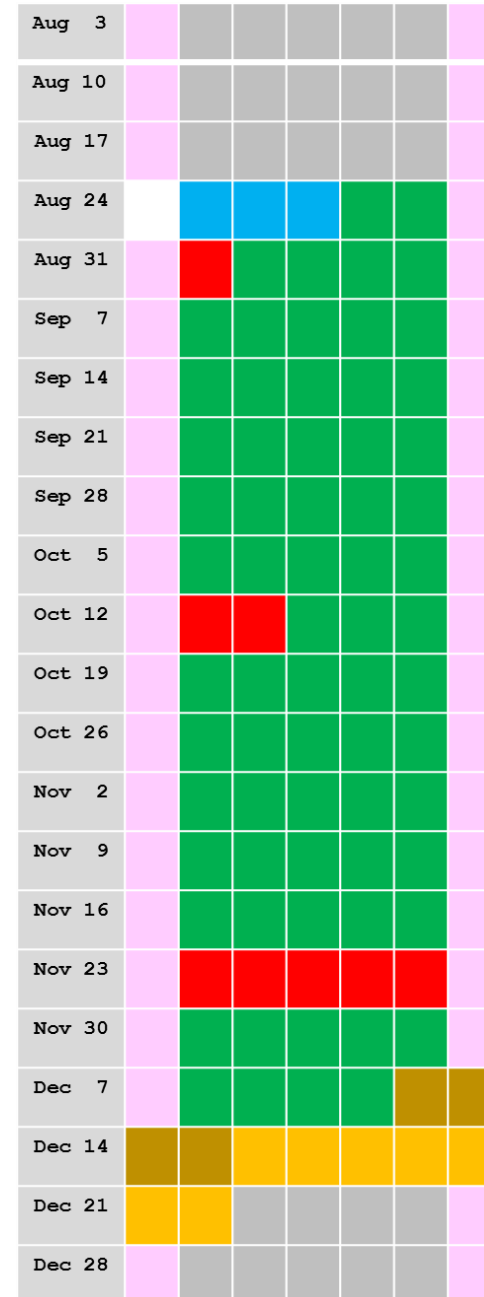
**Labor Day: Sept 1**  
**Next: 2025, 2031**

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## Current



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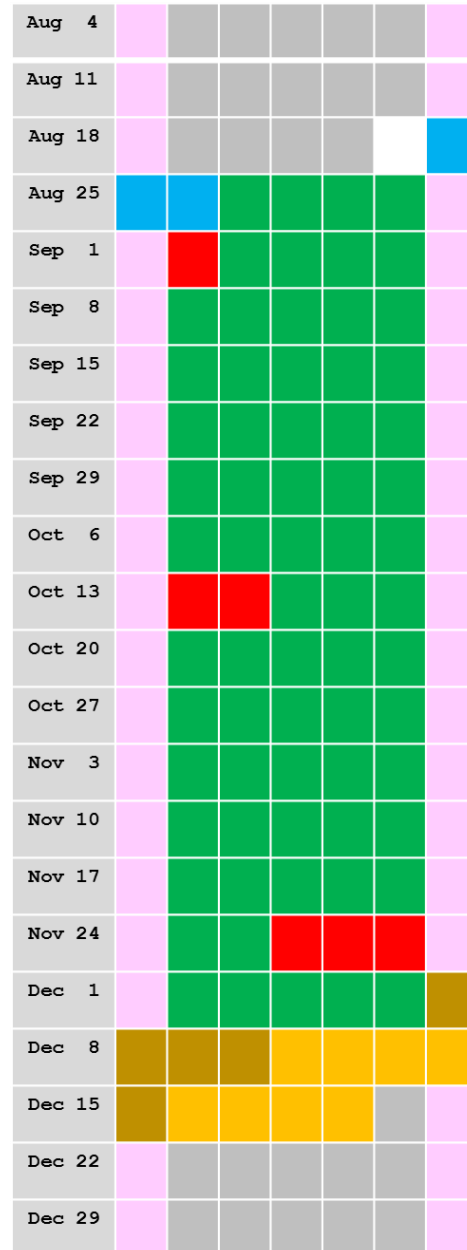
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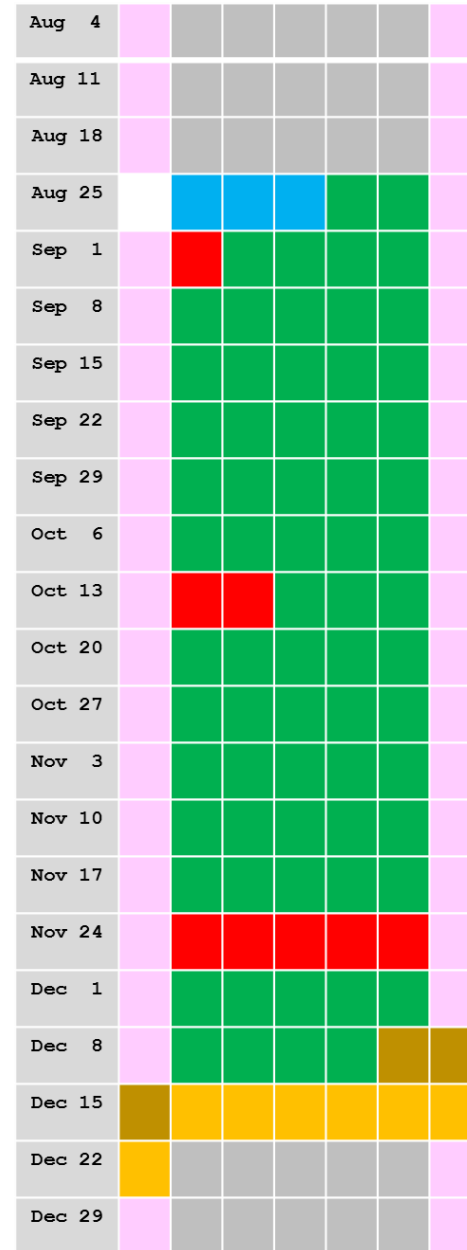
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**Next: 2019, 2024**

