



School Year Calendar 2026-27

JULY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

AUGUST 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

SEPTEMBER 2026

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
(SEPT. 15 - OCT. 15)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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OCTOBER 2026

DISABILITY AWARENESS AND
DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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NOVEMBER 2026

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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DECEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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JANUARY 2027

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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FEBRUARY 2027

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	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
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MARCH 2027

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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APRIL 2027

ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

MAY 2027

ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER MONTH
JEWISH HERITAGE MONTH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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JUNE 2027

LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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174.5 Student Contact Days

186 Teacher Contact Days

Denver Public Schools is committed to upholding an inclusive culture where students and team members can show up as their authentic and best selves. Some of these dates are not fixed to a calendar but based on the actual sighting of the moon and therefore there may be some variance by a day. Jewish and Islamic holy days begin and end at sundown on the first and last days listed.

CALENDAR KEY

HOLIDAYS / NO CLASSES

VACATION / NO CLASSES

NINTH GRADE ACADEMY
(8/04 NGA Teacher Planning Day)

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (K-12)

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
(First half of day, early release; second half of day, planning day)

PLANNING & PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAYS

CONFERENCE

STRIPE FRIDAY

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (ECE)

HOLIDAY AND OBSERVANCES

CEC PLANNING DAY, NO SCHOOL

TEST DAY

CONFERENCE EXCHANGE DAY, NO SCHOOL AT CEC

HOLIDAY / NO CLASSES LIST

Labor Day - Sept. 7
Thanksgiving Day - Nov. 26
New Year's Day - Jan. 1
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Jan. 18
President's Day - Feb. 15
"Sí, Se Puede" & Farm Workers Day - March 31
Memorial Day - May 31
Juneteenth - June 19 (Observed June 18)

HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES

Days are marked as underlined.

[Holidays and Observances are available here.](#)

PLANNING & PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY KEY

The full list of **Planning and Professional Learning Days** will be available soon.

TERM DATES

The full list of [Term Dates](#) are available here.

Scroll down for monthly calendars and event details

1st Semester		2nd Semester		Testing Days 2025-2026 Note: Our SAL will make final adjustments to test days according to DPS assessment calendar
Blue Days - 30		Blue Days - 39		PSAT 9 -11- October 13 (testing window is TBD)
Gold Days - 30		Gold Days - 39		
Stripe Days - 12		Stripe Days - 13		ACCESS - January 29th
Testing Days - 2		Testing Days - 4		PSAT 10/SAT 11 - April 14
Student Support-1(Nov 20 is stripe day but also used as in-class student support -"Grade Impact Day"))		Student Support-1 (March 27th is 1/2 day student support and 1/2 spring conference)		PSAT 9/CMAS 11 - April 15
CEC Day-1		CEC Day-1		CAMS Testing Window is ?
Total Instructional Days: 72		Total - 92		

AUGUST	
08/11-08/14	9th Grade Academy
08/11	Walk-in Registration
08/14	Nineth Grade Academy Parent Workshop (9:00 am-10:30 am)
08/24	First Day of School for all students
08/31	Picture Day - photos for all students and staff

SEPTEMBER	
7	Labor Day (No School)
10	Back to School Night from 9th/12th 4:30 PM and 10th/11th 5:15 PM
28	PD Day (no school for students)
?	October Count Window Opens
?	October Count Window Attendance Incentive

OCTOBER	
1	Official Count Day
?	Car Show
9	October Count Date Closes
12	Family Conferences 12 PM-7 PM/ No School for DPS students
13	PSAT and SAT-9 th -11 th Students
16	CEC Day (no school for students)
19	FIELD TRIP 9 TH GRADE - Museum of Nature and Science, Monday 9 AM-1:45 PM (All 9 th Grade)
16	HOMECOMING, 7-10 PM
24	Picture Retake Day
29	Trunk or Treat, 5:00-6:00 PM at CEC

NOVEMBER

?	Thanksgiving Lunch, Cafeteria, Adults \$7 and non-CEC students \$6
?	CSC Meeting, Cafeteria, 5-6 pm
19	CEC Open House, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm at CEC
24-27	Thanksgiving Break (no school)

DECEMBER

?	CSC Meeting, 5:00-6:00 pm
17	No Regular Classes-Student Support Day
18	No School for CEC Students - Teacher Planning Day
Dec 22nd, 2026- Jan 3rd, 2027	Winter Break

JANUARY

1	No School (Holiday)
4	Teal Day (1/2 day district directed, 1/2 day teacher directed), No School for Students
5	CEC PD Day-No Students
6	Spring Semester Starts
?	CSC Meeting, Cafeteria, 5-6 pm
18	No School (MLK Day)
29	Access Testing for all MLL students (No School for non-MLL students)

FEBRUARY

?	CSC Meeting, Cafeteria, 5-6 pm
15	No school (Presidents' Day)
26	PD Day (No school for students)

MARCH	
?	CSC Meeting, Cafeteria, 5-6 pm
18	Excel Awards 5-6 pm
19	CEC Day-All staff PD
23	Think Fast Event for 9 th and 10 th grade students AM 10:25 am-11:25 am PM 12:35 pm-1:35 pM CEC Cafeteria
3.29-4.02	Spring Break
31	Cesar Chavez Day
APRIL	
5	No School at CEC-Spring Conference Exchange Day
?	CSC Meeting, Cafeteria, 5-6 pm
14	PSAT 9/SAT 11
15	PSAT 10/ 11-CMAS

MAY

1	Prom, 7-11 PM
4	Incoming 9 th grade orientation and new to CEC scholars orientation 5-6 pm
?	Part Time Students Orientation
10	Last day for students at CCD
13	CCD Graduation for students earning certificates/associate degree
13	CEC Student Film Festival at Holiday Theaters (6-8pm)
?	CSC Meeting, Cafeteria, 5-6 pm
14	Last Day for FT and PT Seniors
19	PT Seniors Checkout Day
27	Graduation Day, Ellie Caulkins Opera House, 2 PM (Rehearsal at 10 AM)- No school
31	Memorial Day (No School)
06.04	Last Day of School