

2027-2028 CPS STAFF CALENDAR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS



AUGUST					NOVEMBER					FEBRUARY					MAY				
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SEPTEMBER					DECEMBER					MARCH					JUNE				
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OCTOBER					JANUARY					APRIL					JULY				
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LEGEND

- * Holiday
- + First day of school for K-12 on Monday, August 23, 2027
First day of school for PreK on Tuesday August 24, 2027
- Q End of Quarter
- PT Elementary and High School Parent-Teacher Conference Day
- Day of non-attendance for students
- LSC Local School Council Elections
- Anticipated Window for Summer Programs
- E Emergency day-school in session if student days fall below state requirement
- No students or teachers in school
- ♦ Professional development days

* HOLIDAYS

- September 6 Labor Day
 - October 11 Indigenous Peoples' Day
 - November 11 Veterans Day
 - November 25, 26 Thanksgiving Holiday
 - January 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 - February 21 Presidents' Day
 - May 29 Memorial Day
 - June 19 Juneteenth
- Please note: December 27 - December 31 and June 19 are observed holidays for the district offices.

Quarter	1	2	3	4	Total
Weeks	9	10	9	10	38
Days	42	45	42	47	176

- SCHOOL CALENDAR** — School clerks begin on August 11, 2027. Teachers and Chicago Teachers Union (CTU) — represented Paraprofessionals and School-Related Personnel (PSRPs) begin on August 16, 2027.
 - Other school-based employees begin between August 11, 2027 and August 16, 2027.
 - Students begin classes on Monday, August 23, 2027 and end on Friday, June 9, 2028. Both days are full days of school for students.
 - Preschool students begin on Tuesday, August 24, 2027 and end of Thursday, June 8, 2028.
- QUARTERS** — Each quarter ends on the following day:
 - Q1 ends October 22, 2027
 - Q2 ends January 21, 2028
 - Q3 ends March 31, 2028
 - Q4 ends June 9, 2028
- PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION DAYS** — Schools will distribute progress reports on the following dates:
 - Q1 on September 23, 2027
 - Q2 on December 10, 2027
 - Q3 on February 25, 2028
 - Q4 on May 05, 2028
- PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS** — Parents are asked to pick up report cards and conference with teachers after the first and third quarters. Parent-Teacher conference days are non-attendance days for students. Elementary and High schools are expected to run a Parent-Teacher Conference Day:
 - Tuesday, November 2, 2027 (ES and HS)
 - Thursday, April 13, 2028 (ES and HS)
- REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DAYS** — Please note that report cards for the second and fourth quarters will be sent home:
 - Q2 on January 28, 2028
 - Q4 on June 9, 2028
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS** — Each school is provided 12 PD days with 6 principal-directed and 6 teacher-directed. Some days can be scheduled flexibly throughout the year.
 - ES — August 16*, August 20, January 3* and 28, April 14*, and June 12 are teacher-directed. August 17*, 18*, and 19, September 24, November 1, and February 22* are principal-directed.
 - HS — August 20, January 3, and June 12 are teacher-directed. August 16*, 17*, 18, and 19, September 24, November 1, January 28, February 22*, and April 14 are principal-directed.
 - *Days that are eligible for voting on the Flex PD option.
 - Principal Directed days with no district-mandated training for teachers: August 18, November 1, February 22
- VACATIONS** — Schools are closed for the following breaks:
 - Winter vacation — Schools are closed from December 20, 2027 to December 31, 2027.
 - Spring vacation — Schools are closed from March 20, 2028 to March 24, 2028.
- GRADUATION DATES** — High school graduation ceremonies cannot be held prior to Friday, May 26, 2028. Elementary graduation ceremonies cannot be held prior to Monday, June 5, 2028.
- ANTICIPATED SUMMER PROGRAMS** — Anticipated Summer Programs include Summer Bridge (including Bilingual Bridge), English Language Summer Support, Extended School Year, Summer Acceleration and High School Summer Credit Recovery. The earliest anticipated start date for summer programs is July 3, 2028 and may extend into August 2028.