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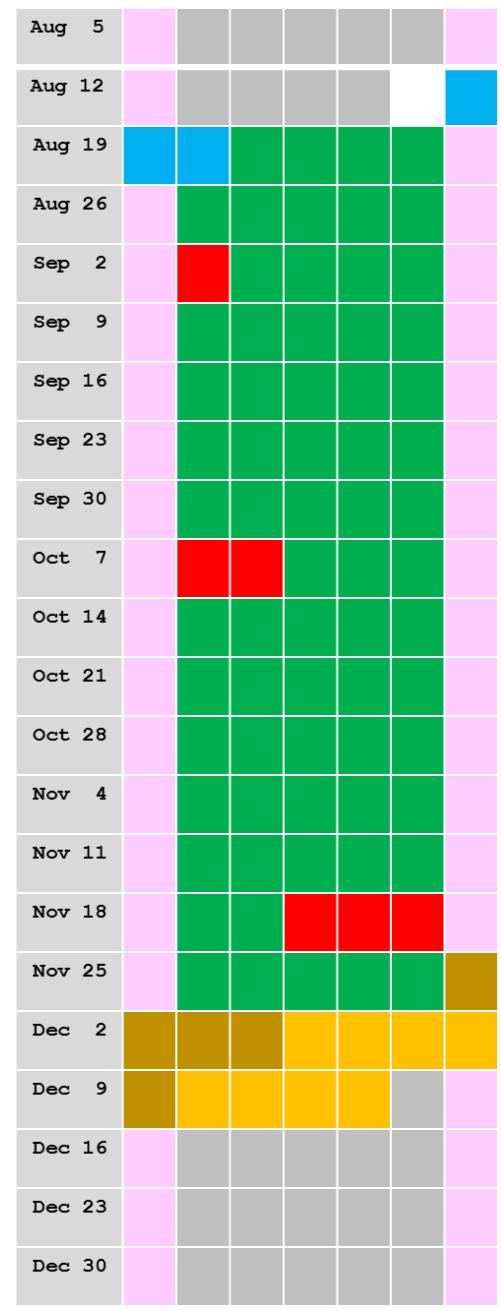
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**Labor Day: Sept 3**  
**Next: 2018, 2029**

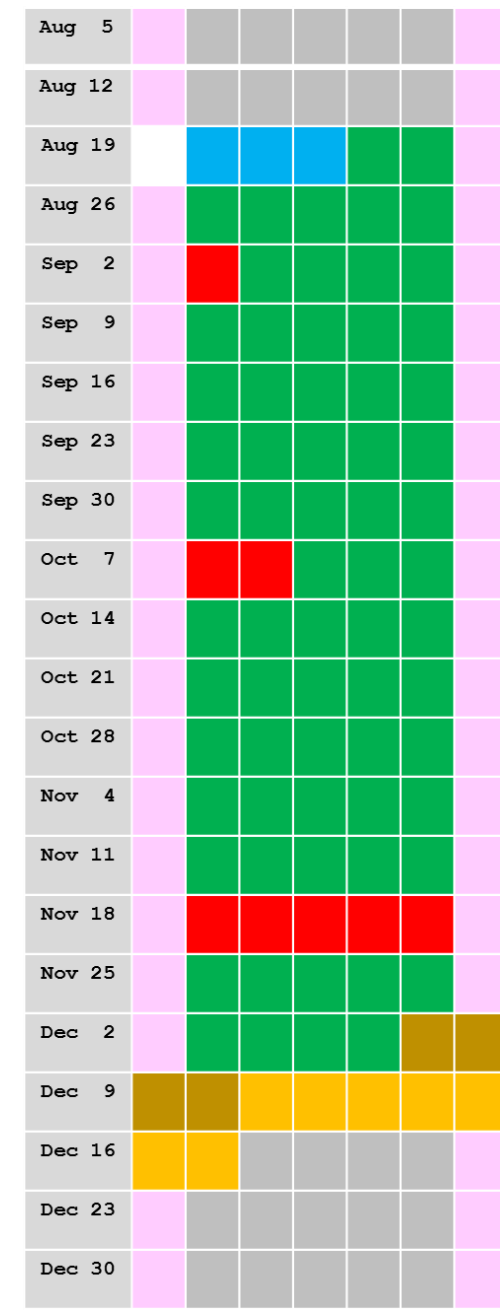
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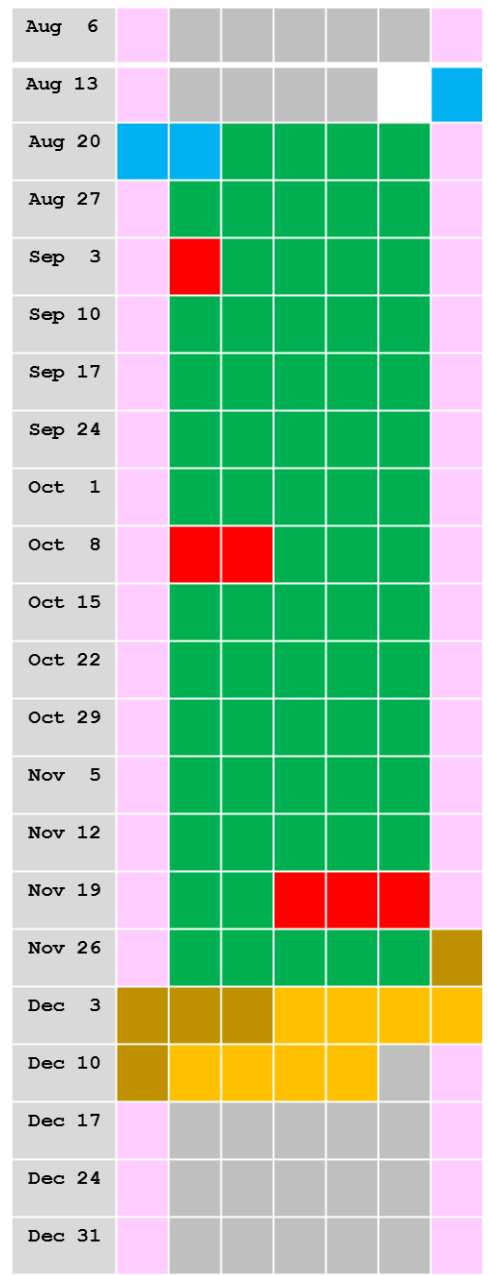


