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Academic Calendar

2026

SCAN ME

SUBSCRIBE TO THE CALENDAR!

August

M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

September

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

October

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	**8**	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

November

M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	**10**	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

December

M	T	W	T	F
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7	8	9	10	11
14	15	**16**	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
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2027

January

M	T	W	T	F
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	**28**	29

February

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	**3**	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

March

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	**5**
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

April

M	T	W	T	F
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12	**13**	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

May

M	T	W	T	F
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17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
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June

M	T	W	T	F
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7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	**17**	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

◇ Semester Begins
Schools Closed
Early Release Day (All Students)
Pre-K–5 Only Teacher Workday (No School for Pre-K–5 Students)
Teacher Workday/In-service Day (No School for All Students)
Change in Quarter

Notes:
Time missed due to inclement weather and other emergency events may be made up by utilizing banked time.
House Bill 1790 and Senate Bill 1132 allow up to 10 unscheduled remote learning days for severe weather or other emergencies. Time missed may be made up by utilizing select holidays, teacher workday/in-service days, and/or extending the school day.
In the event of emergency school closings, the exam schedule and/or the teacher workday/in-service day may need to be adjusted.

August	
25 - 27	Teachers New to CPS Report
31 - Sep 4	Returning Personnel Report/Preschool Activities
September	
7	Labor Day - Holiday
8	First Day of School/Semester Begins
October	
8	End of HS Grading Period 9-12
9	Pre-K–5 Only Teacher Workday
November	
3	Teacher Workday/In-Service Day
10	End of Grading Period K-12
11	Veterans Day - Holiday
25 - 27	Thanksgiving Holiday
December	
16	End of HS Grading Period 9-12
23 - Jan 1	Winter Break
January	
4	Schools Reopen
18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Holiday
27-28	Culminating Assessments
28	End of Grading Period K-12
29	Teacher Workday/In-Service Day
February	
1	Teacher Workday/In-Service Day
2	Second Semester Begins
15	Presidents' Day - Holiday
March	
5	End of HS Grading Period 9-12
12	Pre-K–5 Only Teacher Workday
29 - Apr 2	Spring Break
April	
13	End of Grading Period K-12
14	Teacher Workday
May	
14	Pre-K–5 Only Teacher Workday
17	End of HS Grading Period 9-12
31	Memorial Day - Holiday
June	
16 - 17	Culminating Assessments
16 - 17	Early Release Days
17	Last Day of School For Students
18	Teacher Workday

Graduation Schedule	
Jun 16	4:00 pm - IRH; 7:30 pm - HHS
Jun 17	4:00 pm - GFH; 7:30 pm - GBH
Jun 18	9:30 am - WBH; 12:45 pm - DCH; 4:30 pm - OSH