

Academic Calendar

2026-2027



■ School Closed for Students and Staff	■ Interim Conferences (Full Day); School closed for Students
■ Early Dismissal for Students and Staff	■ Report Cards Posted to the Skyward Family Access Portal
■ First Day of School for Students	■ Staff Development (Full Day); School Closed for Students
■ Last Day of School 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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- **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: SAEBS 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

December 2026

15 Student Days; 15 Staff Days

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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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**26th:** Quarter 2 Ends**6th:** Three Kings Day**27th:** Quarter 3 Begins**19th - 22nd:** Firefly Winter Testing

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

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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

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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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October 2026

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responsibility. respect. resilience. reflection.

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