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**Labor Day: Sept 4**  
**Next: 2017, 2023**

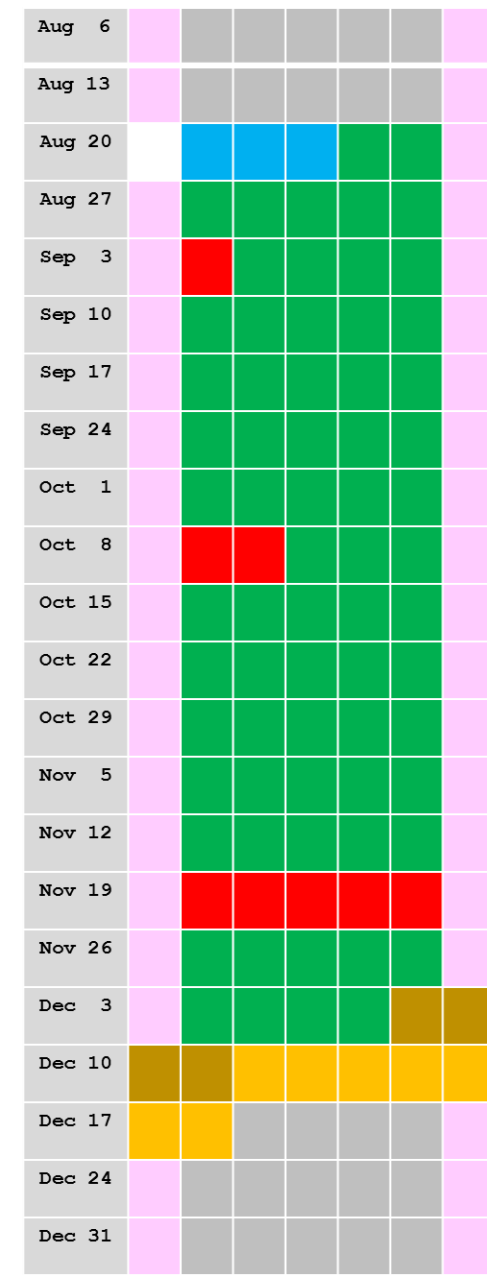
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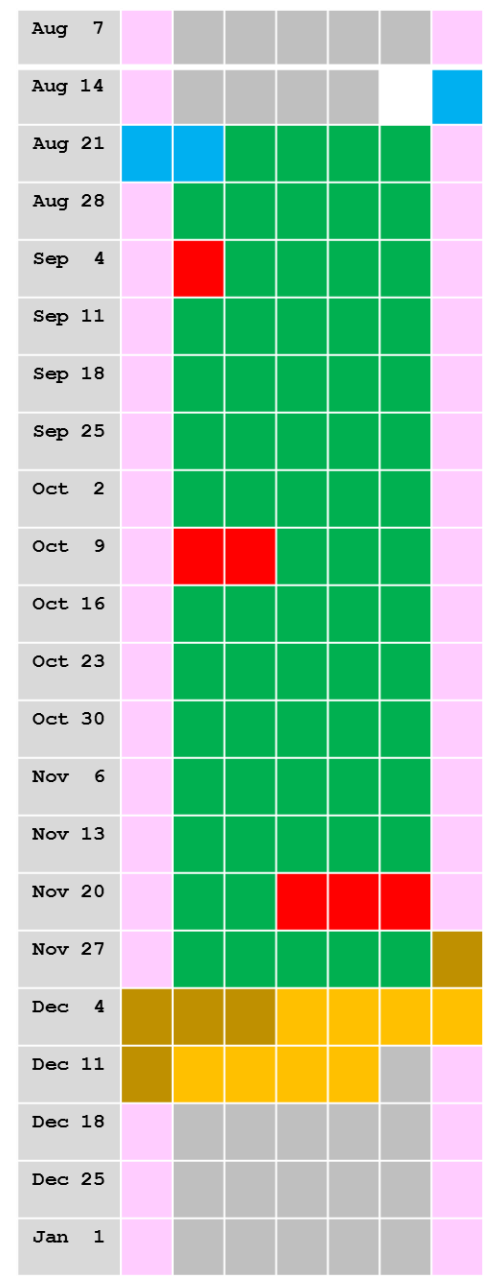


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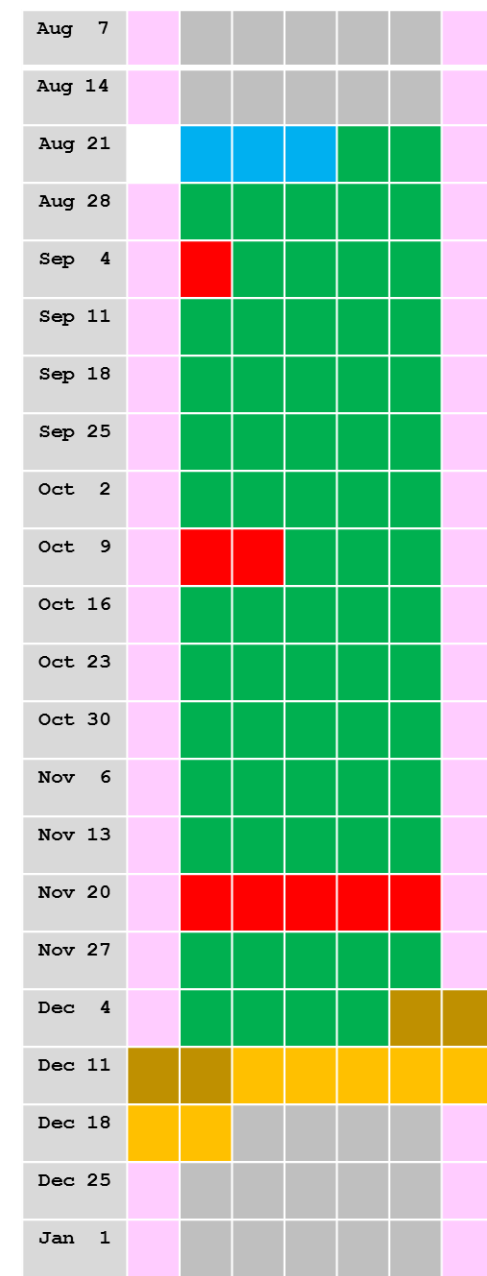
**Labor Day: Sept 5**  
**Next: 2016, 2022**

