# 2013-2014 CPS Calendar

## Elementary and High Schools

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### HOLIDAYS
- September 2: Labor Day
- October 14: Columbus Day
- November 11: Veterans Day
- November 28, 29: Thanksgiving Holiday
- January 20: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- February 12: Lincoln’s Birthday
- May 26: Memorial Day

Please note: November 29, December 25, January 1 and July 4 are holidays for office employees. November 27 is a non-attendance day for students and school-based staff.

### NOTES:
- **SCHOOL CALENDAR**—School clerks begin on Wednesday, August 14, 2013. Teachers begin on Wednesday, August 21, 2013. Students begin classes on Monday, August 26, 2013 and end on Wednesday, June 11, 2014. Both days are full days of school for students.
- **QUARTERS**—Each quarter ends on the following days:
  - Q1: October 31, 2013
  - Q2: January 31, 2014
  - Q3: April 30, 2014
  - Q4: July 31, 2014
- **PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION DAYS**—Schools will distribute progress reports on the following days:
  - Q1: September 25, 2013
  - Q2: December 11, 2013
- **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS**—Parents are asked to pickup report card sand conference with teachers after the first and third quarters. Parent-Teacher conference days are non-attendance days for students. Elementary and high schools hold Parent-Teacher Conference on:
  - Elementary Schools: November 12, 2013
  - High Schools: November 12, 2013
  - Q1: January 30, 2014
  - April 7, 2014
- **REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DAYS**—Please note that report cards for the second and fourth quarters will be sent home on:
  - Q2: January 30, 2014
  - Q4: June 11, 2014
- **TEACHER INSTITUTE DAYS**—Teacher institute days are non-attendance days for students. These days are approved by the State Superintendent of Instruction for teacher professional development. Teacher institute days are principal directed.
- **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAYS**—School Improvement Days have been strategically placed to provide opportunities for teachers to review student data, plan instruction, and engage in professional development aligned to school priorities.
- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FLEX DAYS**—Each school is provided 3 Professional Development Days to be used flexibly across the school year.
- **VACATIONS**—Schools are closed for the following breaks:
  - Winter vacation—Schools are closed from December 23, 2013 to January 3, 2014
  - Spring vacation—Schools are closed from April 14, 2014 to April 18, 2014
- **GRADUATION DATES**—Elementary and High School graduations cannot be held prior to June 2, 2014

### LEGEND
- Q: End of Quarter
- #: School Improvement Days
- §: Holiday
- () Schools closed—no salary paid
- // Schools closed—salary paid except as provided by budgetary action
- PT: Parent-Teacher Conference Day (Report card pickup)—Elementary and high schools
- EPT: Elementary School Parent-Teacher Conference Day (Report card pickup)
- HSPT: High School Parent-Teacher Conference Day (Report card pickup)
- •: Emergency day-school in session if student days fall below state requirement
- #: Professional development days that can be used flexibly over the course of the school year
- ▲: School clerks begin working on Wednesday, August 14, 2013