

2025–2026 CPS FAMILY CALENDAR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS



AUGUST					NOVEMBER					FEBRUARY					MAY				
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25	26	27	28	29											25 *	26	27	28	29

SEPTEMBER					DECEMBER					MARCH					JUNE				
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OCTOBER					JANUARY					APRIL					JULY				
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LEGEND

- ✦ First day of school on Monday, August 18, 2025
- ✦ Last day of school on Thursday, June 4, 2026
- Day of non-attendance for students
- Anticipated Window for Summer Programs
- No students or teachers in school
- PT Elementary and High School Parent-Teacher Conference Day
- LSC Local School Council Elections
- E Emergency day-school in session if student days fall below state requirement
- Q End of Quarter
- * Holiday

*HOLIDAYS

September 1 Labor Day	January 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
October 13 Indigenous Peoples' Day	February 16 Presidents' Day
November 11 Veteran's Day	May 25 Memorial Day
November 27, 28 Thanksgiving Holiday	June 19 Juneteenth

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

Quarter	1	2	3	4	Total
Weeks	9	8	9	12	38
Days	42	38	41	55	177

- SCHOOL CALENDAR** — Students in grades K–12 begin classes on Monday, August 18, 2025 and end on Thursday, June 4, 2026. Both days are full days of school for students. Preschool students begin classes on Tuesday, August 19, 2025 and end on Wednesday, June 3, 2026.
- QUARTERS** — Each quarter ends on the following day:

Q1 ends October 17, 2025	Q3 ends March 6, 2026
Q2 ends December 19, 2025	Q4 ends June 4, 2026
- PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION DAYS** — Schools will distribute progress reports on the following dates:

Q1 on September 19, 2025	Q3 on February 6, 2026
Q2 on November 14, 2025	Q4 on May 01, 2026
- PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS** — Parents and Guardians 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, October 27, 2025 (ES and HS)	Wednesday, March 18, 2026 (ES and HS)
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- REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DAYS** — Please note that report cards for the second and fourth quarters will be sent home:

Q2 on January 09, 2026	Q4 on June 4, 2026
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- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS** — Each school is provided 12 PD days: August 11–15, September 26, January 5, February 17, March 17, April 3, June 5 and 8.
- VACATIONS** — Schools are closed for the following breaks:

Winter vacation — Schools are closed from December 22, 2025 to January 2, 2026.
Spring vacation — Schools are closed from March 23, 2026 to March 27, 2026.
- GRADUATION DATES** — High school graduation ceremonies cannot be held prior to Thursday, May 21, 2026. Elementary graduation ceremonies cannot be held prior to Friday, May 29, 2026.
- 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 16, 2026 and may extend into August 2026.

2025–2026 RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE CALENDAR



CPS is deeply committed to supporting its religiously diverse community. The Office of Teaching and Learning, the Office of Family and Community Engagement, and Communications have developed this calendar to be used by families and staff to encourage the religious and faith practices of all members of the Chicago community.

Date	Holiday	Faith
Sat, Aug 2, 2025 – Mon, Aug 3, 2025	Tisha B'Av	Jewish
Saturday, Aug 15, 2025	Feast of Assumption	Orthodox Christian/Catholic
Evening of Tue, Aug 25, 2025 – Wed, Aug 26, 2025	Mawlid Al	Nabi/Islam
Evening of Thu, Sep 3, 2025 – Fri, Sep 4, 2025	Mawlid Al-Nabi	Islam
Evening of Mon, Sep 22, 2025 – Wed, Sep 24, 2025	Rosh Hashanah	Jewish
Evening of Wed, Oct 1, 2025 – Thu, Oct 2, 2025	Yom Kippur	Jewish
Evening of Mon, Oct 6, 2025 – Mon, Oct 13, 2025	Sukkot	Jewish
Evening of Mon, Oct 13, 2025 – Wed, Oct 15, 2025	Shmini Atzeret	Jewish
Evening of Tue, Oct 14, 2025 – Wed, Oct 15, 2025	Simchat Torah	Jewish
Tuesday, Oct 21, 2025	Diwali (Deepavali)	Sikh, Hindu
Wednesday, Oct 22, 2025	Birth of the Báb	Bahá'í
Thursday, Oct 23, 2025	Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'í
Tuesday, Nov 25, 2025	Day of the Covenant	Bahá'í
Thursday, Nov 27, 2025	Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Bahá'í
Evening of Sun, Dec 14, 2025 – Mon, Dec 22, 2025	Hanukkah	Jewish
Wednesday, Dec 24, 2025	Christmas Eve	Christian
Thursday, Dec 25, 2025	Christmas	Christian
Wednesday, Jan 7, 2026	Feast of the Nativity	Orthodox Christian
Tue, Feb 17, 2026 – Tue, Mar 3, 2026	Chinese New Year	Confucian/Daoist/Buddhist
Wednesday, Feb 18, 2026	Ash Wednesday	Christian
Monday, Feb 23, 2026	Clean Monday	Orthodox Christian
Evening of Tue, Feb 17, 2026 – Thu, Mar 19, 2026	Ramadan	Islam
Mon, Mar 2, 2026 – Fri, Mar 20, 2026	Bahá'í Fast	Bahá'í
Evening of Mon, Mar 2, 2026 – Tue, Mar 3, 2026	Purim	Jewish
Wednesday, Mar 4, 2026	Holi	Hindu
Evening of Thu, Mar 19, 2026 – Fri, Mar 20, 2026	Eid al-Fitr	Islam
Evening of Sat, Mar 21, 2026 – Sun Mar 22, 2026	Naw-Rúz	Bahá'í
Evening of Wed, Apr 1, 2026 – Thu, Apr 9, 2026	Passover	Jewish
Friday, Apr 3, 2026	Good Friday	Christian
Friday, Apr 3, 2026	Holy Friday	Orthodox Christian
Saturday, Apr 4, 2026	Holy Saturday	Christian
Sunday, Apr 5, 2026	Easter	Christian
Sunday, Apr 12, 2026	Easter	Orthodox Christian
Evening of Mon, Apr 13, 2026 – Tue, Apr 14, 2026	Yom HaShoah	Jewish
Mon, Apr 20, 2026 – Fri, May 1, 2026	Ridván	Bahá'í
Friday, May 1, 2026	Vesak	Buddhist
Evening of Sat, May 23, 2026 – Sun, May 24, 2026	Declaration of the Báb	Bahá'í
Evening of Thu, Jun 25, 2026 – Fri, Jun 26, 2026	Ashura*	Islam
Evening of Tue, May 26, 2026 – Wed, May 27, 2026	Eid al-Adha*	Islam
Evening of Thu, May 28, 2026 – Fri, May 29, 2026	Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'í
Thursday, Jul 9, 2026	Martyrdom of the Báb	Bahá'í
Saturday, Aug 15, 2026	Feast of Assumption	Orthodox Christian/Catholic
Evening of Tue, Aug 25, 2026 – Wed, Aug 26, 2026	Mawlid Al-Nabi	Islam