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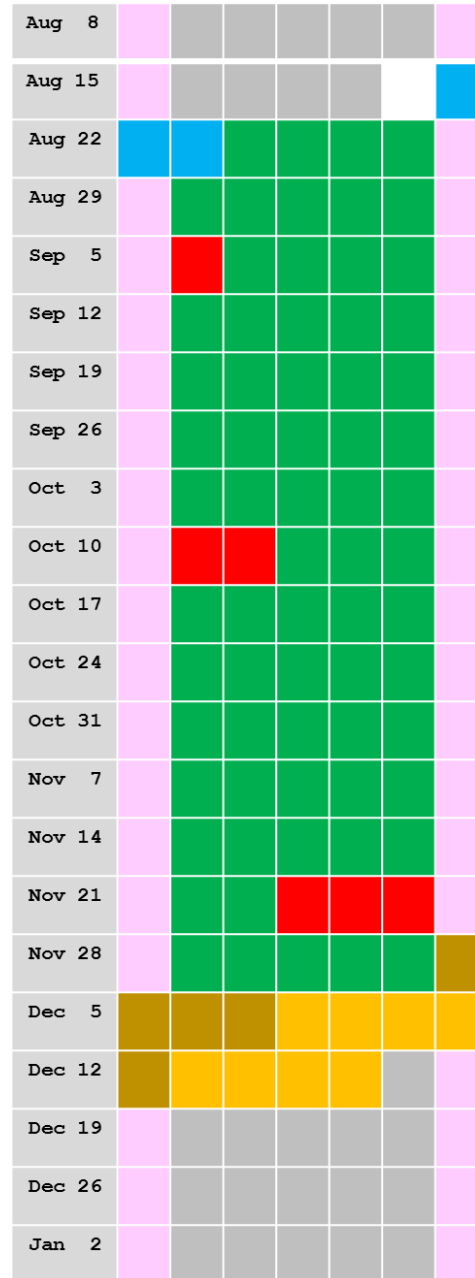
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**Labor Day: Sept 6**  
**Next: 2021, 2027**

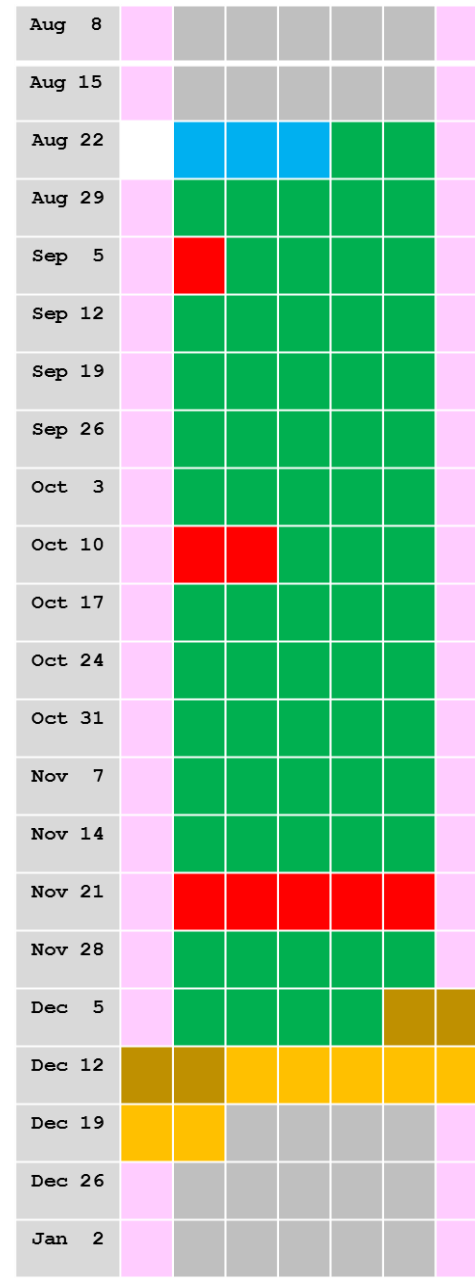
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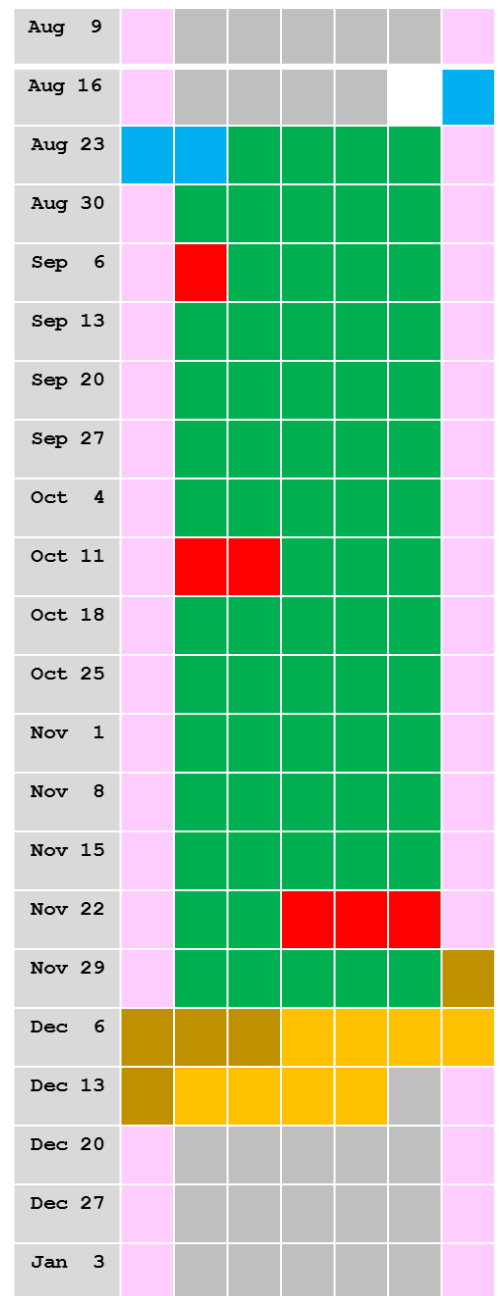
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**Labor Day: Sept 7**  
**Next: 2020, 2026**

