



2017-2018 CPS CALENDAR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS

AUGUST				
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23▲	24	25
28*	29+	30+	31+	

NOVEMBER				
	1	2Q	3#	
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15ESPT	16HSPT	17
20	21	22**	23*	24*
27	28	29	30	

FEBRUARY				
			1Q	2#
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19*	20	21	22	23
26	27	28		

MAY				
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28*	29	30	31	

SEPTEMBER				
				1+
4*	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

DECEMBER				
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4	5	6	7	8
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18	19	20	21	22
/25/	/26/	/27/	/28/	/29/

MARCH				
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
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19	20	21	22	23
/26/	/27/	/28/	/29/	/30/

JUNE				
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18Q	19#	20*	21e	22e
25e	26e	27e	28	29

OCTOBER				
	2	3	4	5
9*	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

JANUARY				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
8	9	10	11	12
15*	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

APRIL				
	2	3	4	5
9	10	11	12Q	13#
16	17	18ESPT	19HSPT	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

JULY				
	2	3	4	5
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

LEGEND	
Q	End of Quarter
+	Teacher Institute Days
#	School Improvement Days
*	Holiday
■	Day of non-attendance for students
■	Anticipated Window for Summer Programs
()	Schools closed-- no salary paid
//	Schools closed—salary paid except as provided by budgetary action
HSPT	High School Parent-Teacher Conference Day (Report card pickup)
ESPT	Elementary Parent-Teacher Conference Day (Report card pickup)
e	Emergency day-school in session if student days fall below state requirement
◆	Each school is provided 2 professional development days
▲	School clerks begin working on Wednesday, August 23, 2017

*HOLIDAYS			
September 4	Labor Day	January 15	M. L. King Day
October 9	Columbus Day	February 19	President's Day
November 23, 24	Thanksgiving Holiday	May 28	Memorial Day

*Please note: December 25 and January 1 are holidays for the district offices. **November 22 is a paid holiday for bargaining unit school-based staff for FY18 only.*

NOTES:

- SCHOOL CALENDAR— School clerks begin on August 23, 2017. Teachers and Chicago Teacher's Union (CTU) – represented Paraprofessionals and School-Related Personnel (PSRPs) begin on August 28, 2017.
 - Other school-based employees begin between August 28, 2017 and September 5, 2017.
 - Students begin classes on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 and end on Monday, June 18, 2018. Both days are full days of school for students.
- QUARTERS— Each quarter ends on the following day:
 - Q1 ends November 2, 2017
 - Q2 ends February 1, 2018
 - Q3 ends April 12, 2018
 - Q4 ends June 18, 2018
- PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION DAYS— Schools will distribute progress reports on the following dates:
 - Q1 on October 6, 2017
 - Q2 on January 8, 2018
 - Q3 on March 9, 2018
 - Q4 on May 18, 2018
- PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS— Parents are asked to pickup 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:
 - Elementary
 - Q1 on Wednesday, November 15, 2017
 - Q3 on Wednesday, April 18, 2018
 - High School
 - Q1 on Thursday, November 16, 2017
 - Q3 on Thursday, April 19, 2018
- REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DAYS— Please note that report cards for the second and fourth quarters will be sent home:
 - Q2 on February 9, 2018
 - Q4 on June 18, 2018
- 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 29-31, 2017; September 1, 2017 is teacher-directed. August 29, 2017 may be used flexibly across the year.
 - Days include: August 29, 2017; August 30, 2017; August 31, 2017 and September 1, 2017.
- 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. They are principal-directed, except April 13, 2018 and June 19, 2018, which are teacher-directed.
 - Days include: November 3, 2017; February 2, 2018; April 13, 2018 and June 19, 2018.
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS— Each school is provided 2 Professional Development Days: August 28, 2017 and June 20, 2018. Professional development days may be used flexibly across the year. They are principal directed.
- VACATIONS—Schools are closed for the following breaks:
 - Winter vacation— Schools are closed from December 25, 2017 to January 5, 2018.
 - Spring vacation— Schools are closed from March 26, 2018 to March 30, 2018.
- GRADUATION DATES— High school graduation ceremonies cannot be held prior to June 9, 2018. Elementary graduations ceremonies cannot be held prior to June 14, 2018.
- ANTICIPATED SUMMER PROGRAMS— Anticipated Summer Programs include Summer Bridge, Bilingual Bridge, English Language Summer Support, Extended School Year, Summer Acceleration and High School Summer Credit Recovery.