Academic Calendar 2026-2027

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School Closed for Students and Staff

Early Dismissal for Students and Staff

First Day of School for Students

Last Day of School for Students

Interim Conferences (Full Day); School closed for Students

Report Cards Posted to the Skyward Family Access Portal

Staff Development (Full Day); School Closed for Students

Staff Development (Half Day); Early Dismissal for Students

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Dates: 9/3/2026 - 11/6/2026 **Instructional Days:** 42 **Progress Reports Posted:** 10/6/2026 **Conferences:** 10/8/2026 **Report Cards Posted:** 11/10/2026	**Dates:** 11/9/2026 - 1/26/2027 **Instructional Days:** 42 **Progress Reports Posted:** 12/18/2026 **Conferences:** 12/21/2026 **Report Cards Posted:** 1/28/2027	**Dates:** 1/27/2027 - 4/13/2027 **Instructional Days:** 45 **Progress Reports Posted:** 3/17/2027 **Conferences:** 3/19/2027 **Report Cards Posted:** 4/16/2027	**Dates:** 4/14/2027 - 6/3/2027 **Instructional Days:** 34 **Progress Reports Posted:** 5/10/2027 **Report Cards Posted:** 6/4/2027

Instructional Hours required per school year **= 990 |** Instruction Hours for School Year 2026 -2027 **= 1,100**

August 2026

0 Student Days; 7 Staff Days

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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16	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**	22
23	24	25	26	**27**	28	29
30	31					

21st: New Staff Orientation

24th - 31th: Professional Development for All Staff

Additional Dates:
27th: Meet the Teacher Day (1 pm - 4 pm)
17th - 21st: Deans + ICs Return

September 2026

18 Student Days; 20 Staff Days

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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1st + 2nd: Staff Professional Development; School closed for students

3rd: First Day of School for Students; Quarter 1 Begins

7th: Labor Day; School closed for students and staff

21st: Yom Kippur

3rd + 4th: 4K/5K Interview Days; ***Early Dismissal*** *(4K/5K only)*

Additional Dates:
1st + 2nd: CPI Training
12th: Rosh Hashanah
24th: Back to School Night/Title I Meeting
22nd - 30th: Firefly Fall Testing

October 2026

20 Student Days; 21 Staff Days

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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8th: Interim Conferences (Full Day); School closed for students

9th: Staff Professional Development; School closed for students

12th: Indigenous People's Day; School closed for students and staff

Additional Dates:
2nd: **Founder's Day Celebration**
6th: Progress Reports Posted; SABERS Assessment Window
7th: SAEBRS Assessment Window
8th: Diwali
12th - 16th: 8th Grade Outward Bound Expedition
31st: Halloween

November 2026

16 Student Days; 17 Staff Days

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3rd: Staff Professional Development; School Closed for students

10th: Report Cards Posted

11th: Veterans Day; School closed for students and staff

25th-27th: Thanksgiving Break; School closed for students and staff

Additional Dates:
1st: Daylight Savings Time Ends
3rd: Election Day; Staff Professional Development
6th: End of Quarter 1

9th: Quarter 2 Begins

December 2026

15 Student Days; 15 Staff Days

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	**4**	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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21st: Interim Conferences (Full Day); No school for students

22nd - 31st: Winter Break; School closed for students and staff

Additional Dates:
4th: Hanukkah Begins
18th: Progress Reports Posted
25th: Christmas
26th: Kwanzaa Begins

January 2027

18 Student Days; 19 Staff Days

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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1st: New Year's Day; School closed for students and staff

4th: Staff Professional Development; School closed for students

18th: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day; School closed for students and staff

28th: Report Cards Posted

Additional Dates:
5th: School Resumes
6th: Three Kings Day
19th - 22nd: Firefly Winter Testing
26th: Quarter 2 Ends
27th: Quarter 3 Begins

February 2027

18 Student Days; 19 Staff Days

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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12th: Staff Professional Development; School closed for students

15th: President's Day, School Closed for students and staff

Additional Dates:
2nd: Groundhog Day
6th: Lunar New Year
7th: Ramadan Begins
10th: Ash Wednesday
12th: Open House
14th: Valentine's Day

March 2027

16 Student Days; 16 Staff Days

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10th: Eid-al Fitr; School closed for Students and Staff

19th: Student-led Conferences; School Closed for Students

22nd - 29th: Spring Break; School Closed for Staff and Students

Additional Important Dates:
14th: Daylight Savings Time Starts
17th: Progress Reports Posted; St. Patrick's Day
28th: Easter Sunday
31st: Firefly Spring Testing

April 2027

21 Student Days; 22 Staff Days

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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9th: Staff Professional Development; School closed for students

16th - Report Cards Posted

Additional Important Dates:
1st - 5th: Firefly Spring Testing
13th: Q3 Ends
14th: Q4 Begins
26th-30th: PSSA Testing

May 2027

18 Student Days; 19 Staff Days

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14th: Staff Professional Development; School closed for students

17th: Eid al-Adha; School closed for staff and students

31st: Memorial Day; School closed for staff and students

Additional Important Dates:
3rd - 7th: PSSA Testing
5th: Cinco de Mayo
9th: Mother's Day
10th: Progress Reports Posted
11th - 12th: SAEBRS Testing Window

June 2027

3 Student Days; 7 Staff Days

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3rd: Last Day for Students

4th: Staff Professional Development

4th: Report Cards Posted

18th: Juneteenth (observed); Building closed

28th: ESY Begins

Additional Important Dates:
2nd: 8th Grade Closing Ceremony
14th: Flag Day
14th-18th: Building closed for 12-month Staff
20th: Father's Day

July 2027

7 Student Days; 7 Staff Days

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5th: Independence Day Observed; Building closed

27th: ESY Ends

Additional Important Dates:
1st - 31st: Summer hours in effect (8:00 - 3:00 M - Th, 8:00 - 2:00 F)

Please note the following: Some religious holidays begin at sundown on the evening before the holiday. Additionally, some holidays include fasting practices. Please be mindful of these holidays when scheduling tests, activities and events.

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July 2027

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