

Chicago Public Schools Calendar 2026–27

Elementary and high schools · first day Monday, Aug. 24, 2026 · last day Friday, June 11, 2027 · 176 student days

Date	Day	What happens
Aug. 24	Mon	First day for K-12 (pre-K Aug. 25)
Sept. 7	Mon	Labor Day, no school
Sept. 25	Fri	Professional development, no students
Oct. 12	Mon	Indigenous Peoples' Day, no school
Oct. 23	Fri	End of first quarter
Nov. 2	Mon	Parent-teacher conference day, no students
Nov. 3	Tue	General Election (observed in lieu of Veterans Day), no school
Nov. 11	Wed	Professional development, no students
Nov. 26–27	Thu–Fri	Thanksgiving holiday
Dec. 21–Jan. 1	Mon–Fri	Winter vacation, schools closed
Jan. 4	Mon	Professional development, no students
Jan. 18	Mon	Martin Luther King Jr. Day, no school
Jan. 22	Fri	End of second quarter
Jan. 29	Fri	Professional development, no students
Feb. 15	Mon	Presidents' Day, no school
Feb. 23	Tue	Professional development, no students
March 22–26	Mon–Fri	Spring vacation, schools closed
April 2	Fri	End of third quarter
April 6	Tue	Professional development, no students
April 12	Mon	Parent-teacher conference day, no students
May 31	Mon	Memorial Day, no school
June 11	Fri	Last day for K-12 (pre-K June 10)

No school / holiday Break Remote day Early dismissal or no students First or last day

Source: CPS 2026–2027 family calendar (last updated March 5, 2026). June 15–17 and 21–22 are emergency days, used only if student days fall below the state requirement.