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## PAID HOLIDAYS & HOLIDAY LEAVE

The State Board of Community Colleges (see 1C SBCCC 200.94, "Holiday Leave") requires all institutions that participate in the Teachers and State Employees Retirement System to offer the same number of paid holidays annually. Currently, twelve (12) paid holidays are authorized.

Each institution has the flexibility to choose its own respective paid holiday schedule. For Craven Community College, these holidays are:

Independence Day	Labor Day	Veteran's Day				
Thanksgiving Day	Day after Thanksgiving	December Holidays (4 days)				
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Spring Break day	Memorial Day				

## Eligibility

- <u>Full-time Regular and Temporary Employees</u>. Eligible for holiday leave if in "pay status" on the date of the scheduled holiday and for at least one-half of regularly scheduled work hours during the applicable month. Employees approved for Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) are exempted from the monthly work requirement.
- <u>Part-time Regular Employees</u>. Eligible for *prorated* holiday leave, if in "pay status" on the date of the scheduled holiday and for at least one-half of regularly scheduled work hours during the applicable month. Employees approved for FMLA are exempted from the monthly work requirement.
- <u>Part-time Temporary Employees</u>. *Not* eligible for holiday leave.

## **December Holiday College Closure**

The College is closed for normal operations during the week between Christmas and New Year's Day. Employees (except Faculty) who are not required to be present for work during this timeframe will use accrued leave (sick leave) for those days the College is closed and are not paid holidays. Employees approved for FMLA may also use sick leave for this purpose. At the supervisor's discretion, employees may also use accumulated compensatory time.

The chart below depicts leave hours charged with respect to the calendar dates for the Holiday Break. The College is closed for eight days, with four being paid holidays. The chart assumes an academic year work schedule of nine hours, Monday through Thursday, and four hours on Friday. Part-time employees are charged *prorated* leave in accordance with the individual's regular work schedule. Paid holidays are indicated in red, while blue dates are those for which accrued leave will be charged.

	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	#
2023	22	25	26	27	28	29	1	2				26
2024		23	24	25	26	27	30	31	1			31
2025				24	25	26	29	30	31	1	2	26
2026				23	24	25	28	29	30	31	1	26
2027				22	23	24	27	28	29	30	31	26
2028	22	25	26	27	28	29	1	2				26
2029	21	24	25	26	27	28	31	1				26
2030		23	24	25	26	27	30	31	1			31
2031				24	25	26	29	30	31	1	2	26
2032				22	23	24	27	28	29	30	31	26