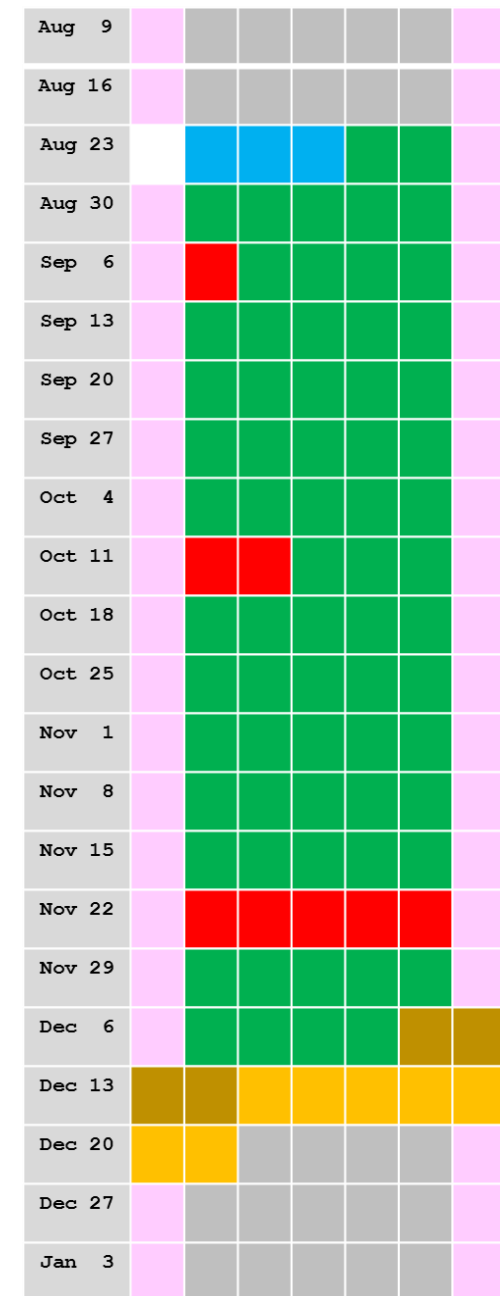
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## Full-Year Calendars that Involve F2

What do F2+S1, F2+S2, F2+S3, and F2+S4 look Like?

