## PARENT AND STUDENT
### 2015-2016 CPS Calendar
**for Elementary and High Schools**

### Legend:
- **Days of non-attendance for students**
- **End of Quarter**
- **Teacher Institute Days**
- **School Improvement Days**

**EPT** - Elementary Parent-Teacher Conference Day (Report Card Pick-Up)

**HPT** - High School Parent-Teacher Conference Day (Report Card Pick-Up)

**Professional Development Flex Days** - Each school is provided 3 days worth of Professional Development hours that can be used flexibly over the course of the school year.

### Holidays
- **September 7** - Labor Day
- **October 12** - Columbus Day
- **November 11** - Veterans Day
- **November 26, 27** - Thanksgiving Holiday
- **January 18** - M. L. King Day
- **February 15** - President’s Day
- **May 30** - Memorial Day

**Thanksgiving Break** - Schools are closed from Wednesday, November 25, 2015 to Friday, November 27, 2015.

**Winter vacation** - Schools are closed from Monday, December 21, 2015 to Friday, January 1, 2016.

**Spring vacation** - Schools are closed from Monday, April 18, 2016 to Friday, April 22, 2016.

### Important Dates:
- **Classes begin** - Tuesday, September 8, 2015. **Classes end** - Tuesday, June 21, 2016. Both days are full days of school for students.
- **Progress Report Distribution Days** - Friday, October 9, 2015, for the first marking period. Friday, January 8, 2016, for the second marking period. Friday, March 11, 2016, for the third marking period. Friday, May 20, 2016, for the fourth marking period.
- **Elementary Parent-Teacher Conference Day (Report Card Pick-Up)**
  - **EPT** - Wednesday, November 18, 2015 and Wednesday, April 13, 2016.
- **High School Parent-Teacher Conference Day (Report Card Pick-Up)**
  - **HPT** - Thursday, November 19, 2015 and Thursday, April 14, 2016.

### Attendance Note
*Attendance is a key factor for student success . . . always plan vacations around your child’s school calendar.*