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01	08/25 ~ 28	Orientation	Begin Lesson 1	Introduction to Orthography	
02	09/1 ~ 4	Holiday Labor Day			
03	09/8 ~ 11				
04	09/15 ~ 18		Lesson 1 Quiz	Begin Lesson 2	
05	09/22 ~ 25				
06	09/29 ~ 10/2				
07	10/6 ~ 9		Midterm Oral Test	Midterm Oral Test	
08	10/13 ~ 16	Holiday Discoverers' Day	Midterm Exam (Lesson1~2)	Begin Lesson 3	
09	10/20 ~ 23				
10	10/27 ~ 30				
11	11/3 ~ 6		Lesson 3 Quiz	Begin Lesson 4	
12	11/10 ~ 13		Holiday Veterans' Day		
13	11/17 ~ 20				
14	11/24 ~ 27				Thanksgiving Recess
15	12/1~4	Final Oral Test	Final Oral Test		Last day of instruction
16	12/8 ~ 11		Final Exam 3:00 - 5:00 PM		

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