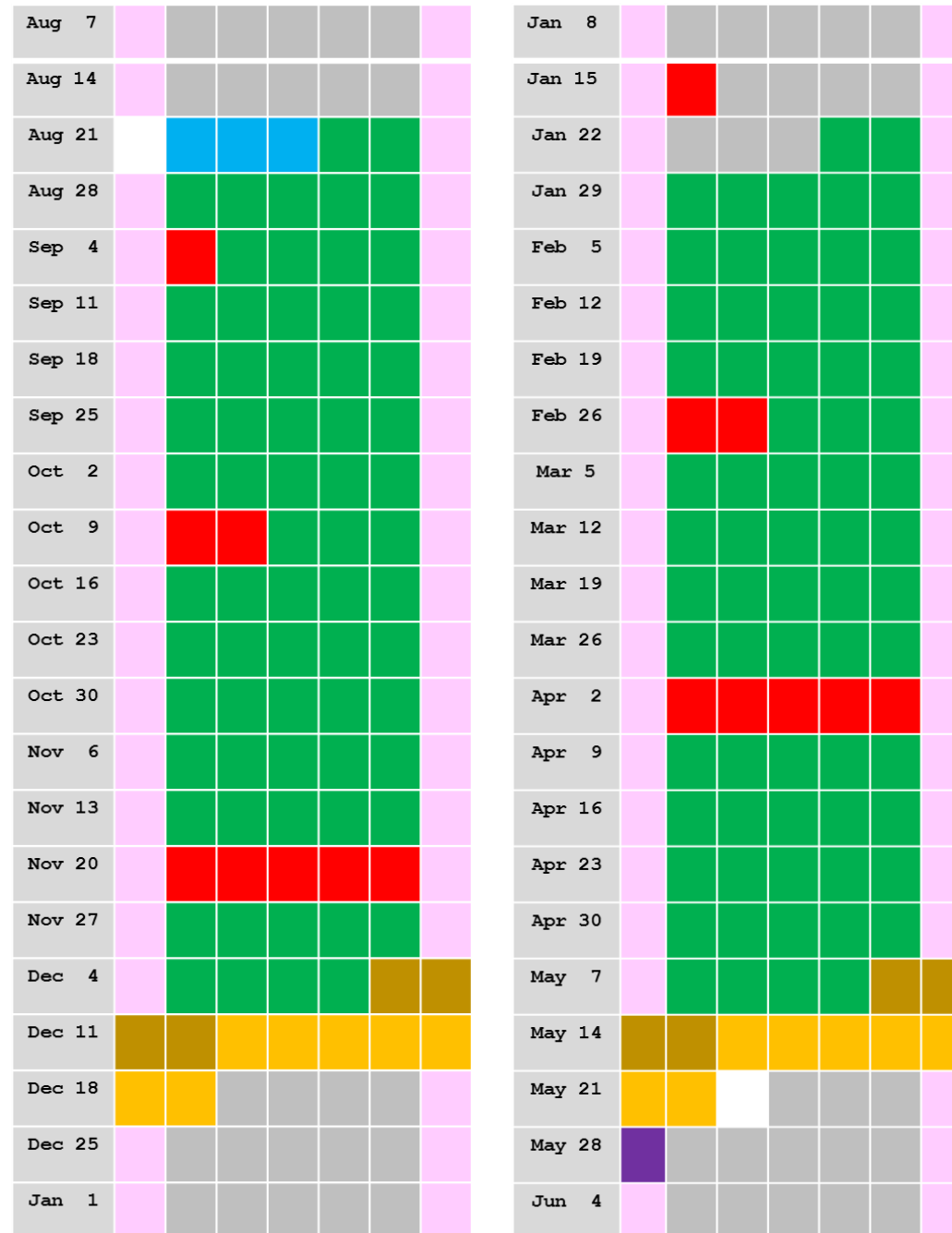
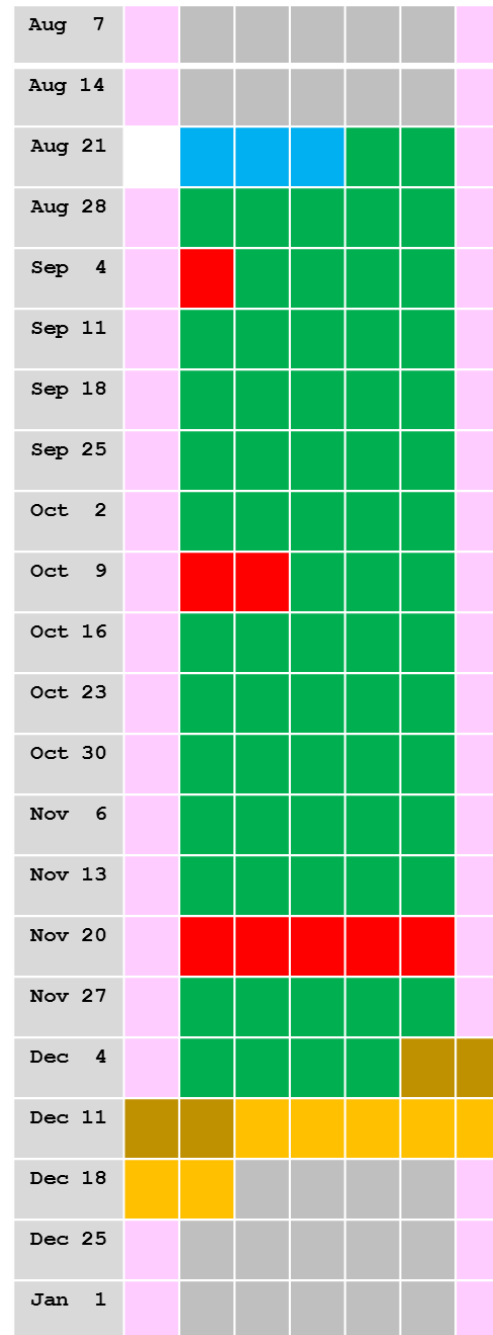
What do they imply for the length of the winter and summer breaks?

# Whole Year Calendar

## F2 + S1

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- Break Day
- Study Day
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**CCD 10 (2)**  
**NYS 75**

