

2024–2025 CPS CALENDAR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS



AUGUST					NOVEMBER					FEBRUARY					MAY				
			1	2					1	3	4	5	6	7				1	2
5	6	7	8	9	4 PT	5*	6	7	8	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14▲	15	16	11	12	13	14	15	17*	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16
19♦	20+	21+	22+	23+	18	19	20	21	22	24	25♦	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30	25	26	27	28*	29*						26*	27	28	29	30

SEPTEMBER					DECEMBER					MARCH					JUNE				
2*	3	4	5	6	2	3	4	5	6	3	4	5	6	7	2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13	9	10	11	12	13	10	11	12	13	14	9	10	11	12 Q	13 #
16	17	18	19	20	16	17	18	19	20	17	18	19	20	21 Q	16 #	17 E	18 E	19*	20 E
23	24	25	26	27♦	23	24	25	26	27	24	25	26	27	28	23 E	24 E	25	26	27
30					30	31				31 #					30				

OCTOBER					JANUARY					APRIL					JULY				
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7	8	9	10	11	6	7	8	9	10	7	8	9	10	11	7	8	9	10	11
14*	15	16	17	18	13	14	15	16	17 Q	14	15	16	17	18♦	14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25 Q	20*	21 #	22	23	24	21	22	23	24	25	21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31		27	28	29	30	31	28	29	30			28	29	30	31	

LEGEND

- Q** End of Quarter
- +** Teacher Institute Days
- #** School Improvement Days
- Day of non-attendance for students
- Anticipated Window for Summer Programs
- No students or teachers in school
- *** Holiday
- PT** Elementary and High School Parent-Teacher Conference Day
- E** Emergency day-school in session if student days fall below state requirement
- ♦** Each school is provided 4 professional development days
- ▲** School clerks begin working on Wednesday, August 14, 2024

* HOLIDAYS

September 2	Labor Day	February 17	Presidents' Day
October 14	Indigenous Peoples' Day	May 26	Memorial Day
November 5	Election Day	June 19	Juneteenth
November 28, 29	Thanksgiving Holiday	July 4	Independence Day
January 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day		

Please note: December 25–January 1, June 19, and July 4 are observed holidays for the district offices.

Quarter	1	2	3	4	Total
Weeks	9	9	9	11	38
Days	42	43	41	50	176

- SCHOOL CALENDAR** — School clerks begin on August 14, 2024. Teachers and Chicago Teachers Union (CTU) – represented Paraprofessionals and School-Related Personnel (PSRPs) begin on August 19, 2024.
 - Other school-based employees begin between August 19, 2024 and August 23, 2024.
 - Students begin classes on Monday, August 26, 2024 and end on Thursday, June 12, 2025. Both days are full days of school for students.
- QUARTERS** — Each quarter ends on the following day:
 - Q1 ends October 25, 2024
 - Q2 ends January 17, 2025
 - Q3 ends March 21, 2025
 - Q4 ends June 12, 2025
- PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION DAYS** — Schools will distribute progress reports on the following dates:
 - Q1 on September 26, 2024
 - Q2 on November 22, 2024
 - Q3 on February 14, 2025
 - Q4 on May 2, 2025
- 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:
 - Monday, November 4, 2024
 - Tuesday, April 1, 2025
- REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DAYS** — Please note that report cards for the second and fourth quarters will be sent home:
 - Q2 on January 24, 2025
 - Q4 on June 12, 2025
- 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 for August 13 and August 14; June 5 and June 8 are teacher-directed.
- SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAYS** — School Improvement Days are non-attendance days for students and are for teachers and staff to review student data, plan instruction, and engage in development aligned to school priorities. January 21, 2025 and June 16, 2025 are principal-directed, March 31, 2025 and June 13, 2025 are teacher-directed.
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS** — Each school is provided 4 Professional Development Days: August 19, 2024, September 27, 2024, February 25, 2025 and April 18, 2025. Professional development days are principal directed.
- FLEX DAYS** — August 19, August 20, and June 16 can be scheduled flexibly throughout the year.
- VACATIONS** — Schools are closed for the following breaks:
 - Winter vacation — Schools are closed from December 23, 2024 to January 3, 2025.
 - Spring vacation — Schools are closed from March 24, 2025 to March 28, 2025.
- GRADUATION DATES** — High school graduation ceremonies cannot be held prior to Saturday, May 31, 2025. Elementary graduation ceremonies cannot be held prior to Monday, June 9, 2025.
- 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 June 25, 2025 and may extend into August 2025.