

Activity 18: Calendar

New Skills Reinforced:

In this activity, you will practice how to:

1. vertically align text within a table.
2. distribute table columns evenly.
3. change text direction within a table.
4. merge cells within a table.

Activity Overview:

In this activity, you will gain more practice working with tables. Expanding on their vast capabilities, you will use a table to create one page from a yearly calendar.

1. **Create** a NEW document in Word.
2. Set the **page margins** to .5" on all sides.
3. Starting on line two of the document, create a **table** with **7 columns** and **7 rows**.
4. **Center** the table **horizontally**.
5. **Merge** the cells in row one.
6. **Type** the text exactly as shown in Figure 18-1.
7. Apply the **following changes** to the table:
 - a. Add a **1 ½ point border** to all cells.
 - b. Adjust the **height** of **row** one to .5".
 - c. Select the text in row one (the month). Select the **Align Center** button to center the text both horizontally and vertically. Change the font size to **36 point, bold**.
 - d. Adjust the **height** of **row** two to 1.3".
 - e. Change the **text direction** in row two so the days of the week are facing up. Then, select the **Align Center** button to center the text horizontally and vertically in the row.
 - f. Adjust the **height** of **rows** three through seven to 1.5".
 - g. Align the text in rows three through seven (the numbered days of the month) to **align top right**.
 - h. **Distribute** the **columns** in the table **evenly** so they are all the same width.
8. **Insert** your name in the last box as shown in Figure 20-1.
9. Carefully **proofread** the document for spelling, grammar, and accuracy.
10. **Save** the document as **CALENDAR** to your Computer 6 folder.
11. **Print** the document if required by your instructor.



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Figure 18-1

AUGUST 2011						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			Your Name