**Winter Break** (Last fall exam day to first spring class day with current calendar data in parenthesis.)

**Shortest: 30 (33)**  
**Longest: 37 (40)**

**Summer Break.** (Last spring exam day to first fall class day with current calendar data in parenthesis.)

**Shortest: 93 (90)**  
**Longest: 100 (97)**

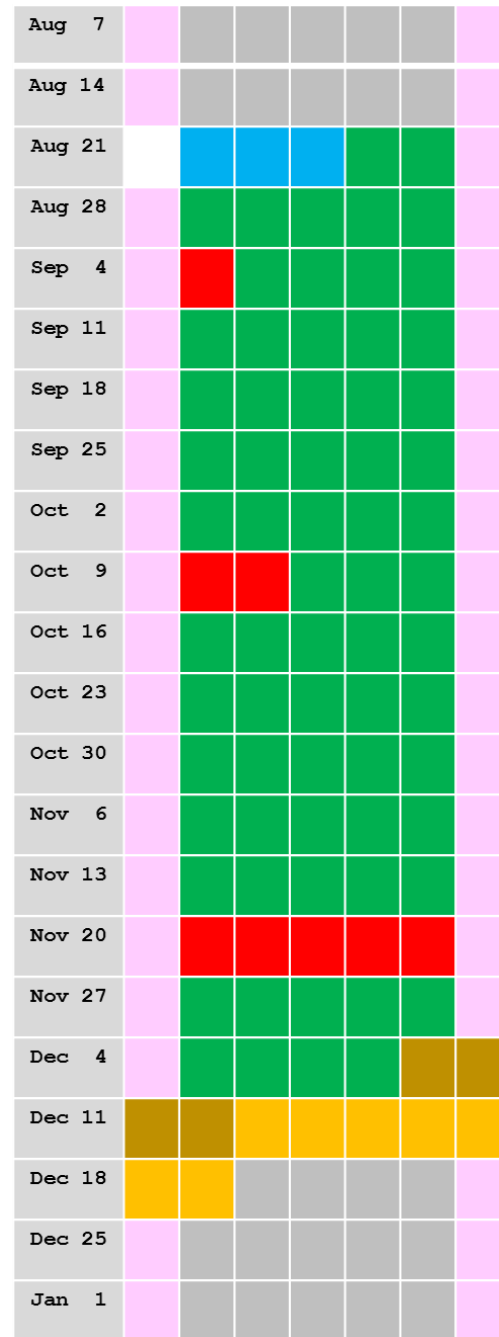
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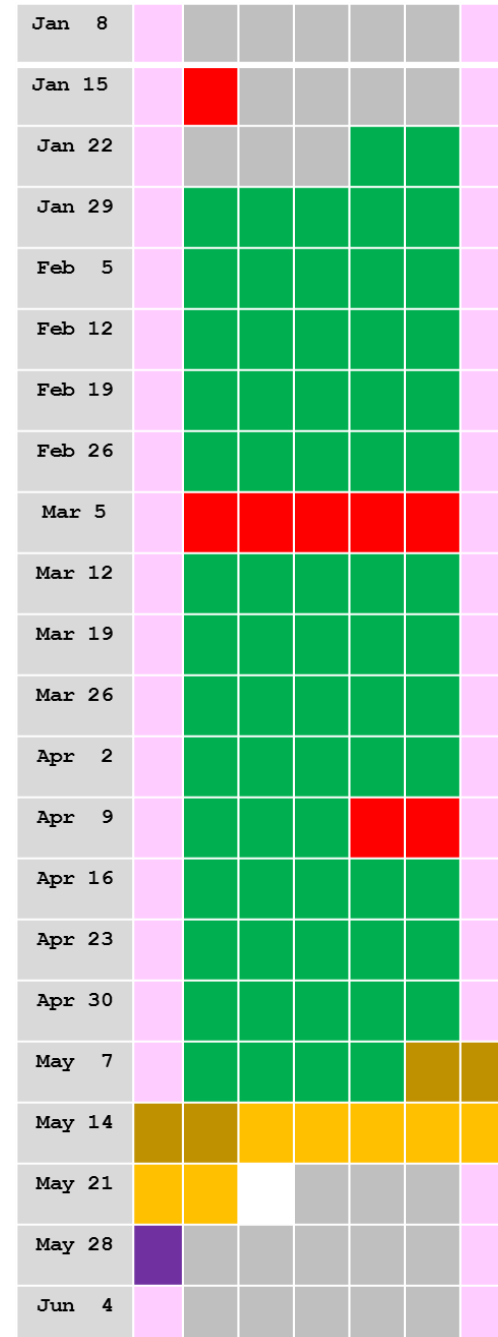
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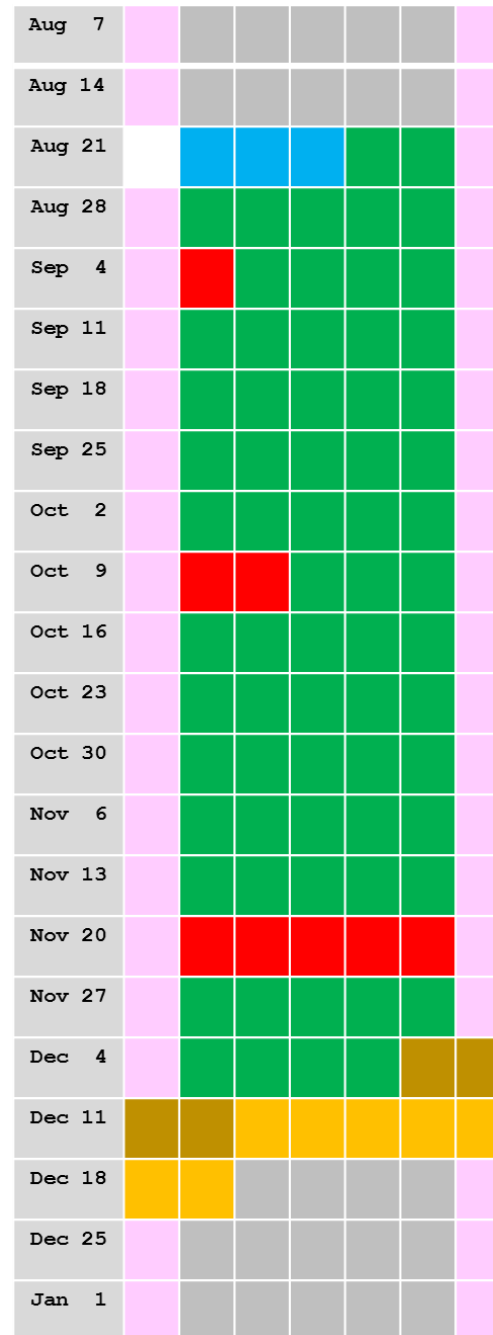
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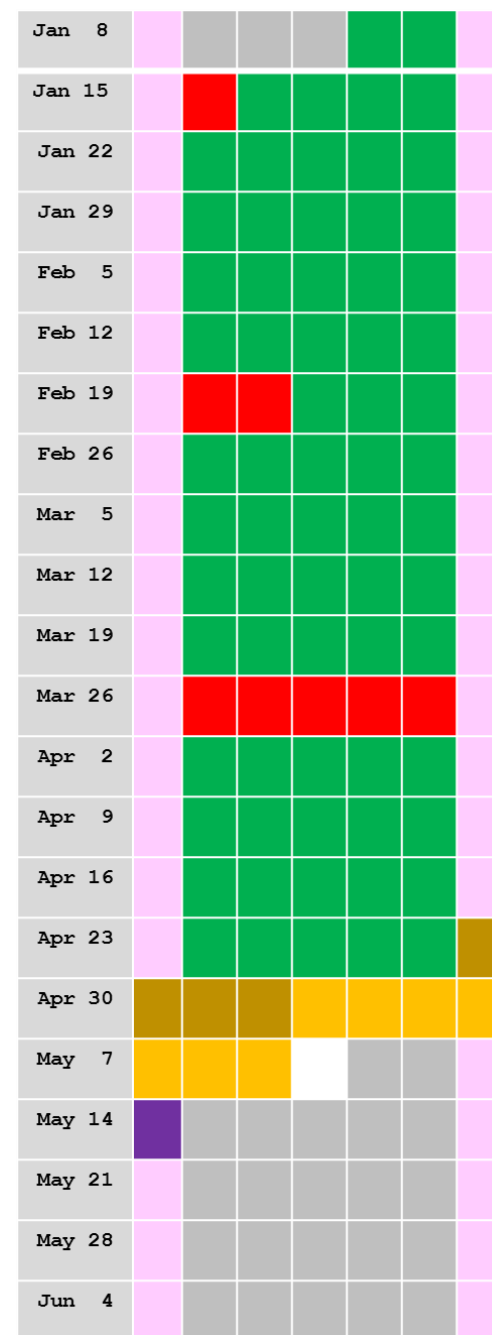
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**CCD 10 (2)**  
**NYS 75**



