



# TN Ed-Fi Suite 3 API v6.2 Data Standard v4.0: Calendars

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### Summary

A set of dates associated with an organization.

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### Object Triggering

Action	Business Rule(s)
Post	<p>A Calendars record will be created for each Calendar/Schedule Structure combination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When a new Calendar and Schedule Structure is created and saved via the Calendar Wizard</li><li>• When a new Schedule Structure in an existing Calendar is created and saved</li><li>• Do not send a record if the Calendars resource is toggled 'OFF' in the Calendars Resource Preferences</li></ul>
Put	<p>When fields that are not part of the natural key are changed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Type - if the type is changed on the Calendar tab</li><li>• Grade Levels - when a grade level is deleted from the Grade Levels tab it will be removed from the array</li><li>• Grade Levels - when a grade level is added to the Grade Levels tab and a mapping exists already for that grade level</li></ul>
Delete/Post	Delete if a 2nd Schedule Structure is added after 1st Calendar is sent
Delete	If a calendar and/or schedule structure is deleted

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### Required Resources (Upstream)

The following resources must be sent prior to this resource:

- Schools (Preloaded)
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### Dependent Resources (Downstream)

The following resources are dependent on this resource (must be sent after this resource):

- Calendar Dates
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### Error Log

The following are potential Tier 1 (Ed-Fi API generated) or custom (Campus generated) errors you may receive when posting, updating, or deleting this resource. Please keep in mind that the "Error Message" below may not match your exact error message.

Error Message	Possible Causes / How to Fix

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## Object Data Elements

Data element labels below in **BOLD** are part of the natural key of this resource and are required data elements for the record to send through Ed-Fi.

- The Mandatory / Conditional / Optional column indicates what the state requires for each data element.
- The Uses Core Template Rules column indicates if the element uses Infinite Campus Core Ed-Fi rules, has been Localized using DOE rules, or the element has been added by a DOE as an Extended Element.

	<b>Data Element Label</b>	<b>Business Rule(s)</b>	<b>Mandatory/ Conditional/ Optional</b>	<b>Tool Path</b>	<b>Database Field</b>	<b>Uses Core Template Rules  (Y/N/EXT)</b>
1	<b>CalendarCode</b>  (string)	<i>The identifier for the Calendar.</i> <hr/> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reports the value entered in the 'Instructional Program Number' on the Calendar Information tab.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Value reported should be 01-99</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. If 'Instructional Program Number' is NULL, report '99'</li> <li>3. 'Instructional Program Number' <b>MUST</b> be unique to the School and Year.</li> </ol>	M	Calendar	customCalendar.value	N
2	<b>SchoolReference</b>  (reference)	<i>A reference to the related School resource</i> <hr/> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reports the fields that are part of the Natural Key for the Schools resource</li> </ol>	M	N/A	N/A	Y

3	<b>SchoolYearTypeReference</b> (reference)	<i>A reference to the related School Year resource</i> <hr/> <b>1.</b> Reports the End Year the calendar is associated	M	N/A	N/A	Y
4	calendarTypeDescriptor (string)	<i>Indicates the type of Calendar.</i> <hr/> <b>1.</b> Reports the Ed-Fi Code the Calendar Type is mapped to in Calendar Resource Preferences <b>a.</b> If the Type is not selected on the Calendar or not mapped, an error will occur.	M	Calendar	calendar.type	Y
5	gradeLevels / gradelevelDescriptor (array / string)	<i>Indicates the GradeLevel associated with the Calendar</i> <hr/> <b>1.</b> Report all unique Grade Levels for the Calendar /Schedule Structure that are mapped to an Ed-Fi Grade Level <b>a.</b> Do not report if the Grade Level is in a Calendar marked as Exclude <b>2.</b> If a grade level is not mapped, do not report	O	Grade Level	gradeLevel.name	Y

#### Data Validation Report (Ed-Fi Calendars Validations)

This report will return the following validations (Reporting > Data Validation > Data Validation Report):

- Instructional day count must be at least 180 days.
- Day event types AS, AE, AD, MS, MD, MA, MU need to be instructional.
- Day event types CH, MI, OH, SH, SI, and TV need to be non-instructional.
- Day Events must be within the school year.
- Day event types AS, AE, CS, and CE are required.

