

ITHACA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

For all LACS-specific scheduled events, visit
<https://www.ithacacityschools.org/o/lacs>
 (conferences, trips week, 6th grade-only days, etc.)

Aug.

August						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
30	31					

Sep. 1-3 District Teacher Work and Conference Day (no students)

4 Option 1: Teacher Work Day (no students)

7 Labor Day Recess (no school)

8 First Day for: Elementary Students (PreK-5th),
6th, 9th, and New Entrant Students

9 All Grades Report

11-13 Rosh Hashanah*

20-21 Yom Kippur*

21 Recess Day (no school)

25-30 Sukkot*

September						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		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			

February						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	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						

Feb.

6 Lunar New Year*

15-19 Presidents' Day/Mid-Winter

Recess (no school)

8-28 Ramadan*

Oct.

1-2 Sukkot (cont'd)*

12 Indigenous Peoples' Day Recess (no school)

22 Early Release Day

23 District Conference Day (no school for students)

October						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				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

March						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	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			

Mar.

1-9 Ramadan (cont'd)*

9-10 Eid al-Fitr*

10 Recess Day (no school)

19 District Conference Day (no school for students)

26 Caregiver Conference Day

↳ Elementary - no school

↳ Boynton, DeWitt, and IHS - half day

26 Good Friday*

28 Easter*

Nov.

8 Diwali*

11 Veterans Day Recess (no school)

20 Caregiver Conference Day

↳ Elementary - no school

↳ Boynton, DeWitt, and IHS - half day

25-27 Thanksgiving Recess (no school)

November						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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					

April						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				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	

Apr.

5-9 Spring Recess (no school)

21-29 Passover*

Dec.

4-12 Hanukkah*

23 Half Day for Students

24-31 Winter Recess (no school)

25 Christmas*

26-31 Kwanzaa*

December						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		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		

May						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						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					

May

2 Orthodox Easter*

16-17 Eid al-Adha*

31 Memorial Day (no school)

Jan.

1 Kwanzaa (cont'd)*

1 New Year's Day Recess (no school)

18 MLK Jr. Day Recess (no school)

26-29 Regents Exams (students attend only for exams)

January						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					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						

June						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		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			

Jun.

10-12 Shavuot*

15-17 Regents Exams

18 Juneteenth Recess (no school)

21-25 Regents Exams (students attend only for exams)

25 Last Day for Students and Teachers

28 Option 2: Teacher Work Day (no students)

Key

*Additional dates of cultural importance are included for reference, but do not necessarily indicate a school recess.

 Recess Day - no school for students

 District Conference Day - no school for students

 Caregiver Conference Day:

↳ Elementary, Boynton, DeWitt, and IHS Conferences - no school for students

 Early Release Day (15 minutes early)

 Regents Exams (Students attend only for exams)

 Teacher Work Day — Select one date (Option 1 or Option 2) to fulfill the 186-day contract

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