ORIGINAL

2026-2027 PLANNING CALENDAR

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Starting & Ending Dates:

First Day for Students = 8/18/26

Last Day for Students = 5/19/27

AUGUST (10 + 2 days)
August 13: In-Service (Luncheon on 13)
August 13: Open House – 5:30-7:00pm – Law, MS, HS
August 18: First Full Day of School
SEPTEMBER (21 days)
September 7: Labor Day – No School
OCTOBER (19.5 + 1 day)
October 12: Native American Day – No School
October 19 – Early Dismissal – 11:30am (No school lunch)
October 19: P/T Conferences - 12-8:00pm
October 23: No School
NOVEMBER (18 days)
November 25-27: Thanksgiving Break
DECEMBER (13.5 + .5 day)
December 18: Early Dismissal-11:30am (No school lunch) -Full Day for Staff
December 21 – December 31: Christmas Break
JANUARY (19 days)
January 1: Christmas Break – No School
January 4: School Resumes
January 18: MLKD – No School
FEBRUARY (16.5 + 2 days)
February 8 – Early Dismissal – 11:30am (No school lunch)
February 8 – P/T Conferences – 12-8:00pm
February 15: President's Day – No School
February 25: No School – Teacher In-Service
February 26: No School
MARCH (19 days)
March 12 & 15: Spring Break
March 26: Good Friday
March 29: Easter Monday
APRIL (22 days)
MAY (12.5 + 1.5 days)
May 19: Last Day of School – Early Dismissal – 11:30am for Students (No lunch) Full Day for Staff
May 20: Full Day for Teachers - Workday

171 Student Days ~ **178** Contracted Teacher Days

Nine-Week Periods:

1st 9 weeks	8/18	to	10/16	= 42	days
2nd 9 weeks	10/19	to	12/18	= 40	days
3rd 9 weeks	01/4	to	3/11	= 44.5	days
4th 9 weeks	3/16	to	5/19	= 44.5	days

✕ = No School ◣ = ½ Day
○ = In-Service ⌊ ⌋ = Quarter Breaks
☐ = P/T Conferences

Softball: June 3-5, 2-2027 (TBA)
Girls Golf: June 7-8, 2027 (Hot Springs)

July

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
			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	

August 10+2

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
						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					

September 21

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	✕	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October 19.5+1

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	✕12	13	14	15	16⌋	17
18	⌊1◣	20	21	22	✕23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November 18

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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					

December 13.5+.5

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	1◣⌋	19
20	✕21	✕22	✕23	✕24	✕25	26
27	✕28	✕29	✕30	✕31		

January 19

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
					✕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						

February 16.5+2

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	◣	9	10	11	12	13
14	✕15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	○25	✕26	27
28						

March 19

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	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			

April 22

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				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	

May 12.5+1.5

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	1◣⌋	○20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

June

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		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			

Homecoming: October 2, 2026
State Boys Golf: Oct. 5-6, 2026 (Mitchell)
MS Musical: November 7-8, 2026
State XC: Oct. 24, 2026 (Rapid City)
All State Chorus/Orc: Oct. 30-31, 2026 (RC)
State FB: Nov. 12-14, 2026 (Vermillion)
State VB: Nov. 19-21, 2026 (Sioux Falls)

One Act: Feb. 4-6, 2027 (Mitchell)
Wrestling Duals: Feb. 12, 2027 – Class B (TBA)
State Wrestling: Feb. 25-27, 2027 (Rapid City)
State GBB: Mar. 11-13, 2027 (Brookings)
State BBB: Mar. 18-20, 2027 (Rapid City)
All State Band: Apr. 1-3, 2027 (Sioux Falls)
Musical: April 9-10-11, 2027
Prom: April 24, 2027
Graduation: May 8, 2027
State Track: May 27-29, 2027 (Sioux Falls)