**Winter Break** (Last fall exam day to first spring class day with current calendar data in parenthesis.)

**Shortest: 16 (33)**  
**Longest: 23 (40)**

**Summer Break.** (Last spring exam day to first fall class day with current calendar data in parenthesis.)

**Shortest: 106 (90)**  
**Longest: 113 (97)**

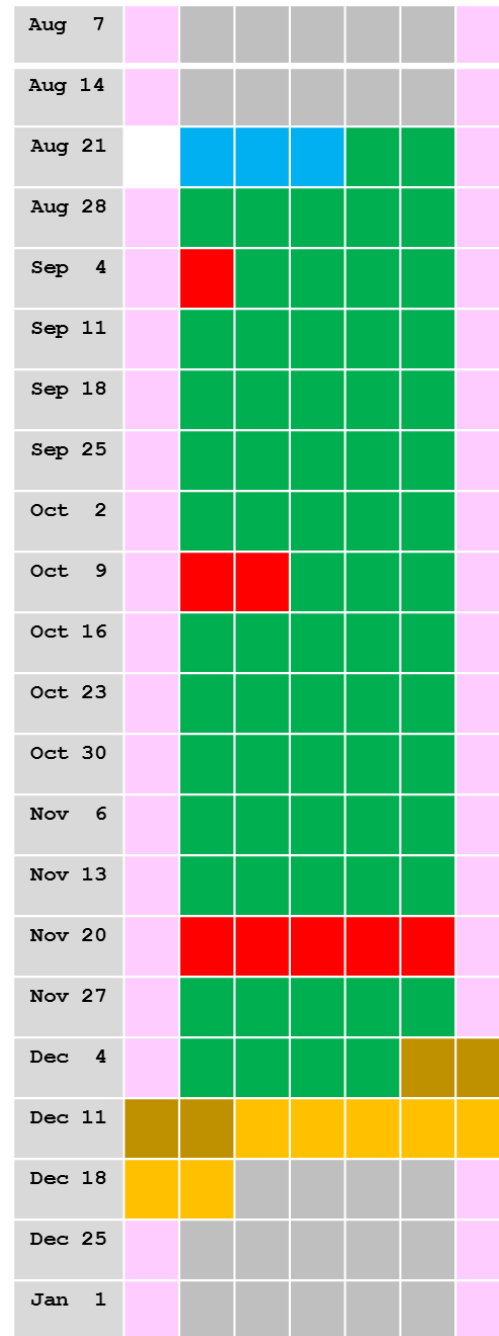
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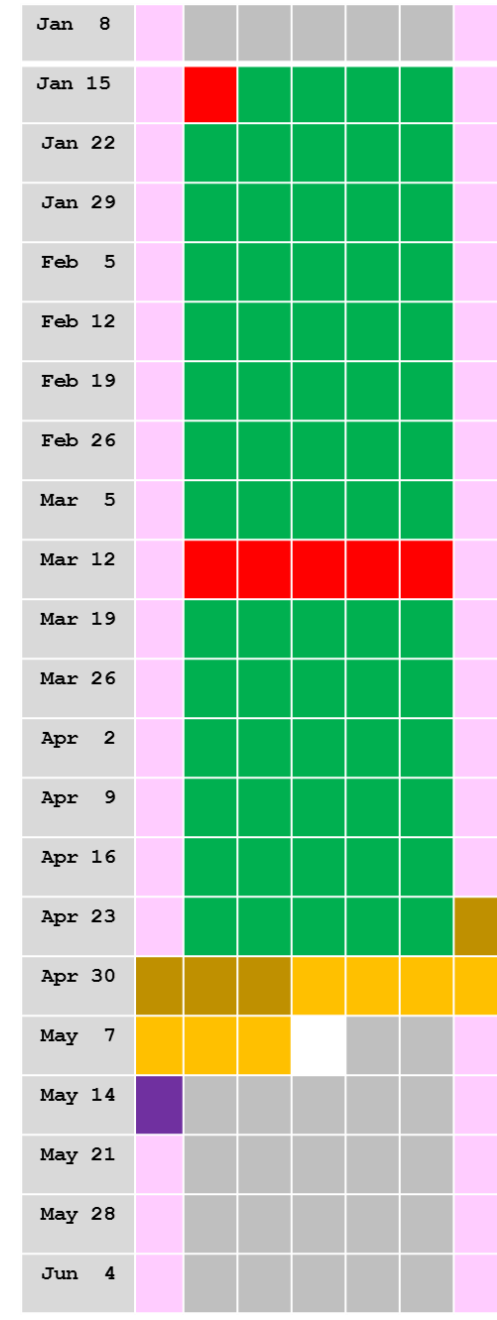
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**CCD 10 (2)**  
**NYS 75**



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**Shortest: 20 (33)**  
**Longest: 27 (40)**

**Summer Break.** (Last spring exam day to first fall class day with current calendar data in parenthesis.)

**Shortest: 106 (90)**  
**Longest: 113 (97)**

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**CDS 39-5-30**  
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